

Executive Fire Officers Section

of the International Association of Fire Chiefs





MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday May 17, 2023

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chair: 1400 EST

Roll Call of the Board Members:

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

Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2023 – First: Chief Roberson / Second: Chief Pulvermacher – Approved

Report of the Chair – Chief Lorber

• Need to get the booth staffed at FRI

Report of Vice-Chair

- Reception at FRI is still in the works. Will make a decision by the end of the week regarding the off-site location. Maybe will be held at the conference center.
- Attended CRR conference.

Report of the Secretary/Treasurer – Chief Barton

- Members 1532
- Assets –as of January 31, 2023 total \$261,463.
- Staff Hours 12.5 hours used. (227.5 Hours Available)

First: Chief Kelley / Second: Chief Uzeloc - Approved

Report from Staff Liaison - Kaitlin Lutz.

• No report.

Old Business:

Committee Reports

- 1. EFO/NFA Committee (Chief Mayo)
 - Executive Fire Officer Leadership Symposium was a success. Chief Mayo was asked to stay on the planning committee.
 - Planning is moving from Superintendents office to Leadership Directorate.
 - Participants would like a Gettysburg Tour next year.
- 2. Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Report (Chief Pulvermacher)
 - Attending GFOA conference next week.
 - Continue dialog between Finance and Fire on important topic.
 - Can use the EFO meeting room after section meeting.
 - See Attachment 1
- 3. Election Committee (Chief Daily)
 - Chair Chief Hyde
 - Vice-Chair Chief Pulvermacher
 - Secretary/Treasurer Chief Barton
 - Canadian Director Chief Uzeloc
 - New England Director Chief Murphy
 - Eastern Director Chief Wolfgang
 - Southeastern Director Chief Hall
 - All positions were uncontested. Motion to approve all positions. 1st Chief Kelly, 2nd Chief Lorber Approved.

Directors-at-Large Reports

- Eastern (Chief Deardorff)
 - A. No Report
- Western (Chief Jarvis)
 - A. No Report
- Southwestern (Chief Roberson)
 - A. Louisiana Fire Chiefs in April.
 - B. Louisiana creating an executive program for Chiefs based on Texas.
 - C. Southwest division meeting in May.
 - D. Chiefs meeting in May in Washington DC

- Great Lakes (Chief Pulvermacher)
 - A. Wisconsin Fire Chiefs conference June 22-26
 - B. Fire Rescue officer training July 27-21
 - C. Working on legislation for cost sharing for Fire Department.
 - D. EFO section should provide speakers to conferences regarding executive leadership
- Missouri Valley (Chief Daley)
 - A. Working at wellness/fitness programs
 - B. EFO section should bring forward information regarding leadership for the Fire Service.
- Southeastern (Chief Mayo)
 - A. Southeastern division conference 2nd week in June
- New England (Chief Stowers)
 - A. No Report
- Canadian Division (Chief Uzeloc)
 - A. Fire Rescue Canada meeting Sept 17 to Sept 21.
 - B. Busy with Fires and Floods in Canada
 - C. Need to create an information packet for the EFO section.
- IAFC Board Liaison (Chief Wamsely)
 - A. Will check with IAFC regarding financial updates.
- NFA Liaison (Chief Wolford)
 - A. Starting new position on the IAFC Executive Board in August.

New Business:

No Report

Adjourn: 1450 EST

Next Meeting: June 14, 2023 at 1400 EST.



Three Stars Represent: Lead, Educate, Serve

Attachment 1

