



Davison County Search and Rescue
1224 W. 5th Ave. Mitchell, SD 57301
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SAR Meeting Minutes
Sunday, July 13, 2014

Attendance: Jeff Bathke, Nathan Wegner, Noah Hughes, Bill Sebert, Andy Mentele, Mike Baker, Joy Schley, Doug Schley, Bob Sebert, Josh Peterson, Harvey Doerr, Keith Luke, Tanna Clark, Bill Schiefen, Jason Nedved and James Dietz.

Members Absent: Blake Waddell, Justin Ebert, and Travis Hohn.

Members Excused Absent: Scott Houwman and Nathan Sparks.

CPT. Noah Hughes called the June S.A.R. meeting to order at 6:36 P.M.

Treasurer's Report: As of July 13, 2014 the account sits at \$19,328.

Old Business:

- There was no comment for 'old business'.

New Business:

- James Dietz announced his leave from SAR- he is moving to Rapid City.
- Discussion- Boat: Type of motor, prop or jet. Boat with prop motor: \$7,131.95. Motion by Sebert, Second by Luke to approve purchasing boat with prop motor for the price of \$7,131.95.
- Mike Baker- Upcoming events: Event list was sent out for the parade and rodeo. ***Corn Palace concert- let Baker know ASAP if you can work.***
- Jeff Bathke: Discussion about Rodeo assignments. Update: we currently have 18 spots filled on SAR leaving 2 vacancies- get the word out. Emergency Management is currently working to apply for grant money through Homeland Security to purchase an enclosed trailer for the new boat. Old boat will be offered to all counties in the region (Region 6). The broken portable light set bars will be replaced by the State; the bars were damaged while responding to the 2011 flooding. The purchase of scuba gear for \$2,500 - \$2,800 was tabled for discussion until Sparks is in attendance. Smoke detector program is still seeking volunteers for September 27th; need a total of 9 people.

Search and Rescue members proceeded to inventory the conex, equipment trailer, and MEOC while others sprayed down the garage floor. (7:20-8:45)

CPT. Noah Hughes moved to adjourn meeting at 7:20 P.M.

Other Business:

- I.D. cards were handed out at July 13th's meeting, if you were not there your I.D. is on the table.
- **REMINDER:** Search and Rescue Meetings continue to be held on the first Sunday of every month at 6:30pm. Please do your best to attend.
- **REMINDER:** When dispatch sends out a page for a Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado Warning, S.A.R. members *should* deploy to their spotter locations, even if it isn't specifically stated in the message.

*Next meeting is scheduled for *Sunday, August 3, 2014**

Nathan Wegner
7/14/2014