



Executive Fire Officers Section of the International Association of Fire Chiefs

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MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Meeting called to order by Chair: 1400 EST

Roll Call of the Board Members:

TITLE	NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
Chair	Jo-Ann Lorber	X		
Vice-Chair	William Hyde	X		
Secretary/ Treasurer	Gregory Barton	X		
Past President	Pat Kelly	X		
Director of Eastern	Chad Deardorff	X		
Director of Great Lakes	Joe Pulvermacher	X		
Director of Missouri Valley	David Daley	X		
Director of New England	Anthony Stowers	X		
Director of Southeastern	Trey Mayo		X	
Director of Southwestern	Chad Roberson	X		
Director of Western	Bruce Kroon	X		
Canadian Division	Ken Uzeloc	X		
IAFC Liaison	Jim Wamsley		X	
NFA Liaison	Trisha Wolford	X		
IAFC Staff Liaison	Kaitlin Lutz	X		

Approval of Minutes from January 13, 2021 – First: Chief Pulvermacher / Second: Chief Deardorff – Approved

Report of the Chair – Chief Lorber

- Membership Task Force- Chief Kroon and Chief Mayo volunteered to represent the EFO Section on the Task Force.
- Haz-Mat conference is cancelled this year.
- 2021 FRI. – IAFC need to decide by April 2021 to determine in person or virtual conference.

Report of the Vice Chair – Chief Hyde

- No Report.

Report of the Secretary/Treasurer – Chief Barton

- Members – 1784
- Assets – \$148,149
- Staff Hours – 4 hours used this year. 236 staff hours available in 2021.

Motion – First: Chief Pulvermacher / Second: Chief Lorber– Approved

Report from Staff Liaison – Kaitlin Lutz

- Asked to find out membership numbers for all of the sections.
- Membership Task Force only wants 2 members from all of the sections.
- 21 NFA/EFO pins left. Board asked Kaitlin to order more pins.

Old Business:

Committee Reports

1. EFO/NFA Committee
 - a. Symposium is canceled for April. Might be rescheduled for September.
 - b. Will have a symposium update after the planning committee's March teleconference.
2. Election's Committee (Chief Uzeloc, Chief Deardorff, Chief Stowers)
 - a. Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary/Treasurer submitted their paperwork to run again.
 - b. No submission from the open divisions yet.
3. Merchandise Committee (Chiefs Hyde, Pulvermacher, Uzeloc)
 - a. Lands' End link: https://business.landsend.com/store/iafc_efo/
 - b. Thumb drives as give away at FRI.
4. Directors-at-Large Reports
 - a. Eastern (Chief Deardorff)
 - A. 50-60% Firefighters vaccinated. Difficultly getting vaccines.
 - b. Western (Chief Kroon)
 - A. Western and Missouri Valley conference will combine and will be held in Sisters, Oregon.
 - c. Southwestern (Chief Roberson)
 - A. Most of the Fire Service has received 2nd dose.
 - d. Great Lakes (Chief Pulvermacher)
 - A. Most meeting are virtual.
 - e. Missouri Valley (Chief Daley)
 - A. Looking at virtual conferences.
 - f. Southeastern (Chief Mayo)
 - A. No report.
 - g. New England (Chief Stowers)
 - A. Completing 2nd vaccines.

- B. Annual conference will be virtual.
- h. Canadian Division (Chief Uzeloc)
 - A. Status Quo. Have not received any vaccines for about 1 week.
 - B. Most conferences will be virtual this year.
- i. IAFC Board Liaison (Chief Wamsely)
 - A. No Report.
- j. NFA Liaison (Chief Welford)
 - A. Will reach out to ICMA to look at joint financial training webinar.

New Business:

- Children's Burn Foundation is holding a virtual benefit on March 9, 2021. Link will be sent to Board members to share with others. Anyone can attend for free.

Adjourn: 14:40 EST

Next Meeting: April 14, 2021 at 1400 EST



Three Stars Represent:

- Lead
- Educate
- Serve