

KISAR February 16, 2017 General Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 7:00 PM at Bayside Firehall

Director's Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Nick S announced the calendars were done. Napa and Norman's had not paid for their ads, but the calendars cost \$555 to print, ad revenue was approx. \$1,500, net proceeds were approx. \$1,000. Ravn gave KISAR 4 travel vouchers from Anchorage in exchange for their ads in the calendar.

Alaska Search and Rescue Association (ASARA) is having a meeting on February 28 and KISAR members can listen in.

ASARA is offering a "Clues Specialist" course March 15 at 7 PM.

Nick reminded the membership to pay their annual dues.

Business:

Ryan Sharratt of the Alaska State Defense Force (ASDF) gave an overview of their mission and chain of command, and what resources they have at their disposal.

Dicky offered to be the new training officer.

Dan Davis liked the idea of doing an alpine training course for proper use of crampons, self-arrest with ice axes, etc.

There was a discussion of doing a snowpit snowpack stability class and a training was scheduled for 9 AM Saturday February 18 on Pyramid.

Steve suggested doing another "patient packaging" class. Ryan S offered assets and instructors for such a class.

Nick reminded the meeting that ASARA needed to be informed of fall training requests by April.

There was discussion of getting Paul Anderson back to Kodiak for further SAR trainings.

Elections were held, and the full slate was approved:

President- Steve Wielebski  
Vice President- John Sikes  
Secretary- Philip Tschersich  
Treasurer- Nick Szabo  
Director- Dan Davis  
Director (training officer)- Dicky Saltonstall  
Director- Eric Olsen

Dicky talked about continuing meetings and trainings when Steve W is out of town, and how KISAR should take advantage of the Incident Command knowledge and resources that ASDF can offer.

Nick S talked about reinstating a regular training program.

Philip asked about doing an after-action debrief of the KISAR callouts from the fall and discussion followed.

The next meeting was not scheduled.

7:46 PM meeting adjourned.