

# Public Information Officer Subcommittee

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## Meeting Minutes: 3/26/2022

### Attendees:

Chris Barth (BLM), Candice Stevenson (NPS), Catherine Koele (NASF), Sean Collins (IAFC), Adrienne Freeman (NPS), Kerry Greene (USFS).

### Also in Attendance:

Deb Fleming (NWCG)

### Committee Business:

1. Approve January and February meeting minutes
  - Chris moves to approve, Kerry seconds
2. NWCG Update
  - Deb is retiring at the end of July and will overlap with her successor. That person will remain the NWCG Liaison for PIOSC.
  - PIO3 position code is not approved for use yet.

### New Business:

1. FPET representation for PIOSC
  - There are three possibilities for connecting with FPET subcommittee: 1. We have a connection through the parent committee, CEPC; we can bring FPET representative to our meetings or involve them with tasks. 2. We could have FPET liaison for PIOSC. 3. We could invite a FPET member to become a representative (voting member) on PIOSC.
  - We agree to have some level of involvement for discussions between overlapping qualifications and skills for PIO and FPET team member.
  - We will invite FPET subcommittee member to a PIOSC meeting to discuss appropriate involvement.
2. CIMT discussion
  - Tasking was issued to IPSC and we should see a request soon
  - We will need to discuss transition for PIO1 and PIO2 positions
  - Full implementation is planned for next spring
3. Annual meeting planning
  - Meeting will be in-person June 6-10 in Redding, CA
4. O-305 course requirement review
  - Catherine received a request from IPSC for assessing O-305 to be added to the PIO3 qualification. The deadline is April 4<sup>th</sup>.