



Davison County Search and Rescue  
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S.A.R. Minutes  
January 4, 2015 @ 6:30 P.M.

Captain: Noah Hughes      Treasurer: Jeff Bathke

1. Call to order by Director of Emergency Management Jeff Bathke @ 6:37 P.M.
2. Attendance.
  - a. Present: EM Bathke, DEM Jenniges, SR Hughs, SR Baker, SR Peterson, SR Waddell, SR Bill Sebert, SR Nedved, SR D. Schley, SR Bob Sebert, SR Houwman, SR J. Schley, Schiefen
  - b. Excused: SR Mentele, SR Hohn, SR Doerr
  - c. Absent: SR Luke
3. Training-Large Damage Response by SDOEM Dave Beintema.
  - a. Beintema presented a slide show featuring safety for responding to tornados and floods. Main talking points were using common sense and being safe arriving to the scene. Pictures and discussion on the Pierre flood ensued.
4. Elect Captain.
  - a. Bathke opened up the discussion or nomination for a new captain. Motion by Houwman, second by Bob Sebert to nominate Hughs as Captain. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
5. Elect Lieutenants.
  - a. Bathke opened up the discussion or nomination for 2 new lieutenants. Motion by Houwman, second by Bob Sebert to nominate Mentele and Baker as Lieutenants. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
6. Captain Hughs takes over the meeting.
7. Approval of previous minutes. Motion by B. Schley, second by J. Schley to approve the minutes. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
8. Treasurer's Report
  - a. 12-7-15 Deposit of \$1,250 from United Way.
  - b. 12-29-15 Check #1381 to Dakota Scuba.
  - c. 12-31-15 Balance=\$17,246.22
  - d. All funds need to be approved by SAR, and informed of incoming invoices.
9. New Business for discussion only:
  - a. Incident Reporting (49 in 2015, not all require S.A.R.)
    - i. Fire-8
    - ii. HAZMAT-5
    - iii. Missing Persons-8
    - iv. Mutual Aid-1
    - v. Police Support-15
    - vi. Public Works-1
    - vii. Severe Weather-8
    - viii. Vehicle Related Deaths-3
    - ix. Total=49
  - b. December:
    - i. 12-22-2015 Missing Person-Project Lifesaver
    - ii. 12-23-2015 Police Support-Quality Inn Incident

- I. Couple of issues were brought up about this incident. Bathke was concerned with our safety and positioning, we should have been set up differently and maybe using the body armor we were given from the police dept. We will look into getting newer from the police dept. as they replace theirs. Baker didn't like/understand the call out for SAR to go the police station. This has procedure has been changed, EM Bathke and DEM Jenniges are now part of the ERU and will dispatch SAR and have more knowledge of what we are called out for. DCI was unhappy during the debriefing that there was not a unified radio channel used. SAR has the resources and should have been used. The MEOC should have been on-site to aid with this.
1. New business requiring a vote:
  - a. Additions to the team.
  - b. Additions to the dive team.
    - I. Jenniges, Baker, Schiefen, and Waddell gave measurements to become part of dive team.
    - II. Funding for classes as well as what equipment should be purchased by the individual member was tabled until next meeting when all expenses will be brought to the group.
2. Good of the order.
  - a. Jenniges has provided new binders in all SAR vehicles with the individuals that are part of Project Lifesaver. Also an email has been set up for each vehicle so updates in PDF form can be accessible.
3. Next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2016 @ 6:30 P.M. (**Monday**)
  - a. Training: Snow Cat, Portable Generator (Noah, Jeff, Bill).
4. Adjourn meeting. Motion by Bill Sebert, second by Houwman to adjourn the meeting @ 8:15P.M. All members voted aye. Motion carried.