

BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

IVFA Convention
Radisson Hotel Louisville North
505 Marriot Dr. Clarksville, Indiana
June 10, 2021, 9:00 AM (Eastern Time)
Meeting Minutes

- A. Call to order and determination of quorum - 9:00AM
- Board Members Present**
Eric Dreiman (Chair); Eric Gentry (Vice-Chair); Rob Lund (Secretary); Joel Thacker (State Fire Marshal); Tim Smith; John Smith; Tom Hanify; Clayton Kinder; Pedro Caceres
- NOTE:** Due to the Board Members attending electronically all votes were conducted by roll call vote.
- Board Members Absent**
M. Burke Jones; Amy Biggs
- Staff Members Present**
Jonathan Whitham; Wade Walling; Elizabeth Westfall; Regine Johnson; Nichelle Elliott
- B. Consideration and approval of Meeting Minutes
1. January 11, 2021, minutes
Motion to approve minutes by Eric Gentry, 2nd by Rob Lund all other voting members voted to approve. *Motion carries.*
 2. April 12, 2021, minutes
Motion to approve minutes by John Smith, 2nd by Eric Gentry all other voting members voted to approve. *Motion carries.*
- C. State Fire Marshal Report – Joel Thacker
1. COVID-19 – Achievements of collaborated efforts
 2. Code Officials – Conducted inspections for the Basketball Tournament.
 3. 500 Race – Outcome.
 4. EMA – Training moved under the Fire Marshal.
 5. Fireworks – Sales and displays regulations.
 6. Fire & Public Safety Academy – Made @ Plainfield.
 7. Fire Chiefs Academy – House Bill passed.
 8. Roger Johnson – Celebration of life information.
- D. Academy Director – Wade Walling
1. Fire Investigation Re-certification – Suspended until the IAC 655 rule rewrite.

2. Notice of Funding – Funds outside of district funds are available.
3. Driver Operator - Subject matter experts needed for curriculum committee.
4. House Bill 1270 – Takes affect 7/1/2021. Beta testing will begin in August 2021.
5. Communicating with Elected Leaders – Training will be available. This training will also be included in the Fire Chiefs Training.
6. Update on the number of certifications issued so far this year.
7. Made @ Plainfield – Grand Opening will be July 29, 2021. Classrooms can be scheduled in Acadis.

E. Old Business –

1. Best Practices legislation (IC 36-8-10.511) Wade Walling

Motion to approve by Tom Hanify, 2nd by Eric Gentry, Rob Lund abstained from voting, all other voting members voted to approve. *Motion carries.*

F. New Business –

1. Emergency Response Support -Wade Walling

Motion to approve by Tom Hanify, 2nd by Tim Smith, Rob Lund abstained from voting, all other voting members voted to approve. *Motion carries.*

G. Open discussion, comments, questions?

1. COVID-19 Line of Duty Deaths

H. Adjournment

Next meeting: September 16, 2021, 10:00AM

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