

# Public Information Officer Subcommittee

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## Meeting Minutes: 4/27/2023

### Attendees:

Chris Barth (BLM), Candice Stevenson (NPS), Catherine Koele (NASF), Sean Collins (IAFC), Brian Harris (USFS).

### Also in Attendance:

Sarah Lee (NWCG)

### Committee Business:

1. Approve minutes from the last meeting
  - Brian motions to approve March minutes, Catherine seconds
2. 2023 PIO Graphic
  - Minor revisions from PIOSC and PIO IMRR to be incorporated before posting to PIOSC home page.
3. NIFC 2023 PIO Webinar
  - Webinar is scheduled for May 17, 2023
  - Chris will cover PIOSC with Brian as backup
4. NWCG notetaker/support staff assistance
  - Nick Terrell (NICC) will assist PIOSC with notetaking, agendas, etc.
  - Steph Bishop will transition to "Associate Member." That role "participates fully in the committee but cannot vote. This role is for individuals with expertise, interests, or access to resources/stakeholders (ADs) critical to the committees' mission that are not representing a primary NWCG agency."
5. NWCG Update – Sarah
  - One of the NWCG Coordinators took a position with BLM at NIFC in early March. Detailer expected in May.
  - Annual NWCG Offsite meeting. During that week the Executive Board and senior NWCG Staff held our monthly NWCG meeting, and our quarterly joint meeting with FMB and NMAC. The Executive Board decided to keep the T1 pathway for 2024 and revisit spring of next year (for 2025) based on recommendations of some member agencies.