

Davison County Search & Rescue
March 3, 2014 Minutes (as taken by Nathan Sparks)

Members Present: Nathan Wegner, Noah Hughes, Andy Mentele, Mike Baker, Bill Sebert, Nathan Sparks, Jason Nedved, Keith Luke, Josh Peterson, Harvey Doerr, Tanna Clark, Bob Sebert, Joy Schley, Scott Houwman, Blake Waddell, Justin Ebert, James Deitz, Bill Schiefen

Members Excused: Jeff Bathke, Doug Schley

Members Absent: Andy Pricket, Travis Hohn

Meeting called to order at 6:35 (Bill Sebert / Scott Houwman) All approved

Three minutes of good news:

Treasurers Report: Lt. Sebert reported balance after bills are paid is \$4,810.08.

- Lt. Sebert reported financials of SAR are available for members to review
- Copy of financials have been delivered to Nathan Wegner and City of Mitchell

LT Reports: Lt. Baker reported Parmelee Concert (3-9-14) detail is covered.
Need to hear back from 3 members about Hairball Concert on 4-12-14. 3-4 members have confirmed they are available to work.

OLD BUSINESS

- Need Travis Hohn's inventory. Lt. Baker reported Travis not available at this time.
- Cpt. Hughes thanked those members who reported for 3-2-14 call to search for individual.
- Cpt. Hughes thanked those members who assisted with the Polar Plunge events
- SGT. Sparks reported the ice equipment is in. Cost was \$727.16 which included shipping compared to \$650 estimate which did not include shipping charges. Invoice is paid and represented in balance above.

NEW BUSINESS

- SAR roster was passed around for updates by all members.
- United Way (UW) – Need to fill our application to receive funds for 2014 by the end of April. Nathan Sparks and Bill Sebert to complete. This year UW looking for SAR members to conduct presentation during May. Presentation includes what SAR does. Bill reported UW likes to see checking spent down to less than 20% of budget, year end we were at \$6800 balance, however funds were earmarked for boat and motor. Lt. Baker mentioned he may need to contact UW regarding this situation.
- Lt. Sebert questioned if SAR needs to request annual funds from City of Mitchell. Josh Peterson reported we need to maintain the \$2,000 request so this does not compete with other agencies in the future. Scott Houwman motioned to request funds from the City of Mitchell, Blake Waddell 2nd, motion passed.
- Discussion took place about requesting funds from Rodeo Committee, Lions Club, Exchange Club ect. These funds could assist in purchasing the boat and motor. SGT Waddell is member of Rodeo Committee and request Cpt. Hughes to draft letter to formally request from Rodeo Committee.

- Members need to complete their ICS Training and turn in their certificates to Nathan Wegner. The Courses are required by each member to take and need to be completed by the April 2014 meeting. Website address and course names as follows:
 - <https://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.aspx>
 - IS 100.b
 - IS 200.b
 - IS 700.a
- Nathan Wegner reported the Sky Warn course will take place on April 15th at Mitchell Technical Institute. This should be taken by all new members for weather spotting training and as a refresher for existing members.
- Cpt. Hughes presented Lt. Baker with the 2013 SAR Member of the Year Award. Hughes thanked Baker for his involvement and dedication to SAR unit.
- Josh Peterson made announcement he's accepted a position with the Davison County Sherriff's office. Josh reported he will maintain his position with SAR unit, however will not be able to keep his reserve position with the City of Mitchell Police Division.
- Harvey Doerr mentioned if any SAR members are interested in the Reserve Program with the City of Mitchell, SGT Erickson to put on a course later this year.
- Nathan Wegner presented each SAR member with an Organizational Chart.
- Jason Nedved reported Steve Nedved with the Mitchell Fire Department is now Master Dive Certified. If any SAR member is interested, Steve is planning courses to get scuba certified. Contact Jason or Steve for more information.
- 90 Day Inventories need to be distributed to following members: Jason Nedved, James Deitz
- Cpt. Hughes requested ID card information be turned into Nathan Wegner immediately. Members present all had their information turned in.
- Andy Mentele will conduct Live Saver Training to SAR members as we currently have several citizens using this program. Those enrolled wear a transmitter which conducts a frequency tracked by the equipment SAR and City of Mitchell have. It was discovered after the training, more training is needed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 (Motion by Bill Sebert, 2nd Josh Peterson, motion carried)

Next meeting is April 7th at 6:30.