



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 1, 2023

ATTENDEES:

Walter Bunt, Chair, USFS, (Y)
Jed Johns, Co-Chair, BLM, (Y)
Colton Herrera, Primary Member, BIA, (Y)
Chris Jurasek, Primary Member, NASF-W, (Y)
Vacant, Primary Member, NASF-E, (N)
Andre Mascheroni, Advisory Member, BLM, (N)
Michael Savage, Primary Member, USFS, (N)
Chris Tipton, Advisory Member, USFS, (N)
Skyler Dalton, NASSU, BLM, (Y)
Tim Blake, NWCG, (Y)
Maria Valerio, NAFRI Liaison, USFS, (Y)

COMMENTS

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic: IASS Membership

Presenter: Walter Bunt, Jed Johns

Discussion/Considerations:

- Chair/Co-Chair Rotation
- NIAC Chair/Co-Chair are doing 1 year chair, 1 year co-chair for a total of 2 years.
- The heavy lift was the past couple of years with establishing the committee and developing the SAS.
- Moving forward should be just maintenance.

Decision:

- Jed will move up to Chair
- Chris Jurasek will be Co-Chair
- Jed and Chris will take over and run the June meeting.
- Recommend changing the Co-Chair title to Vice-Chair
- IASS recommend leadership positions to be 2 years chair and 2 years co-chair
 - FS, BLM, BIA, and CalFire all concur

Topic: NAFA Update

Presenter: Walter Bunt

Discussion/Considerations:



- NAFA I – 98 students, Jed attended as IASS Rep
- NAFA II – 54 students 2/ day sessions, Walter and Chris Jurasek attended as IASS Reps
- NAFA III – 102 students, Jed attended as IASS Rep
- NIAC participated in NAFA II
 - It was good for them to attend and see all the work that goes into the NAFA courses
 - Jed attended NAFA 1 and 3
 - Sat in and observed the FTA presentation, met the intent and need.
 - Was a good presentation for new pilots, 2.5 hr presentation
 - Chris J., attended NAFA 2 sat through several breakout sessions
 - The entire course was well received
 - Good content
 - Great cadre and appreciate all the work

Decision:

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Date: March 1, 2023
Time: 14:00 MST
Location: TEAMS