

Public Information Officer Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes: 04/23/2020

Attendees:

Sean Collins (IAFC), Candice Stevenson (NPS), Susie Heisey (FWS), Kerry Green (USFS), Adrienne Freeman (NPS), Robyn Broyles (BIA), Catherine Koele (NASF)

Also in Attendance: Deb Fleming (NWCG), Tina Boehle (NPS), Brian Harrison (NWCG)

Old Business

1. Roll Call/Self Check-in
2. Decision making process requires a quorum of 2/3rds, (5 people)
3. Minutes of last meeting were approved by Sean Collins, Seconded by Candice Stevenson
4. CEPC - No update
5. SM tasking update - Completed
6. IPD update - Discussions were had on our own comments and changes. Due to time constraints this will be continued on a separate call, prior to our next scheduled meeting.
7. PIO3 Position Proposal Update -Due to time constraints this was tabled until our next meeting.
8. FEMA PIO Update - FEMA have updated their comparison table to identify what training is expected through each PIO level.
9. Sean Suggested that we look into updating the current IRPG PIO page. Tabled to next meeting.
10. Kerry had previously mentioned sign boards/PIO kits as Cache items (North Zone Fire Cache is willing to be a pilot). Tabled to next meeting.

New Business

1. Online S-203 classes have been offered in both Alaska and Oregon. Due to some of the requirements of the training a question was raised as to how this may be achieved? NWCG is testing a performance analysis tool that will help with determining which classes or parts of training may be offered virtually.
2. USFS 2020 Talking Points released

Action Items

1. IPD feedback discussion. Please take a harder look at the IPD comparison table and provide comments. If you want to have offline discussion on that, please reach out so we can be ready for our next meeting.

Other Business/Agenda Items for Next Call

1. Sean and Adrienne to work on the "Request For Change" document by April 30
2. Deb/ NWCG to post IDP Comparison tool on the PIOSC Page
3. All agency leads to share the Request for Change and IDP Table with agency SMEs for comment.
4. Katherine to take a first look at the IRPG for change.
5. Kerry and Sean to discuss possibilities for a PIO cache item.

Other Business/Agenda Items for Next Call

Date for next calls:

May 20th 2020, 2 pm Eastern, 1 pm Central, noon Mountain, 11 Pacific.