



Davison County Search and Rescue
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S.A.R. MINUTES
February 8, 2015 @ 6:30 P.M.

Captain: Noah Hughes Treasurer: Jeff Bathke

1. Call to order by Captain Noah Hughes @ 6:49 P.M.
2. Attendance.
 - a. Present: EM Bathke, DEM Jenniges, SR Hughes, SR Baker, SR Mentele, SR Bill Sebert, SR D. Schley, SR Bob Sebert, SR Houwman, SR J. Schley, SR Schiefen
 - b. Excused: SR Luke, SR Waddell, SR Doerr,
3. Approval of previous minutes. Motion by Baker, second by Hughes to approve the previous minutes. All members voted aye, motion carried.
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Deposits-None
 - b. Checks-\$703.66 to Penguin Management for call out system.
 - c. Balance=\$16,542.56
 - i. Taxes will be brought down to Carlon & Millar LLC.
5. New Business for discussion only:
 - a. Upcoming Security Detail:
 - i. April 9, 2016-Hairball Concert
 - ii. August 24-28 Corn Palace Festival
 1. Please email availability to Baker for these events.
 - b. Drone update.
 - i. Jenniges has received access to the COA website and will start to work on getting it approved. May need to purchase the drone before it can be completed.
 - c. Incident Reporting (3 in 2016, 1 SAR required)
 - i. Fire-0
 - ii. HAZMAT-1
 - iii. Missing Persons-1
 - iv. Mutual Aid-0
 - v. Police Support-1
 - vi. Public Works-0
 - vii. Severe Weather-0
 - viii. Vehicle Related Deaths-0
 - ix. Total=3
 - d. January:
 1. 22 JAN 2016 HAZMAT-Fuel pumps at County HWY Dept.
 - a. Jenniges gave a report that a County Employee backed into the pumps while moving snow. Two pumps had to be replaced. About 2 gallons of diesel leaked out. Old pumps were put in place until new ones could be ordered.
 2. 26 JAN 2016 Police Support-MEOC used as Command Post
 - b. Bathke gave a report of the incident. Bathke and Jenniges were called in via the ERU being activated. Shawn Michael Smith had was highly intoxicated and had an

altercation with his girlfriend. He threatened suicide and had a loaded shotgun. Police evacuated neighboring apartment buildings. Jenniges placed cones around the scene to block traffic. The MEOC was dispatched to John Paul II Elementary school as the command post. Eventually police made contact and took Smith with no further incident.

- e. February:
 - 1. 6 FEB 2016 Missing Person-SAR Deployed
 - a. Mentele gave a report of the incident. SAR was called in to help find a missing child in Hanson County. After about 90 minutes of searching the boy was found by Davison County SAR. During the incident the Thermal Imager worked great until batteries died. The Rhino was involved in an accident and a radio lost during the search.
- 6. New business requiring a vote:
 - a. Providing security as available for Mitchell Hockey April 22-24, 2016.
 - i. Please email availability to Baker.
 - b. Payment of Dive Training.
 - i. Motion by Baker, second by Mentele to approve Dive Gear Training paid for by SAR funds as listed on spreadsheet brought to meeting with the requirement of a pro-rated reimbursement of 2 year requirement. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
- 7. Training-Snow Cat (Noah/Bill), Large Generator (Mike).
 - a. Couldn't get the Snow Cat running and forgot to bring the Large Generator so training was on the Thermal Imager. Batteries are now all charged and Mentele gave a demonstration on the piece of equipment.
- 8. Good of the order.
 - a. Side by Side needs new tires, more lights, mirrors, and a trailer to haul. Need to find replacement parts for the areas affected from the accident.
 - b. Need to get the scene lighting funded by HLSSG ordered and mounted.
 - c. New procedures need to be put in place for vehicles. Need to refuel if under $\frac{3}{4}$ full. More keys are needed so they can be kept running and locked. Jenniges will purchase extra keys, 1 for on the person and 1 hide a key.
 - d. Mitchell's Polar Plunge will be Feb 28th.
 - e. Parkston's Polar Plunge will be March 6.
- 9. Next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2016 @ 6:30 P.M. (*Sunday*)
 - a. Training: MEOC (Josh).
- 10. Adjourn meeting. Motion by Bill Sebert, second by Bob Sebert to adjourn the meeting @ 8:00P.M. All members voted aye. Motion carried.