



ASIS International – St. Louis Chapter

Chapter Meeting Minutes August 8, 2019

On August 8th, 2019, the St. Louis Chapter held its monthly meeting at Syberg's Restaurant in Maryland Heights, MO. A total of 24 people attended the meeting.

At 12:00 Noon, Chapter Secretary, Cheri Ballard, called the meeting to order with the opening of the buffet lunch. Cynthia Gieseke, Assistant Chapter Secretary, welcomed the attendees and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Cynthia then provided the Invocation, after which the members and guests enjoyed the lunch.

While eating their meal, the mic was passed around so that everyone in attendance could introduce themselves. The collection jar was also passed around and \$35 was raised for Crime Stoppers. Toni McMiller welcomed members and guests and announced that the Chapter has one new member, Theresa Voss of The Bick Group (Theresa was not in attendance). Guests in attendance included Spencer Krupp, CPP (Burns and McDonnell) with the Kansas City Chapter and Tony Haney (G4S), Region Vice President of the Central Illinois Chapter were in attendance.

Toni reminded everyone that the annual GSX is in Chicago September 8-12, 2019 and due to the dates of the event the next Chapter meeting will be held on September 19, 2019. She announced that Tim Fitch, St. Louis County Councilman and Sr. Manager, Global Security at Emerson, will be the guest speaker at the September Chapter meeting. She asked everyone to mark their calendars for the upcoming Law Enforcement luncheon on October 10, 2019.

Amy Hanks, Chapter Vice Chair was not able to attend this meeting.

Cheryl Smith, Treasurer, announced that the Treasurer's Reports will be posted on the Chapter website. She also shared that the Golf Committee is currently recruiting members for the 2020 Annual Tournament.

Cheri Ballard, Chapter Secretary announced that Meeting Minutes will be posted to the website and to keep an eye out for meeting reminders, special event updates, etc. She also reminded everyone that job opportunities for positions in security are posted to the Chapter website as they become available.

Cynthia Gieseke announced the guest presenter, Ben Grossman, Director of Operations for Great Rivers Greenway. Ben shared the history of the organization and what their mission is. He presented the various areas of jurisdiction within St. Louis and St. Charles counties. He spoke about the security operations for the trails: second shift law enforcement officers patrolling, Greenway guides assisting Fri – Sun and cameras purchased for the purpose of deterring incidents and evidence collection. Cynthia thanked Ben at the end of his presentation.

The monthly drawing for a free Chapter meeting registration was held. Emma Bundy, with Securitas, won the raffle.

Cheryl Smith presented plaques for Platinum Sponsorship of the 2019 Golf Tournament to Will Electronics, Securitas the Major Case Squad and Whelan Security.

The meeting concluded at 1:02P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Ballard