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**Meeting Minutes**

Joint AMPP/EPCC Meeting

Eldrid Fire Company

5556 Warrensville Road

Montoursville, PA

2/25/24

The AMPP meeting was called to order by Dave Krause at 10:00 am.

**Meeting Attendees:** George Krewson, Jack Wink, Dave Krause

Emer Flounders, Paul Fallis, Walt Young

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from the February 06, 2024,

Chapter Meeting were moved to be accepted as written and approved.

**Membership Report:** Was submitted by Jack Wink. The Chapter has 497

members now and in the last report had 458 members.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Dave Krause reported a checking account balance of

$10,091.24, as of March 31, 2025.

**Scholarship Report:** The chapter scholarship committee reviewed 3 candidates

for our scholarship. A $3,000 scholarship was awarded to Prastuti Upadyay

an engineering student at Drexel University.

**Liberty Bell Corrosion Course:** The 2024 LBCC was very successful. We

had a nice week and great attendance. The “High Performance Coatings for CP”

course was introduced and successful.

A meeting was conducted on 3/15/24 to discuss some changes that had been

discussed at the school and we will be tweaking a few things to improve

several aspects of the school in 2025.

The 2025 LBCC will be conducted February 5-6, at the Normandy Farm

Hotel and Conference Center.

**New Business**: Prior to this meeting Paul Fallis solicited the Board of Directors

about the possibility of the Philadelphia AMPP Chapter supporting the New

Jersey Corrosion Committee by financing the cost of their website.

Before the business meeting the AMPP Chapter members present at this meeting

conducted an impromptu discussion of this issue. After discussing,

* Estimated cost of both EPCC and NJCC
* Pros and cons of the chapter supporting their websites
* Issues that the committees will have trying to do their own financing

It was decided to discuss this issue further at the chapter June Planning Meeting.

**Old Business:** There was no Old Business discussed at this meeting.

**Future Meetings of Interest:**

* May 7-9, 2024, Appalachian Underground Corrosion Short Course

In Morgantown, WV.

* May 20-23, 2024, Southeastern Corrosion Short Course in

Kennesaw, Georgia

* June chapter planning meeting at Normandy Farm, date TBD
* September joint AMPP/EPCC meeting, date and locationTBD
* October 4-6, 2024 Eastern Area Conference in Grand Rapids, MI
* December AMPP Chapter Holiday meeting, date TBD
* February 5-6, 2025 Liberty Bell Corrosion Course
* April 6-10, 2025 AMPP Annual Conference, Nashville, TN

**Meeting Adjournment:** The AMPP meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

A meeting of the EPCC followed our chapter meeting.

The committee meeting was followed by a round table type discussion moderated by Paul Fallis about step and touch potentials and decoupling personnel from metal facilities that could cause injury to them.

This program was followed with a luncheon provided by the Philly Chapter of AMPP.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Krause