

KISAR Board of Director's Meeting, Sept 7, 2017, call to order 6:00 PM, meeting minutes by Philip T

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

NASAR membership for KISAR is \$185 per year. For KISAR members to take the SAR Tech 3 course (basic level) it costs \$55 for members of NASAR and \$70 for non-members.

There was discussion on how KISAR members should pay for the training. Should KISAR pay part/all/none of the SAR Tech 3 course costs?

Dan D said the SAR Tech 3 course should either be separated from the annual membership, or KISAR should split the cost with the member.

Dicky S said continuing membership in NASAR is important to KISAR and provides membership benefits to the individuals and organization.

Nick S said the SAR Tech 3 will be effective for 3 years once the new test is implemented in January 2018. KISAR could probably afford to pay half of the members' testing fees.

Eric O suggested KISAR raise its dues to \$30 per year and pay \$25 towards members taking the SAR Tech 3 test.

Motions from the discussion:

- 1) Raise the annual KISAR dues to \$30.
- 2) KISAR will contribute \$25 to a new member's tuition for a SAR Tech 3 certification (and the member pays the remaining \$30).
- 3) KISAR will require new members to take the SAR Tech 3 certification course within 6 months of joining KISAR.
- 4) KISAR should remain a NASAR member organization.

Motions pass 6-1.

KISAR will try to get a KISAR member certified to administer the new field portion of the SAR Tech 3 test.

Deb Ajango and AK Avalanche School should come down for the usual fall trainings.

Steve W discussed getting new jackets for members.

Dicky S went over the Oct 7 KISAR training with the USCG helos.

Steve W brought up putting a sign in the KISAR hut to explain why the hut is there and who is allowed to use it and for what purposes.

Steve suggested making a KISAR First Aid kit and ready pack list based on the NASAR guidelines

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM