

# Public Information Officer Subcommittee

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## Meeting Minutes: 4/28/2022

### Attendees:

Robyn Broyles (BIA), Candice Stevenson (NPS), Brian Harris (USFS), Adrienne Freeman (NPS), Kerry Greene (USFS).

### Also in Attendance:

Deb Fleming (NWCG)

Tina Boehle (CEPC)

### Committee Business:

#### 1. NWCG Update

- Omira Falcon has been hired as the new webmaster.
- Deb Fleming's position closed and they have list of candidates. They're planning at least a month for overlap with transition.
- We continue to make progress on endorsements

#### 2. CEPC Update

- PIOSC work for CIMT transition has been an incredible lift and is much appreciated
- Pushed back the date for the deliverable for the framework for a national level fire restrictions website – that will be due in December.
- We had a vote to adopt WPSAPS – fire prevention piece of wildland fire management. They're developing a mobile platform for this.
- FPET has been going out on assignments

### New Business:

1. DOI has approved use of PIO3 position code but will need time to change it in the system.
2. PIO3 task book and position description is being discussed in IPSC
3. Next month is the change over for new PIOSC officers
  - Chris Barth is nominated as chair
  - Kerry Greene is nominated as vice chair
  - Candice Stevenson will become note-taker
4. 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
  - PIOSC has concerns for type 3 qualified PIO moving to complex PIO, we will look into further training requirements needed to make this transition

- We will consider adding unit leader type positions for type 2 PIOs that do not want to become Complex PIOs
- The focus on updated training will be the most important piece to ensure the success of PIOs to reach the experience and level they desire.

5. Annual meeting planning

- Meeting will be in-person June 6-10 in Redding, CA

6. 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>.