

## KISAR Board of Director's Meeting

August 9, 2017, call to order 6:10 PM, meeting minutes by Dan Davis

Present: Steve W, Nick S, Eric O, Dicky S, John S, Dan D.

John S presented a recap of the rescue on Barometer: the subject had a rolled ankle. He was an older individual. KISAR offered to walk him down 600 feet. Drew D had a splint and KISAR was able to walk the subject out with the splint on. The importance of communication was identified as paramount. Nick S mentioned concerning IC (incident command) that we might have to assume deputy position to work with AST (AK State Troopers).

The Sheratin CG contractor rescue was discussed. Philip T, Ryan C, Jason M, and Nick K went up and set up tents for subjects. Excellent job done by Philip T and rest of rescuers. The need to always travel in pairs was discussed (Philip T had hiked back in to the rescue site solo). It was discussed that individual KISAR members should not talk to the press and a spokesperson should handle those duties.

The upcoming training with Paul Anderson was discussed. It will be a mock rescue. Nick S called Paul A. Mini AKW will take a lot of planning. 2 or 3 people planning and setting clues. 2 or 3 people doing management. 3 or 4 searchers. October 13-15 Paul Anderson is free and available. It would take a dozen people to prepare and participate. KISAR could use the resource of the comms van (fire dept communications van). There was discussion of photos for clues being okay, but no images of deceased subjects. The decision was made to have Paul A come to Kodiak for the training. The schedule will be Friday Oct 13 evening briefing on the search, Saturday would conduct the main search, and Sunday debrief. An email will be sent out by the training coordinator, Dicky S.

It was discussed about Deb Ajango coming back in the fall for another training. Steve W will call her.

A training will be coordinated with the CG with the new Ops Commander to practice helo raise and lower scenarios.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM