

ISARC Board Meeting
June 25, 2022, 0900
Zoom

I. Call to Order

The June 25, 2022, ISARC Board meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 0903 by Chair Jason Buckley. Members present at the meeting were Chair Jason Buckley, Vice-Chair Richard Bickel, Secretary Dawn Watson and Board Members Mike Crews and Domingo Kaller. Also present was guest Tom Foust from LaSalle County. Board members Carol Lussky and Beth Drendel were absent.

II. Approval of Minutes from May 2022 Board Meeting

A motion to approve the minutes for the May 2022 Board meeting was made by Mike Crews and seconded by Domingo Kaller. Motion passes.

III. Treasurer Report

Tabled until August 2022 Board Meeting

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Old Business

a. IPEMA – M. Crews

The organization is growing significantly. IPEMA has received state funding for education and equipment. Mike Crews hopes to have Mike Bellamonte, from IPEMA, present to ISARC in August.

b. Strategic Plan

Tabled until August 2022 meeting.

VI. New Business

a. Information Requests

Domingo Kaller is working on scheduling the Lake County radio interview request. All other information requests have been answered, as appropriate.

1. Uniform responses

No progress.

c. Search Requests and Results

5/15/2022 - Hopewell - missing 62-year-old male. K9 and Ground teams searched. He was found, deceased, along the roadway.

5/18/2022 – Cook County (Markham) – missing 84-year-old female. K9 and Ground teams searched. She was found, alive, the next day by Cook County Sheriff's Office K9s.

5/19/2022 – Plano – missing 14-year-old male. Ground teams searched. He was found by the police.

6/10/2022 – Illinois State Police, at STARVED ROCK – missing female hiker. Ground teams gathered. She was found, intoxicated, at the police station.

6/10/2022 – Illinois State Police, Ottawa – missing male boater. Water teams were called. He was found, joyriding, in his boat.

6/12/2022 – Ottawa – missing male in the Illinois River. Water and K9 teams searched. He was found, deceased, by CAM, the following Tuesday.

d. Approvals

1. Instructors

A motion to accept Carol Lussky as a lead instructor for SARIO was made by Domingo Kaller and seconded by Mike Crews. Motion passes.

A motion to accept Joe Baun as a lead instructor for BNAV was made by Dawn Watson and seconded by Mike Crews. Motion passes.

A motion to accept Jeff Marvin as a lead instructor for BNAV was made by Domingo Kaller and seconded by Mike Crews. Motion passes.

2. Member Agencies

None

e. Committees

1. Conference Committee

Fernando Moreira is not available to present at the conference this year. Tom Foust scheduled the LaSalle County Coroner to present for two of the three open sessions. Jason Buckley volunteered to present something law enforcement related for the third session. It was suggested to present on crime scene evidence.

Tom Foust has two hats embroidered, with the ISARC logo, by a company in Streator. The hats cost ISARC \$18 each, after ordering at least 20, with embroidery. Hats are sold at the conference for \$20-\$22. The committee agreed to do the logo with the rope and SAR in a lighter gold.

Polo shirts with logos on shirts will cost ISARC \$15 each. A discussion on how many to order will be conducted at the next Conference Committee meeting.

The next Conference Committee meeting will be held on July 13, 2022, at 7pm, via Zoom.

2. Curriculum/Training

a. Instructor Updates Date

Additional instructor updates will be scheduled.

A concern was raised about the process of collecting the information needed for the Sexual Harassment Training, required by VFIS. The Board will check with VFIS on assigning temporary passwords for the instructors, with the instructors being able to change that password when they first log in. ISARC already has all the other required information and will create the spreadsheet to submit to VFIS.

b. Requests for Training

Fayette County's BNAV is scheduled for July 9.

Washington County's BNAV is scheduled for July 16, 2022.

SARIO Requests

Oswego CPAA - TBD

Cary Police - TBD

BNAV Requests

Lee County ESDA – Tom Foust will check with them on Monday.

McDonough/Schyller County - TBD

GSAR Requests

La Salle County GSAR - TBD

Lee County – TBD

New Lenox SAR - TBD

Mid-Piatt Fire Protection District - TBD

Groups.io will be used to communicate with instructors. Carol Lussky and Kim Gotte will continue to work on this.

Richard Bickel mentioned Massac County has a team of 20 members and are interested in getting more training. Eight members have had BNAV already. They would like to get training before the snow falls. Richard Bickel will check with them on Monday to remind them to submit the training request forms.

Domingo Kaller is getting recertified in ISC 300 and 400. He is willing to teach these courses next spring.

3. Mutual Aid – Resource Guide Review
 - a. Memorandum of Agreement
No progress since the committee has not met.

4. Outreach

The Outreach Committee is still working on a draft of a letter to the Sheriff's and will submit that to the Board for review.

Jason Buckley will make a connection with Fulton County to see if they are willing to return to ISARC.

f. Board Discussion Workgroups

1. ISARC Hot Line/Duty Officer Policy, Procedures, Guidelines Draft
No updates.
2. I Am Responding (IAR) Plan
No updates.
3. ISARC Newsletter
Tom Foust has been calling teams and asking them to submit team information.

VII. ISARC History – Board of Directors, Member Agencies, Call Outs, Etc.

No updates.

VIII. For the Good of the Organization

A motion to adjourn at 0938 was made by Mike Crews and seconded by Domingo Kaller. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Watson
ISARC Board Secretary