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NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION

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

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Board of Directors **2025** Buddy Thompson(E) Justin McLaurin (C) Wesley Graham(W)
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Quarterly Meeting In Person & Remote Attendance November 12, 2025

General Minutes

Attendance:
Amy Flieg
Bob Pendrod
Tommy Brady
Brandon Chaney
Christopher Douglas
Troy Davidson
Dour Morrow
Jacob Burleson
Jason Concilman
Mark Johnson
Kevin Lowther
Kevin Waldrup
Michael Boone
Shane Garland
David Stone
Ted Panagiotopoulos
Aaron Bullard
Bobby Horton
Brian Booe
Ashley Fletcher
Chris Jenkins
David Dillon
Jon Williams
Brandon McGhee
James Meyers
Nick Stoll
Robert McSorley
Ronnie Parker
Ryan Parker
Scott Routh
Steuart Link
Brock Smith
Thomas Raper
Timothy McNeil
SL Walker
J. Wells
William Hale
Trey Evans
L. Garrison
Anthony Stewart
Charles Williams

Dwayne Heyward
Rob Pruitt
Steve Gould
MMillsaps
Joanna Gaskins
Bill States
(See supplement)

Meeting called to order @ 1306

Invocation Tom Bender

Minutes- Given via Brittany Lingle
Motion to accept- Tony Smart
Second- Kevin Stancil
Motion Passed

Treasurer Report
Motion to accept- Kevin Tipton
Second- Tony Smart
Motion Passed

Old business:

James Meyer- Fire Code Revision- Voted on Eric Wiseman
Another vacancy- they will pick the next person for the opening

Tim Henshaw- By-laws- any public comments, let us know.

Tim Henshaw- trailer
Working on graphics
Already insured

Charles/Amy Burton
Proclamation read by Amy Burton
*Charles Eldridge- thank you to those who participated in FMI and IFMA rep wants to bring their board meeting to our FMI in Greensboro in 2026

Announcement NC FM of the year- Kevin Tipton- plaque given
Announcement Inspector of the year- eastern- Jessie Massey
Announcement Inspector of the year- western- Thomas Raper
Announcement Legacy Award- Tom Bender

Education- Tony Smart
Class ICC- Fire Alarms- Pittsboro class tomorrow 11-13-2025
New Code- TBD on when it will be used
FM 101 upcoming
New Code classes upcoming- 1st offering in Hickory

OSFM- Charlie
New training facility in Albemarle
New code won't be effective until at least Jan 2027
2025-2
2025-36
2025-50
March 16-20- Fire Prevention School- registration open Dec 1
Fire service membership council- meeting Nov 20



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CO Awareness month

CRR- Troy

Thank you for State Fair volunteers
Fire Safety Squad- 44 different shows

CRR Conferences:

February 24 - 26: Vision 20/20 @ Concord
March 3 - 6: 50th NC Fire and Life Safety @ Concord
May 4 - 7: Safe Kids NC @ Cherokee
June 2 - 4: Traffic Safety Conference @ Winston- Salem
August 26 - 28: Kidz In Motion @ Wilmington

*let Troy know about "fire alert" smoke alarms that are not working straight out of the box- there have been quite a few. Kidde and other brands are not affected.

Buddy- IAAI

2026- Feb 10-12 Carolina Beach
May 18-22 Mountain summit
Aug 18-20
Joint Oct 19-23 Myrtle Beach

Educators- none

DOI- none

Investigation Board- Buddy
December meeting

Fire Rescue Commission- Tim
Emergency Training Facility
Working on certifications- must be approved

Qualification Board- None

Scholarships- given out at the banquet

Technology- bobby Carmon
Software issue brought to the board

FMI Update- Kevin Stancil
Survey was good- good feedback

Merchandise- Amy
New merchandise upcoming
Sales are good

Code Revision- James Meyers- given earlier

NEW BUSINESS:

Election results- Charles Eldridge
Western- Kevin Tipton
Central- Justin McLaurin

Eastern- Amy Burton
Wesley- motion to approve
Second- Michael Tatum

Tim- by law amendment

Add a 3rd regional director for each region

Motion- Richard Blaine

Second- Kevin Tipton

Motion passed

Bring specifics back to the February meeting to the general membership

Items from the floor: None

Motion to adjourn @ 1434 Richard Blaine

Second- Bobby Carmon

Motion passed