



NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION

"Dedicated to the Saving of Life and Property Through Fire Prevention"

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2025

Tony Smart (E)

Justin McLaurin (C)

Wesley Graham (W)

2024

Buddy Thompson (E)

Bobby Carmon (C)

Amy Flieg (W)

**Quarterly Meeting
In Person & Remote Attendance
August 7, 2024**

General Minutes

Attendance:

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Mark Troublefield
Trey Evans
Michael Morton
George
Jeff Johnson
Jeremy Blalock
Jonathan Lane
Josh Queen
Justin McLaurin
Ken Reeves
Walter Morris
Kimberly Boling
Brian Booe
MP Zimmerman
David Stone
Ted Panagiotopoulos
Cooper Wilson
Charlie Johnson
Wesley Graham
Michael Boone
Joseph Holder
Kevin Starnes
Robert Buwalda
Sunnie Batson
Buddy Thompson
Elizabeth Farnan
Ashely Fletcher
Joanna Gaskins
Ken Reeves
Chris Wells
Josh Francis
Chadwick Allen
Michael Townsend
Jonathan Eason
M Millsaps
Tom
(see supplement)

Meeting called to order 1332

Invocation- Tony Smart

Secretary Report- Lingle

Kevin Tipton Motion to accept
Wiseman Second
Motion passed

Treasurer Report- Raper

Craig Jarman- motion to accept
Amy- Flieg second
Motion Passed

NFPA Update: Kelly Ransdell

NFPA Global Solutions
Fire Prevention Week- Smoke Alarms
NASCAR Race
Lithium Ion Batteries
New battery standard NFPA
Seeking members for committees
New Regional Director coming September
New CO
College- Prohibit E Bike in dorms and residences
Fire Safety Summit- Winterville- Nov 21 9a-3p

Special recognitions

Eric Wiseman and Adam Cloninger- Lifetime honorary member

Tony Smart- new interim Chaplain

Colin Trimming- Retiring- Fire Code Revision Committee vacancy

Scholarship Recipients- Recognized

Promotions- Recognized

Old Business:

Institute: November 12-15 Guilford- Henshaw
36 hours total of Con-Ed- hands-on sessions
\$150 registration
At the fire training campus

New Business:

Nomination committee- need people interested in serving on board
Get experience by being a part of a committee

Legislative Update- Brian Kelly
SB 166- 1.2 and section 5 were the top priorities

Education Committee- Tony Smart
ICC Hazmat Class- Pittsboro- Sept 19- 9a- 3p-

UL Class- Energy Storage System- Upcoming Spring 2025

Technology- Bobby
Software updates

Marketing- Charles
T shirts, Coins for sale at SAFRE
Some items to give away- Poker Chip example
Booth 310 at SAFRE

CFI Board- Buddy Thompson
Nothing new
Oct 2- next meeting
Submittals due by Sept 18 for new classes and applications

IAAI- Craig Jarman
AB Tech- 3 day conference
Myrtle Beach- Oct 21
Aug 20- Next meeting in Asheville
Nominations Open

Charlie Johnson
OSFM Updates – bottom of homepage – Press Releases, Newsletters, Events – Calendar
Open Mic Sessions - Friday mornings at 8:30 AM – link on website
BCC Updates –
Rules Review Commission approved 2024 NC Fire Code on June 26th. After staff edits were made, fire code was sent to ICC on July 26th for their review. All codes have been sent to ICC for review.
Next meeting:
Standing Committees Monday, September 9th
General Meeting, September 10th
Fire Code Revision Committee meeting – September? Date TBD – Greensboro Fire Prevention
2 subcommittees working now – Construction Fire Safety, Section 510
FM 101:
August 26-29, 2024 – Concord
November 18-21, 2024 – Pittsboro
COQB
0706-0707 Rules Update - Proposed changes were approved by the COQB on July 23rd and will be sent to Rules Review Commission for their consideration.
Next Q Board meeting – October 22, 2024
Fire Standard Course Committee:
Planning to have all standard courses updated by January 1, 2025
NC Fire Safety Summit – November 2024 in Greenville, tentative date – November 21st?
NC Fire Sprinkler Coalition – Next meeting on October 10th, Location TBD
2025 Fire Prevention School – March 17-21, 2025, Carolina Beach

CRR- Troy Davidson
Smoke Alarm Saturday- 1892 installed
49 departments participated
Ignite App- help to accurately show data/heat map
Youth Fire setter classes- Jacksonville and Asheville
State Risk Assessment- pulling only from County Fire Marshals

Safe Kids 2025- calling all Presenters 19-22 Great Wolf Lodge
Looking for volunteers at NC State Fair
Feb 26-28 Educators

Brian- Summit with FF Association update with what they went over.

Adjourn @ 1448

Motion Thomas
Second- Wiseman
Motion Passed