

Executive Fire Officers Section

of the International Association of Fire Chiefs





MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday October 12, 2022

Meeting called to order by Chair: 1400 EST

Roll Call of the Board Members:

TITLE	NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
Chair	Jo-Ann Lorber	Х		
Vice-Chair	William Hyde	X		
Secretary/ Treasurer	Gregory Barton	Х		
Past President	Pat Kelly	Х		
Director of Eastern	Chad Deardorff		Х	
Director of Great Lakes	Joe Pulvermacher	Х		
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	Robert Jarvis	Х		
Canadian Division	Ken Uzeloc	Х		
IAFC Liaison	Jim Wamsley		Х	
NFA Liaison	Trisha Wolford	х		
IAFC Staff Liaison	Kaitlin Lutz	Χ		

Approval of Minutes from August 25, 2022 – First: Chief Kelly /Second: Chief Hyde – Approved

Report of the Chair – Chief Lorber

- Discussed submitting a joint product from GFOA and EFO Section
- Will be attending the Programing Planning Committee and Council December 4 to 6

Report of the Vice Chair – Chief Hyde

• No Report.

Report of the Secretary/Treasurer – Chief Barton

- Members 1534
- Assets –as of June, 2022 total \$249,606.
- Staff Hours 26 hours used. (214 Hours Available)
- Reaching to Chief Locke for more information.

First: Chief Lorber / Second: Chief Pulvermacher - Approved

Report from Staff Liaison – Kaitlin Lutz

- A number of pins and coins have been requested from members.
- 106 responses regarding the GFOA/EFO survey.

Old Business:

Committee Reports

- 1. EFO/NFA Committee
 - Executive Fire Officer Leadership Symposium is on for April 14 and 15, 2023.
 - Save the date email will be sent out.
- 2. Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Report (Chief Pulvermacher)
 - Partnership between EFO and GFOA
 - Top topics are project planning and finance planning.
 - Survey sent out to Membership to identify priorities.
 - Working on identifying the first product from the partnership.
- 3. By-Law Committee (Chief Barton, Chief Stowers, John Rukavina, Chief Uzeloc)
 - No Report

Directors-at-Large Reports

- Eastern (Chief Deardorff)
 - A. No Report
- Western (Chief Jarvis)
 - A. AZ is looking a tax to fund fire districts.
- Southwestern (Chief Roberson)
 - A. Attended Division Conference Sept 21, 22.
- Great Lakes (Chief Pulvermacher)
 - A. Education Conference occurring this week.
 - B. Wisconsin State Chiefs meeting coming up.
- Missouri Valley (Chief Daley)
 - A. No Report.
- Southeastern (Chief Mayo)
 - A. No Report.
- New England (Chief Stowers)
 - A. Attended the EFO monthly call with Chief Lorber.
- Canadian Division (Chief Uzeloc)
 - A. Canadian Fire Chief Conference.
 - B. Top 3 issues across Canada

- 1. Failure of Health Care and EMS system
- 2. Mental health of Firefighters
- 3. Recruitment of Firefighters.
- IAFC Board Liaison (Chief Wamsely)
 - A. No Report.
- NFA Liaison (Chief Wolford)
 - A. Running for 2nd Vice President
 - B. Has a member in the hospital.

New Business:

- Chair to retire Jan. 2024.
- Past Chair to retire from the Fire Service December, 2023.

Adjourn: 1429 EST

Next Meeting: January 11, 2023 at 1400 EST.



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