

Public Information Officer Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes: 3/23/2023

Attendees:

Robyn Broyles (BIA), Chris Barth (BLM), Sean Collins (IAFC), Adrienne Freeman (NPS), Kerry Greene (USFS).

Also in Attendance:

Sarah Lee (NWCG), Tina Boehle (CEPC), Steph Bishop (Note-taker), Brian Reublinger (USFS, Guest Speaker)

Committee Business:

1. Approve minutes from the last meeting
 - Sean motions to approve February minutes, Robin second
2. InciWeb
 - Brian Reublinger talked about the new Drupal InciWeb system that has been live since October 2022.
 - There have been some issues that have been worked out. The help desk remains a major asset in working on addressing any new issues as they come. The help desk is available 24/7 and anyone who calls is treated as a priority and issues are worked on directly and immediately.
 - Chris has requested to have regular updates from InciWeb so the PIOSC can share updates and make decisions when needed.
3. Review New PIO Graphic
 - Chris will share the draft graphic on the April 5th IMRR call
4. NIFC 2023 PIO Webinar
 - Webinar is scheduled for May 17, 2023
 - Chris has a conflict and may be unavailable, we need an alternate to represent PIOSC and talk about position changes.
5. Issues have been raised on the IMRR call about continuing education for ADs
6. NWCG Update – Sarah
 - Starting to get people hired in the training program.
 - Finishing selection for publication manager.
 - Program manager and learning specialist positions are being posted.