# **Meeting Agenda and Minutes**

For	ASQ Section 0511 Section Leadership Committee Meeting					
Location	WebEx					
Date	February 14, 2024	Time	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Duration	1 hour	

## **Section Leadership Committee Attendance**

Positions in **BOLD** indicate positions required for Section standing by ASQ Section Requirements X indicates the person attended (\* indicates attendance by phone or electronic media)

Elected Leadership (two Elected Officers present required for quorum):

Officer	Position	Present?
Ken Rapuano	Chair	X*
Vladimir Nesterovich	Vice Chair	
Jeff Cadel	Secretary	X*
Muzaffar Zaffar	Treasurer	X*
Vacant	Vice Treasurer	-

Appointed Leadership (an additional 25 percent [three] Appointed Officers present required for quorum):

Officer	Position	Present?
Charlotte Wild	Audit Chair/Welcome Committee	
Leslie Braun	Membership Chair	X*
Barbara McCullough	Nominations Chair	X*
Connie Broadie	Vice Secretary	X*
Carolyn Miller	Arrangements Chair	X*
Muzaffar Zaffar	Recertification Chair	X*
Cyndi Reichardt	Database Administrator	
Muzaffar Zaffar	Education Chair	X*
Leslie Braun	Finance Chair/Welcome Committee	X*
Seema Garg	Placements Chair	
Vaccet	Historian	
Vacant	Voice of the Customer	
Loff Domes	Electronic Media	
Jeff Parnes	Webmaster	
Sara McAlpine	Welcome Chair	
Maria Habib	Section 0511 Process Improvement Lead	

### Other Attendees:

Attendee	Position	Present?
Pierre	na	X*

#### **Current Vacant Positions**

Section Positions Required by ASQ: None

Section Positions Not Required by ASQ: Treasurer-elect (elected); Programs Chair (appointed); Certification Chair (appointed)

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Ken confirmed that we had Quorum.

**ASQ Section Board** 

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- 1. Meeting Minutes approval
  - a. January 2023- were approved
  - b. Minutes will be upload to the website after approval
- 2. Treasurer Report
  - a. Current (February 9) balance: \$18,322.61
  - b. No change from January
  - c. Budget and business plan submitted on time
  - d. Need to explore the ASQ investment program for a majority of the Section's excess funds
- 3. Membership Report
  - a. December 2023 paid membership = 353, a 1.9% decrease from November.
    - i. Gained 17 seniors. Lost 17 full and 7 students.
    - ii. End of year since April lost 11 seniors, 2 students, and 63 full members.
  - b. January 2024 paid membership = 345, a 2.3% decrease from December.
    - i. Lost 2 seniors and 6 full members.
  - c. February 2024 paid membership = 330, a 4.3% decrease from January.
    - Lost 23 seniors but gained 8 full members.
  - d. Overall somewhat concerning trend- will continue to offer value through the section and be welcoming.
- 4. Welcome Committee Report
  - a. Nothing new to report
- 5. Updating the SLC addresses for the Board24 mailing list.- see action item list
- 6. WCQI 2024 Section has 2 x \$1500 stipends in the 2024 budget.
  - a. Stipends are open to SLC members
  - b. Stipends are conditional on preparing and presenting a report from the WQCI as a program at a member meeting (June or July)
  - c. Early bird pricing ended on January 31, which is ~2 months earlier than for the 2023 conference. Standard pricing continues until May 6 (@ 4 pm Central) \$1499.00
  - d. Standard registration until 5/12.
- 7. Open appointed positions can be filled immediately.
  - a. Vice-Chair
  - b. Vice-Treasurer
  - c. Ranger Outing Lead –Carolyn is willing to remain in the position.
  - d. Arrangements Chair
  - e. Program Chair
  - f. Voice of the Customer
  - g. Assistant Streaming Lead
  - h. Compliance Chair
  - i. Historian
- 8. Future Programs: Carolyn (lead)
  - a. February 2024 RO (Gadsby's Tavern, Alexandria)
  - b. March 2024 Suzanne G or YouTube video (see action items) or MY ASQ website volunteers
  - c. April 2024 RO (Filene Center?)
- 9. Migrate DB?
  - a. Running a report takes an excessive amount of time
  - b. Discuss offline?
  - c. See action items below

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#### 10. Events

- a. Gatsby
  - i. 21 for the event signed up- 16 for lunch
- b. Filene's may move into the next week-board indicated that was ok.
- c. Pharmacy or other options for other events
- d. Carolyn to provide worksheet of ideas for events

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

#### **Action Items:**

- 1. Touch base with Jeff Parns and close on the email list (missing) items- **Ken** (3/15)
- 2. Remain place for ASQ event- **Barbara** to let us know if she is interested
- 3. Send out action items by Wed 2/21- **Jeff C- Complete**
- 4. Add attendees to meeting minutes- **Jeff C**
- 5. Resolve how much money to be invested for the section- **Ken** (3/15)
- 6. Continue to monitor the number of additions and subtractions to the membership. If necessary get feedback-**Ken** works with Sara (3/15)
- 7. March Meeting- Suzanne G- Ken discuss or YouTube (Marie H)
- 8. Data base meeting to define the problem- Ken et al (April)