



# Executive Fire Officers Section of the International Association of Fire Chiefs

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## MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday September 20, 2023

Meeting called to order by Chair: 1403 EST

Roll Call of the Board Members:

TITLE	NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
Chair	William Hyde	X		
Vice-Chair	Joe Pulvermacher	X		
Secretary/ Treasurer	Gregory Barton	X		
Past President	Jo-Ann Lorber		X	
Director of Eastern	Curvin Wolfgang	X		
Director of Great Lakes	Vacant			
Director of Missouri Valley	David Daley		X	
Director of New England	Steve Murphy	X		
Director of Southeastern	Brad Hall	X		
Director of Southwestern	Chad Roberson	X		
Director of Western	Robert Jarvis	X		
Canadian Division	Ken Uzeloc	X		
IAFC Liaison	Jim Wamsley		X	
NFA Liaison				
IAFC Staff Liaison	Kaitlin Lutz	X		

Approval of Minutes from August 17, 2023 (FRI) – First: Chief Jarvis /Second: Chief Pulvermacher – Approved

Report of the Chair – Chief Hyde

- Only sent vacancy announcement to Great Lakes section members. Chief Roberson and Chief Lorber on committee.
- Chief Wamsley is IAFC Liaison to the section. Chief Wamsley will inform the Board if the Chair is needed to attend.
- Thank you to Chief Pulvermacher regarding his GFOA presentation at FRI.

Report of Vice-Chair - Chief Pulvermacher

- Kaitlin and Vice-Chair have been attending GFOA meetings. There is a link on the EFO page. Working on a webinar with the GFOA.
- IAFC created a Training, Education, Development Committee. EFO section will have a member on the Committee.

## Report of the Secretary/Treasurer – Chief Barton

- Members: 1514
- Assets –as of July 31, 2023 - \$269,025.
- Staff Hours – 201.5 Hours Available

First: Chief Uzeloc / Second: Chief Pulvermacher - Approved

## Report from Staff Liaison – Kaitlin Lutz .

- Deadline for Bio to IAFC is October 31, 2023.
- To date, 5 candidates have applied for Great Lakes.
- Business Cards with New Logos are available. Email will be sent to all board members.

## Old Business:

## Committee Reports

1. EFO/NFA Committee (Chief Wolfgang)
  - Chief Mayo was asked to stay on the planning committee.
  - Superintendent is the NFA representative.
  - Next Symposium is April 5 and 6, 2024.
  - Possible staff ride with Chuck Burkell at Gettysburg on Thursday.
  - EFO section has given \$2,500 to symposium in past years. Requesting \$2,500 again this year.
  - Over the years, the EFO section was able to keep the Symposium afloat.

## Directors-at-Large Reports

- Eastern (Chief Wolfgang )
  - A. See NFA Symposium report above.
- Western (Chief Jarvis)
  - A. Slow wildfire season to date.
- Southwestern (Chief Roberson)
  - A. Conference coming up in October.
  - B. Louisiana is going to roll out an executive program for Chiefs next year.
  - C. Increase in wildland fires in Louisiana.
- Great Lakes (Chief Pulvermacher)
  - A. Elected Wisconsin Fire Chiefs President
- Missouri Valley (Chief Daley)
  - A. No Report
- Southeastern (Chief Hall)
  - A. Southeastern division conference next year.

- New England (Chief Murphy)
  - A. Conference coming up October 4-6, 2023
  - B. Looking for ideas on how to share information between states in New England division.
- Canadian Division (Chief Uzeloc)
  - A. Looking at the possibility of a National Advisor in Canada.
- IAFC Board Liaison (Chief Wamsely)
  - A. No Report
- NFA Liaison
  - A. No Report

New Business:

- No Report

Adjourn: 1450 EST

Next Meeting: October 11, 2023 at 1300 EST.



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