

Public Information Officer Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes: 12/9/2021

Attendees:

Chris Barth (BLM), Robyn Broyles (BIA), Candice Stevenson (NPS), Catherine Koele (NASF), Brian Harris (USFS), Pam Bierce (FWS).

Also in Attendance:

Deb Fleming (NWCG)

Tina Boehle (CEPC)

Committee Business:

1. Approve minutes from the last meeting
 - Pam moves to approve, Brian seconds
2. Announcements
 - We are making excellent progress on the PIO3 task book.
 - We need a note-taker for the meetings starting in January if you know of anyone interested.
3. CEPC Update
 - Last meeting for the year is November 30.
 - We passed a proposal to add a training requirement for Prevention Education Team Member (PETM) and Prevention Education Team Leader (PETL).
 - Currently discussing budget submitted items for subcommittees.
 - Kari Cobb is the new FWS representative.
4. NWCG Update
 - We are getting positions filled and getting back up to capacity.
 - We will move to a position-based training system which will require a big analysis.
 - NIMSIC is coming up with priorities on the rest of the positions and writing a guide for how the rest of the positions should go through the process. When the PIO3 endorsement is complete, it will go into the system.

Old Business:

1. IMRR Update
 - IMRR may be chartered under NWCG, this is still pending.

New Business:

- NWCG is pursuing a review of the FEMA O-305 course, Catherine Koele will be the PIOSC representative for the review.
- Pam Bierce is retiring at the end of the year and this is her last PIOSC call. FWS is working on finding a new FWS representative.