



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: April 5, 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, (Y)
Chris Tipton, Advisory Member, USFS, (Y)
Skyler Dalton, NASSU, BLM, (Y)
Tim Blake, NWCG, (N)
Maria Valerio, NAFRI Liaison, USFS, (Y)

COMMENTS

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic: NWCG Page

Presenter: Walter Bunt, Jed Johns, Maria Valerio

Discussion/Considerations:

- IASS/Unit/WG Roster Updates
 - Thoughts on adding advisory members to the IASS group (WA, AK, OR, NV, CO state agencies)?
 - What is the intent with adding more members?
 - How many is too many?
- NASSU/WG's already updated on website.
- Membership titles, Co-Chair/Vice-Chair
- NASF-E member
- Website change authorization
- IASS/NASSU/Working Group roles and responsibilities.
 - Would like to free up the working groups so they don't have to do it.
 - Ultimately the responsibility would fall on the NASSU leadership to relay the working groups decisions and/or concerns to IASS.
 - Reviewed the NWCG roles, responsibilities, and meeting standards for NWCG representation.

Decision:

- Add NASF-E Dean Krause to Roster and meeting invites.
- Will reach out to OR, CO and AK to see what their interest or needs are.
- Table until next month for further discussion.
- NASSU chair and vice-chair will tie in with the working groups to discuss and have a final vote next month.



Topic: Learning Portal

Presenter: Walter Bunt

Discussion/Considerations:

- Adding N9065 and N9064 to the learning portal
- Both courses need to be updated, not ready yet.
- It's a lengthier discussion on the process to transition from their current location to the learning portal.
- N9065 needs to be reviewed with the requirement for the S-378.

Decision:

- Will compile a task group to review and revamp the courses.
 - Task the IASS members to select members within their agencies who may be available for course re-write.
 - Table the topic until next month
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Topic: NASTA 2023 Report Out

Presenter: Chris Tipton

Discussion/Considerations:

- Went well, had some challenges with the overlap of courses in a 3-week schedule.
- Discussing the schedule options for future sessions.
- Increased tempo with the airport environment.

Decision:

Topic: PMS 505

Presenter: Walter Bunt

Discussion/Considerations:

- Change requests for:
 - Chapter 3 Figure 3 (sunrise/sunset)
 - Table is outdated.
 - Delete: "notes" at the bottom, sunrise and sunset are determined by the official sunrise/sunset tables of the nearest reload base.
 - Will work with NAFRI to update the table.
 - All voting members concur.
 - Will fill out a change request form (supplement 505n)
 - Flights of Multi Engine Water Scoopers
 - Do we want to include the scoopers in the "flight" category, or leave as just SEATS and Fire bosses?
 - Need to modify the flights section with the TFR/FTA verbiage.
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- Need to clarify the CalFire section regarding flights of S2's in the FTA.
 - Recommend deleting the CalFire section of the flights in the FTA.
- Need to review and compare the PMS 505 and PMS 518 requirements.
- Will review and discuss further next month.
- Approval of Chapter 3 Table 1 Aerial Supervision Requirements Table (update)
 - It has been verbally approved by NIAC, still waiting for documentation.
- SAS Pg 6 Row 21 & 32.
 - “note: USFS and Department of the Interior (DOI) employees must attend and pass the National Aerial Supervision Training Course or the California Aerial Supervision Course.”
Change to:
 - “**Note:** USFS and Department of the Interior (DOI) employees must attend and pass the National Aerial Supervision Training Course or the California Aerial Supervision Course **before performing OJT as an ATGS/HLCO.**”
- LPIL Change requests.
 - Will forward the requests to LPIL vice-chair and will work with NASSU leadership to review and get concurrence with the working groups.
 - Will be discussed at the next Lead plane meeting.
 - Reminder: these changes will NOT be effective for the 2023 season. Proposed changes once reviewed and elevated from NASSU to IASS will be submitted for the 2024 SAS updates.

Decision:

- Change request forms will be submitted for the first 4 bullets.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Date: May 3, 2023

Time: 14:00 MST

Location: TEAMS