

## KISAR General Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2017, Bayside Firehall, call to order 7:06 PM, meeting minutes by Philip T

Treasurer's Report: Nick S. said Paul Anderson may have a conflict for the October training. He can either direct the training remotely or reschedule.

Nick S. discussed KISAR members taking the SAR Tech 3 certification course online and how the test will be changing in the future including adding a field practical component that would require an American SAR Association (ASARA) trainer to be present. Nick encouraged all KISAR members to take the current test before the changes are implemented in January, 2018. Dan D. suggested the KISAR board of directors discuss what the requirements are for participation in KISAR searches. Nick S went through how to log in at the ASARA website to receive a discount on the SAR Tech 3 certification.

Dicky S. described the next week's training which will be a simulated 'accident' callout. Dicky discussed communication.

Steve W. said a Garmin rep will come in on August 26 morning and can give a demonstration to KISAR about the new satellite communication units, the InReach.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM