Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Mario Garcia Porterville Fire Chief (ret.)

Rich Stover Cal Fire (ret.)

Phil Brown US Forest Service

Eric Smith Tule River Indian Reservation Fire Chief (ret)

Agenda

1. Certificate of Achievement

2. COVID

Meeting was held on Zoom, Feb. 16, 2021, at 3:00 pm.

Those in attendances were the Fire Tech advisors Rich Stover, Eric Smith, Phil Brown and I.

The group discussed the Certificate of Achievement and the proposed changes to the existing Certificate of Achievement that is given to students who completes 25.5 units in required courses that include Fire Protections Organization (P101), Firefighter 1 Academy (FIRE P050), and Emergency Medical Technician 1 (EMTC P050). **Certificate of Achievement was approved as proposed.**

COVID was discussed and how it is detrimental for the success of the Wildland Academy and to finish the class/semester on time, if someone was infected or was in contact with a person that had COVID. All the students are aware of the COVID Protocols, Student Agreement Forms and the seriousness of the Pandemic and the effect to the Wildland Academy.

COVID Protocols are in place and it is important to maintain Social Distancing, wear PPE and sanitizing your hands frequently.

Meeting was concluded at 3:30 pm.