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S.A.R. MINUTES
June 7, 2015

Captain: Noah Hughes Treasurer: Nathan Sparks

1. Call to order by Captain Noah Hughes @ 6:33 P.M.
2. Monthly training event – I-Pad training
 - a. Explanation of the weather apps.
 - b. Use of the I-Pads is for storm spotting and radar use only.
 - c. *When in vehicle, make sure I-Pads are charging; when returning to the shed, make sure to power down the I-Pads completely to save the battery's charge.
3. Attendance.
4. Approval of previous minutes- May 3, 2015. *Motion by SR Mentele, seconded by SR Doerr*
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. The SAR account's current balance is \$11,643.22
6. New Business for discussion only:
 - a. Incident Reporting
 - i. Severe Weather – 5-10-2015; Copies of the write-up were provided
 - b. New identification cards for all members
 - i. It was discussed why we have the cards, when they are used, and what they are meant to do; the cards help the County receive FEMA reimbursement, improve accountability, and better track personnel and equipment during an event or disaster.
 - ii. The SAR equipment that is large enough will be tagged in the future, that way a responder can also be assigned to a piece of equipment and we will be able to better identify which equipment is ours.
 - iii. *If you missed the meeting, cards can be picked up at the Courthouse.
 - c. SAR shirt found
 - i. SR Hughes reported that he ran across a grey SAR shirt at the Mitchell Goodwill. Hughes purchased the shirt but wanted to note the concern of the situation. SAR attire cannot be readily available to the public.
 - d. Team activities and involvement
 - i. SR Hughes has asked that any member of SAR that has an idea or activity that they would like the group to take part in, to please send an email to *just* SAR Leadership for review before involving the entire SAR Team.
 - e. Brandon/Valley Springs Update
 - i. In light of the recent findings of the Valley Springs volunteer firefighter killed while fighting a Brandon fire, the importance of making the right decision as a volunteer responder was stressed; if SAR is dispatched and a member has been consuming, please let a Leadership member know you cannot respond. It will not be held against you for making the safer choice.
7. New business requiring a vote:

- a. SAR organizational changes/ roster update; copies of the roster were provided for review. After a couple updates, *motion by SR Mentele, seconded by SR Luke to approve the roster with noted changes.*
8. Good of the order:
9. Next meeting is scheduled for **July 12, 2015 @ 6:30 P.M.** *Motion by SR Luke, seconded by SR Voyles to move the July meeting to the second Sunday, due to the holiday weekend*
10. Adjourn @ 7:28 P.M. *Motion by SR Doerr, seconded by SR Peterson*