



**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
Columbia Willamette Chapter
Mount Saint Helens Section**



**MINUTES
General Meeting – March 16, 2023**

Statement of Purpose: To promote community well-being through representation of its members with regards to employee safety concerns in the business community and promote a safe work environment supportive in its members business and civic activities.

Members Present: Rob Dahl, David Tucker, Larry Gunder, Tim Hislop, Dave McNeil, Tony Howard, Nate Hockett, Mark Vodrup, James Bobst, Wes Lashbrook

Guests: Kent Kennedy, Life Safety; Manish Gooneratne, Vigilant

1. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Meeting was opened at 7:30 a.m.
- b. Members and guests were introduced and shared safety moments for all

2. Announcements

- a. CWC Officer Installation, June 9th, Top Golf - Hillsboro
- b. MSHS Officer Installation, June 23rd, Kelso-Longview Elks

3. Approval of previous minutes

- a. April minutes were approved as distributed.

4. Treasurer's report (No Update)

- a. Checking: \$295.21
- b. Savings: \$9476.24
- c. Restricted: \$12,873.00
- d. Balance: \$22,644.45

5. Old Business:

- a. PDS-First Aid / CPR. New date/time yet to be determined.
- b. Election of Officers – The proposed slate of officers was approved by the E-Board and present to the membership. ***M/S/C To cast an affirmative ballot for the slate as posted.***

Chair	Josh McCoy
Chair Elect	Dave McNiel
Vice Chair	
Secretary	Matt Strand
Treasurer	Brian Loos
Delegate at Large	Clark Hislop
Immediate Past Chair	Rob Dahl
2 nd Past Chair	Dave Tucker
Bylaws Chair	Susan Knowles-Berry

6. New Business:

- a. E Board discussed meeting schedule along with input from members. It has been decided to no longer take July and August off, but to continue with out meetings through all 12 months.
 - i. June meeting will be the installation of officers
 - ii. July meeting will be the annual planning session, on the regular meeting date/time
 - iii. August will be regular meeting date and time and will start the speaker series for the new Section year.

7. SPEAKER: Manish Goonerate from Vigilant, presented on “New Hire Safety Leadership” and much discussion occurred on the topic of safety orientation vs ongoing safety. Presentation slides are attached to these minutes. offered various products to assist in keeping employees cool / safe.

8. Good of the Order: Members present participated in a drawing for various door prizes. All present were able to put their name in the barrel for next meeting attendance drawing. A \$100 drawing was done today from the names of those who attended in April. Matt Strand’s name was drawn, however he was not present to collect his prize.

9. Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Next Meeting: June 23rd

Topic: Annual Banquet & Installation



2022- 2023 Speaker Calendar



Note: All meetings are from 7:30 am - 9:00 am unless otherwise noted.

When	Where	Speaker	Topic	Coordinator	Status
September 15, 2022	KELSO ELKS	DEDE MONTGOMERY	TOTAL WORKER HEALTH	ROB D	
October 20, 2022	KELSO ELKS	DAVID TUCKER	FIRE PREVENTION PLANNING	ROB D	
November 17, 2022	KELSO ELKS	CHANTEL GORTON	ERGONOMICS “PREPARED”	ROB D	
December 16, 2022	TBD	N/A	HOLIDAY DINNER	CHAIR	
January 19, 2023	KELSO ELKS	ROB DAHL	FIRST AID / CPR & AED PROGRAMS	DAVID T	
February 16, 2023	KELSO ELKS	TONY HOWARD	SERIOUS INJURY & FATALITY PREVENTION	ROB D	
March 16, 2023	KELSO ELKS	TBD	HEAT ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS	MATT S	
April 20, 2023	KELSO ELKS	TBD	WA L&I POLICY UPDATES	ROB D	
May 18, 2023	KELSO ELKS	ROB D	RISK REDUCTION BY LEADING INDICATORS	ROB D	
June 23, 2023	KELSO ELKS	Officer Installation Dinner Open to members and their guests.			
July 13, 2023	Annual Summer Planning Session – MSHS E-board – All are invited Normal meeting day (3 rd Thursday) and time (7:30 am)				