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Federal & Military Fire Services Section Board Telecon Meeting 26 June 2025

Participants:

Fed/Mil Board Members Present:

Chief Shane Crutcher, Federal Land Management Agencies (NPS)
Chief Justin Deemer, Navy, Vice Chair
Chief Julian Crolet, Army
Chief Barry Shughart, Marine Corp
Chief Robert Kerchief, Air Force

Fed/Mil Board Members Not Present:

Chief Jon Davis, At-Large NASA
Chief Todd Canale, Air Force, Chair
Chief Matthew Goldstein, Coast Guard

IAFC Guests/Staff:

Mr. Kevin McGee, IAFC Liaison

Call to Order

Chief Crutcher chaired the meeting. A roll call was taken and a quorum was present. The meeting came to order at 11:02 hrs ET.

Approval of 5 May 2025 Meeting Minutes

Chief Todd Canale, Chair

MOTION: 26 June 2025-01

Motion made and seconded to approve the 5 May, 2025 Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Crolet/Deemer

Request for Revisions to the Agenda

Chief Shane Crutcher

- No revisions

Chair Report
Chief Todd Canale

No Chair Report.

Treasurer's Report
Chief Justin Deemer

Chief Deemer reported that he has the February Section financial report. There is funding approved in the budget for Board travel. Chief Deemer and Chief Canale will survey members for funding needs to travel to Orlando, FL for the Annual meeting.

Vice Chair Report

No Vice Chair's report

Committee Reports

Parentships and Supporter Committee – Chief Crutcher reported that the member survey was completed, and the trends include the interest for educational services and information on PFAS foam exposure and mitigation. We will pursue funding supporters to conduct education webinars and podcasts.

Business Agenda
Old Business

No Old Business.

New Business

MOTION: 5 May 2025-02

Motion made and seconded to elect Chief Shane Crutcher to serve as the 2025-2026 Chair position. Motion carried.

Crolet/Shughart

MOTION: 5 May 2025-03

Motion made and seconded to appoint Chief Todd Canale to the vacant Space Force Director position for the 2025-2027 term of Office pending the official bylaws revision election results. Motion carried.

Deemer/Kerchief

During the roundtable discussion members shared the status of DRP, hiring freezes, and possible staffing cuts in their location.

Selection of Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is the Annual Meeting to be held 14 August 2025, time to be determined.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 13:55 hours ET.