

January 2009 Membership Meeting Minutes  
ASIS Chapter 059

The January meeting of Chapter 059 was held at the Omaha Press Club. Chair Jim Bogner opened the meeting at 11:30 am, leading members in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 33 attendees, who introduced themselves.

Chair Bogner discussed the goals of the chapter with the membership and the reviewed the agenda for the day. Bogner also made the following announcements

- The chapter would be placing an announcement in the Omaha World-Herald on Monday, 1/19, listing the 2009 officers and information about joining the chapter.
- The Nebraska Law Enforcement Memorial (to which the chapter made several donations) will hold their dedication ceremony on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Grand Island.
- Our chapter scholarship winner, Corey Schoville, also received a matching Regional Vice President award of \$500, which brought his total ASIS awarded scholarship to \$1500.
- The Alan Cross award from ASIS National was received by Bogner this month and he will use it in our CPP study group.

Bogner stressed the importance of developing leaders for 2010 and beyond and stated that committees are vital units of the Chapter. Bogner also asked the membership if anyone is willing to host a meeting in 2009.

Bogner recognized the following Committee Chairs and Program Leaders.

- Membership Chair – Phil Fenton
- Program Chair – John Cox
- Legislative Rep – Jim Bogner
- Law Enforcement Liaison – Tim Dunning
- LEA Lunch – David Gates
- Foundation Chair – Jim VanLent
- Placement Chair – Greg Allen
- Private Security Services – John Jones
- Webmaster – Gary Miller
- Community Service – Jay Reischl, John Jones

Treasurer Brian Michalski presented the treasures' report and updated the chapter on finances. Michalski reminded members that they can pay for their lunch and chapter dues by using the ASIS Pay Pal link.

Vice-Chair/Program Chair John Cox was unavailable, so Bogner reminded the chapter that we would continue to sponsor the ASIS quarterly Webinars in 2009 as educational opportunities for members. Bogner also reiterated that the chapter would cover the costs, and that Webinars would be free to paid members. The next chapter sponsored Webinar will be January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 on "Guns at Work: When Security Policies Collide with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment."

Bogner announced that the chapter was exploring a community service project in which chapter member companies would donate older security equipment to worthy charitable or not-for-profit organizations.

No new business was introduced. The business meeting was suspended for lunch.

Program: Crystal Rhoades, assistant Executive Director with the Neighborhood Center, presented information about the center and how the chapter could help them with detecting and preventing crime in low income areas. The center received grant money to provide decoy cameras to troubled neighborhoods. The money only covered the purchase of about 100 cameras and they received over 300 requests for the cameras. Rhoades would like to partner with the chapter in order to provide surveillance systems to those in need. The systems would need to be installed and serviced by the membership.

The membership questioned if ASIS or an individual business would be liable if something happens i.e. system fails, thefts continue and who would be responsible for the maintenance. Community Services Chair, Jay Reischl is working on the details and may have more information by the next chapter meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Chapter Secretary