

Certified Fire Investigator Board Meeting
OSFM Offices
April 23, 2025
TEAMS Meeting
10:00 AM

Attendees: Andy Thomas Matt Davis
 Buddy Thompson Freddy Johnson
 Jason Davis Taylor Marsh
 Lee Newcomb

Staff: Brian Wade Monna Gillespie

Chairman Freddy Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

Matt Davis gave the invocation.

Buddy Thompson moved to accept the minutes from January 5, 2025, meeting. Seconded by Lee Newcomb. Approved.

New Business

Application Requests – Monna Gillespie

Total CFI Applications submitted 17
Approved – 14
Denied – 2
Pending – 1

Matt Davis moved to approve the CFI applications recommendations as presented by Monna Gillespie with 2 denied. Seconded by Lee Newcomb. Approved.

Matt Davis moved to approve the NC IAAI Spring Conference Classes as presented.

CFI00064 Chronic Stress and PTSD – Wayne Delancey
CFI00065 Understanding RV Electrical Systems – Tom Lancaster
CFI00066 Utilizing Artificial Intelligence to Support your Investigation – Tom Lancaster
CFI00067 Preparing for Courtroom Testimony – Wayne Delancey

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CFI00068 NFPA 1321 Standard for Fire Investigation Units 2025 – Bob Duval
CFI00069 Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Program Strategics – Maria Bostian and Amy Rea
CFI00070 Alternative Fueled Vehicle Training – Ralph McNemar and Matt Reed
CFI00071 The Forensic Process – Accident Reconstruction Analysis – Ivan Collins

Seconded by Buddy Thompson. Approved.

Matt Davis moved to approve the Up in Smoke 2025 by Instructor Lisa Coltrain (CFI00063) and that this class will also count for the mandatory CFI Legal Update. Seconded by Lee Newcomb. Approved.

Andy Thomas invited to the CFI Board to the 50th Anniversary opening ceremony for NC IAAI on Monday, May 19 @ 1:00 PM. This is being held during the NC IAAI Spring Conference at Sandhills CC.

Lee Newcomb congratulated the NC IAAI Chapter for receiving the Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award.

Next CFI Board Meeting Schedule
June 25, 2025
October 1, 2025

Matt Davis moved to adjourn. Seconded by Lee Newcomb. Approved.

Adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Monna Gillespie