

Dallas Chapter IFGS Board Meeting Minutes  
25-JAN-2025

**Members attending:** John Jones, Pat McGehearty, Eric Harris, Olan Knight  
**Called to order:** 11:10 am by Pat McGehearty

John Jones is not in the state and only has access to the text portion of Discord. Much of the discussion was therefore put into the Board Meeting text thread of Discord.

**Approval of Dec 2024 Minutes:** N/A

The Board bypassed all normal agenda items in order to discuss the future of the Chapter.

**New Business:**

1. Knight pointed out the sad state of the Chapter membership and attendance, and asked if there is interest on the Board to attempt to resurrect the Chapter. Details of the discussion are available in the text thread of Discord for the Dallas Chapter Board. The Board believes that it is worth fighting to keep the chapter alive.

2. John points out that we need games. John says that he and Henry can do the writing and that they have stories to tell.

3. Eric talked about his experience with recruiting: people say that they are interested but almost never actually show up.

4. Eric suggests a *WELCOME* game for newbies. Pat suggests we add a "*this is a now or never*" notice in the game ads and the flyer. Pat also suggests that we try to contact the Old Guard, many of whom are still around but have not shown up in a while.

5. Pat informs the Board that his son Eric and their family are moving to Colorado in the summer of 2025, and that he will be following them in the fall of 2025.

6. It was agreed that our normal schedule cannot be maintained at this time. Therefore the next game will be the *WELCOME* game and it is currently scheduled for April 12, 2025. The website will be updated in detail when we have a title and a synopsis for the game.

**Next meeting:** Saturday, 22-FEB-2025 at 11:00 am via Discord

**Meeting adjourned:** 11:54 am

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**Board Members:**

Eric Harris  
John Jones  
Pat McGehearty  
Dustin Procter  
Henry Wood  
Olan Knight

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**Officers:**

President: Henry Wood  
Vice President: Pat McGehearty  
Secretary: John Jones

**Committees:**

Sanctioning: Dustin Procter  
Quartermaster: John Jones  
World: Henry Wood  
PR: Eric Harris  
Registry: Olan Knight  
Treasury: Tracey Skopinski  
Land Site: -open

**Task Forces:**

Rules Simplification: Henry Wood, Dustin Procter, John Jones