

KISAR Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2018, Bayside Firehall, call to order 6:24 PM, meeting minutes by Philip T

BoDs in attendance: Steve W, Nick S, Dicky S, Philip T, (Dan D joins meeting at 6:45 PM)

The redistribution of the member's benefits policy was discussed. The policy outlines what level of member participation and longevity is required to receive member discount benefits through retailers and in order to join trainings and have KISAR pay tuition in continuing education.

Worker's comp and death benefits through the borough was discussed. KISAR was dropped from the borough's policy and the fire chief Rueh was trying to get KISAR reinstated.

Upcoming training was discussed. Alaska Avy School refresher for mountain travel and Avy Level 1 was set for April 6-8.

Various uses of the Alaska SAR Assn. funding stream was discussed.

A long discussion of making more use of in-house expertise from training was discussed and the sense of the board was that it would be more cost effective to do avalanche refresher training using members as instructors rather than contracting with, for instance, the Alaska Avalanche School.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM