



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Orange County Chapter

QUORUM: (President or President-Elect plus 3 Committee Members (including 1 Elected Member))

Attended	Name	Position	Attended	Name	Position
X	Carolyn Oakes	President	X	Rich Warner	Government Affairs
X	Jessica Vargas	President-Elect	X	Phillip Combest	Awards & Honors / Acting Secretary
X	Art Pedroza	Treasurer		Danni Acevedo	Communications
X	Teddi Penewell	Advisory Board	X	Danny Kim	Student Section
X	Bob Howarth	Advisory Board		Eric Brown	Mentorship
X	Georgette Quinn	Advisory Board		Bhavika Lodhia	Membership
	Haley Binder	Job Chair	X	Brian Nguyen	Member at Large
X	Tracey Kreiger				

QUORUM / CALL TO ORDER

- A quorum being present, the meeting is called to order at 12:01 p.m. by President, Carolyn Oakes

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Moved to approve by Georgette, Seconded Art, Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: (PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS)

- Action** – Carolyn to follow back up with the 3M contact (RE Fall Protection meeting) She did, waiting for date. Interest from LA and maybe LB to join. Would be at Tustin training plant. **(Remains Open)**
- Action** – everyone to review (Bhavika’s) letter (with info on free year of membership with the local ASSP chapter). **(Remains Open)**
- Action** – Carolyn to connect with Danny about how we could better communicate with the student chapter before graduation?
(Per Danny, believes this is automatic generated by Society – Closing)
- Action** – Haley to post the video Brian created on LinkedIn. **(Closed, Completed)**
- Action** – Carolyn to get the final total of mentors and mentees. **(Closed, Completed)**
- Action** - Danny and Eric to provide details about how they expanded the mentors (LB, LA and OC), and mentees (more schools) **(Closed, Completed)**
- Action** – Danny and Eric to provide details about expectations and what will be accomplished during the program **(Closed, Completed)**
- Action** – Carolyn and Bhavika to connect about pulling the membership report. **(Closed, Completed. Working on learning curve)**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. PRESIDENT REPORT (Carolyn reporting)

- Nothing specific. Everyone stay safe in the fires.
- Good year coming. Jess, Brian (nomination/election chair), and Carolyn discussing new board and elections. Interested leaders to connect with one of these three.
- ROC is in Hawaii last week of March / First April. Carolyn going. Agenda not sent yet. Travel not set yet. Brian may go on Region’s expense for his regional position.

2. PRESIDENT-ELECT REPORT (Jessica Reporting)

- Nothing new to report.

3. TREASURER REPORT

Chapter Account Update (Art Reporting)

- Art Shared the Following:

American Society of Safety Professionals, OC Chapter	
Balance Sheet	
As of January 9, 2025	
	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Do Not Use 4	0.00
JTS	0.00
Non Profit Checking (1249)	31,381.97
Non Profit Checking (2437)	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$31,381.97
Other Current Assets	
Do Not Use1	-44.99
Total Other Current Assets	\$ -44.99
Total Current Assets	\$31,336.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$31,336.98
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Do Not Use2	-9,187.84
Opening Balance Equity	48,448.56
Net Income	-7,923.74
Total Equity	\$31,336.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$31,336.98

Profit and Loss by Month
July 1, 2024 - January 9, 2025

	JUL 2024	AUG 2024	SEP 2024	OCT 2024	NOV 2024	DEC 2024	JAN 1-9, 2025	TOTAL
Income								
Membership Dues	575.00	584.00	554.00	482.00	623.00	638.00		\$3,456.00
PayPal Income	-159.90		651.68	554.77		1,244.92	1,383.64	\$3,675.11
Total Income	\$415.10	\$584.00	\$1,205.68	\$1,036.77	\$623.00	\$1,882.92	\$1,383.64	\$7,131.11
GROSS PROFIT								
	\$415.10	\$584.00	\$1,205.68	\$1,036.77	\$623.00	\$1,882.92	\$1,383.64	\$7,131.11
Expenses								
Awards, Honors, Scholarships	385.38					1,053.88		\$1,439.26
Holiday Meeting Expense					1,384.70	4,160.49		\$5,545.19
Leadership Conference				2,697.75				\$2,697.75
Meals and Entertainment				38.89				\$38.89
Mixer Expense						2,700.00		\$2,700.00
Office Expenses				68.00				\$68.00
Student Section			1,040.00	284.19				\$1,324.19
Student Section Expenses				752.43	381.16	107.98		\$1,241.57
Total Student Section			1,040.00	1,036.62	381.16	107.98		\$2,565.76
Total Expenses	\$385.38	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	\$3,841.26	\$1,765.86	\$8,022.35	\$0.00	\$15,054.85
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$29.72	\$584.00	\$165.68	\$ -2,804.49	\$ -1,142.86	\$ -6,139.43	\$1,383.64	\$ -7,923.74
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- Phil moved to approve. Brian seconded. Motion carried.
- Carolyn asks for audit, YOY. Brian said he could do once he doesn't have access. Georgette also offered. **Action:** Clearly define audit parameters and assign. **Action:** Carolyn to ask Society POC for guidance on what's needed in an audit. Brian says numbers on checks should match bank numbers. Second part is to confirm documentation of check cutting.

JTS Accounting Update (Phil Reporting)

- Final 2024 JTS accounting complete. Total net to each of 5 orgs was \$4,974.32 for the 2024 JTS. Waiting for a couple more checks to clear then will transfer proceeds from JTS account to Chapter account.

4. STUDENT SECTION (Danny reporting)

- New semester starting, fours meeting scheduled (First February 7), topic risk management. Presenter from Travelers Insurance. Jesus Lozano also panelist. Mach is HaMat. April is Hygiene. May is Alumni Panel
- Two board members graduated, and positions were backfilled. Social Media Coordinator is Junior, Vince. Good to enlist Juniors to entrench them.
- Planning to have a tour of facility in Spring Semester.
- See mentor section below.

5. PROGRAMS (Carolyn reporting)

- Upcoming
 - January 18, Stanton, ARC Sound the Alarm (Combust FW email to a few folks). **Action:** Carolyn or Phil to connect with ARC ask for more advanced notice.
 - February 4 (11 am to 1 pm) (Brian N reporting) Plant tour - We have someone offering their wastewater facility in Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority. Event has been created. **Action:** Need create communication (Haley and Danni). **Action:** Someone needs to handle lunch purchase and deliver to location 14634 River Road, Eastvale, California, 92880 (food for 25 people). Link for promotion: <https://orangecounty.assp.org/events/ocassp-feb-facility-tour-wrcrwa/>

- March volunteering event with the OC Food Bank – Saturday March 15th (Per Carolyn, it's on website. **Action:** Promote event (Haley and Danni).
- Targeting April: Not date set yet. - Fall protection meeting at 3M facility in Tustin
 - **Action** – Carolyn to follow back up with the 3M contact.
 - Possible limit event attendance due to space available.
- May 3: Angel Game and Tailgate with ASSP Long Beach and Los Angeles invited.
 - Will have three registration options – one for each org – in order to determine cost sharing.
 - Cost \$40 per ticket. We have 36 to start with and can get up to 24 more for 60 total.
 - **Action** – Need volunteer to create flyer for Broadcast and LinkedIn posts. **Action:** Phil to send details to Danni and Haley. (**Completed 1/20/25**)
- May: Joint Meeting with RIMS. RIMS is planning
 - Tracy and Phil have engaged with OCRIMS – still waiting for more information. **Action:** Tracey to obtain and relay meeting details.

6. ADVISORY BOARD REPORT (Bob/Teddi/GQ Reporting)

- No activity since last meeting.
- Next meeting scheduled for February 27nd

7. GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS (Rich Reporting)

- Silica changes became permanent for manufactured stone.
- 6' trigger height in residential construction became effective.
- Legislature not very active due to being busy with Los Angeles fire stuff.

8. COMMUNICATIONS / WEB (Danni Reporting)

- Danni not here.

9. SOCIAL MEDIA (Haley Reporting)

- Per Carolyn, she will be sending out stuff.

10. HONORS & AWARDS REPORT (Phil reporting)

- Seval Kaplan and Ray Liu each awarded \$500 scholarships last month.
- Ray Liu was provided novelty check at December Party with photo posted to linked in. Savval showed to the party, but nobody met her.
- Possibly Chapter Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) recipient identified. More to come next month.

11. MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (Danny reporting)

- 2024/2025: Had 24 students registered, students expected to attend orientation lest they be de-listed to cull out those who aren't serious.
- Eric recruits mentors from multiple orgs, has multiple connections and advertises. Danny creates documents and Eric sends out. Well received. Has brought in students outside CSUF section.
- Has 17 pairs of mentor-mentees for this semester. No doubling up needed. 10 from CSUF, 2 grad and 8 undergrads. Others from CSUN, CSUDH, and other emerging professionals.
- Wants to create pipeline and train new generation of pros.
- Surveys mentees post-term for feedback and shares with mentors and chapters. Encourages students to be assertive in asking for specific guidance from mentors.

11. JOBS (Haley Not Here)

12. MEMBERSHIP (Bhavika reporting via email)

- 20 expiring membership renewal letters sent. No new member letters sent.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm

NEXT MEETING

- **Third Wednesday of each month**
- **February 19, 2025 (12:00 pm)**
 - Join Zoom Meeting:
 - Meeting ID: 383 699 1322
 - Passcode: OCASSP

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3836991322?pwd=S08xbjhRQXhtYWxkUURgZzhQTyt5UT09>

RECAP OF NEW AND CARRY OVER ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING

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 - **Action:** (Tracey) Obtain and relay Joint OCRIMS meeting details.
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