



# NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION

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

NC Fire Marshals'  
Association  
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Brian Taylor

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2023

Tony Smart (E)

Tom Bender (C)

Wesley Graham (W)

2024

Buddy Thompson (E)

Bobby Carmon (C)

Amy Flieg (W)

**Quarterly Meeting**  
**In Person & Remote Attendance**  
**August 9, 2023**

## **Board Minutes**

Attendance:

WESLEY GRAHAM  
BUDDY THOMPSON  
THOMAS RAPER  
BRITTANY HOCUTT  
TIM HENSHAW  
BRIAN KELLY  
CHARLES ELDRIDGE  
BOBBY CARMON  
TONY SMART  
CHARLIE JOHNSON  
AMY FLIEG  
TOM BENDER  
BRIAN TAYLO  
RONNIE HAYES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 0837  
INVOCATION

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

KELLY

#### **\*LEGISLATIVE**

COMMUNICATIONS- SOME FIRE MARSHALS ARE GETTING UPDATES AND SOME ARE NOT- SOME FIRE CHIEFS ARE GETTING EMAILS AND NOT SHARING WITH FIRE MARSHALS- MAY NEED TO PARTNER WITH FF ASSN/FIRE CHIEFS ASSN.

**\*\*NEWLETTER- ATTACHING LINKS TO ALL NEWSLETTERS FOR CODES/CHIEFS, ETC.**

**\*ADMIN SUPPORT- TIM BRADLEY- CONVERSATIONS COMING- MEETING WITH BOARD THIS WEEK (WEEK OF 8/9)**

**PARTNERING WITH THEM REGARDING WILD APRICOT/ASSN DUES, ETC.**

**DISCUSSION ON WHY SPENDING MONEY TO PARTNER- WHY NOT KEEP IN HOUSE?**

**\*LEGISLATIVE- RONNIE HAYES- NOTHING MORE TO ADD**

TONY SMART

\*EDUCATION- TONY SMART- TENTS, SPRINKLER CALCS, WATER FLOW, FIRE ALARM, CODE UPDATES, FM 101 UPCOMING

\*FUND SCHOLARSHIPS AS A WHOLE AND BREAK EVEN.

\*OPPORTUNITIES MOVING FORWARD- LESS CLASSES, MORE SPECIALIZED.

\*CONFERENCE- 2-3 DAY- FALL

BUDDY THOMPSON

\*CFI BOARD

\*VETTING PROCESS FOR NEW CLASSES AND CONFERENCES EVERY YEAR

\*MAKING A VIDEO (MINUTE WITH THE MARSHAL) UPDATE ON CHANGES OF CFI RENEWAL

BOBBY CARMON

\*MERCHANDISING- LINK ON WEBSITE IS BROKEN.

NO STOCK TO TRANSFER STUFF FROM EVENT TO EVENT

STAND ALONE MERCHANDISING COMMITTEE

\*TECHNOLOGY- CHRIS WELLS IS TAKING LEAD ON UPDATING PUBLIC WEBSITE

SECOND LAPTOP PURCHASED

LOGIN INFORMATION

VIRUS PROTECTION- MICROSOFT OFFICE- PURCHASE??- TECH COMMITTEE TO

RESEARCH AND BRING BACK TO BOARD

OWL CAMERA QUOTES- SELL EXISTING EQUIPMENT- BUDGET AMENDMENTS

KELLY

SCHOLARSHIP- AWARDS NOTIFICATION AUG 17

KELLY

NOMINATING- REELECTIONS- GET TO BILL STATES

COME UP WITH JOB DESCRIPTIONS

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Q BOARD- NONE

KELLY

IFMA- PODCAST UPCOMING

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