

BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

IERC Conference
Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing
8787 Keystone Crossing Indianapolis, Indiana
September 16, 2021, 10:00 AM (Eastern Time)
Meeting Minutes

- A. Call to order and determination of quorum - 10:02 AM

Board Members Present

Eric Dreiman (Chair); Eric Gentry (Vice-Chair); Rob Lund (Secretary); Tim Smith; John Smith; Tom Hanify; Clayton Kinder; Pedro Caceres; Amy Biggs; M. Burke Jones

NOTE: Due to the Board Members attending electronically all votes were conducted by roll call vote.

Board Members Absent

Joel Thacker (State Fire Marshal)

Staff Members Present

Jonathan Whitham; Wade Walling; Elizabeth Westfall; Regine Johnson; Donna Saine; Zach Westfall

- B. Consideration and approval of June 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Rob Lund, 2nd by Tim Smith, Amy Biggs abstained from voting all other voting members voted to approve. Motion carries.

- C. State Fire Marshal Report – Joel Thacker -None at this time

- D. Academy Director – Wade Walling

1. New Academy Location

- Fire Certification is located at the MADE @ Plainfield location.

2. Emergency Response Support (ERS) – Zach Westfall

- ERS will be available on Acadis mid-December.
- Instructor documents for the ERS course will also be updated.

3. Fire Chief Executive Training Program

- Fire Chief Executive Training will be required starting 2022, Two (2) courses will be offered per year.
- Revisions to the Fire Chief Executive Training Program will be conducted.

- Driver Operator program reviewed for a possible change to the IFSTA curriculum.

4. Public Safety Leadership

- Executive Leadership has been rebranded to Public Safety Leadership
5. Discussion on sunseting Mandatory Training Program
- Emergency Response Support will be the alternative to Mandatory
- Motion to approve by Pedro Carceres, 2nd by Tom Hanify*, all other voting members voted to approve. *Motion carries.*

E. Old Business –

1. Notice of Intent to File Emergency Rules – IDHS Legal

Motion to approve by Rob Lund, 2nd by Amy Biggs, all other voting members voted to approve. *Motion carries.*

2. IAC 655 Rules re-write update

F. New Business – None at this time

G. Open discussion, comments, questions?

H. Adjournment

Next meeting: November 8, 2021, 6:00PM
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