



Davison County Search and Rescue
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S.A.R. MINUTES
October 5, 2014

Captain: Noah Hughes Treasurer: Bill Sebert

1. Call to order by Treasurer/Lieutenant Bill Sebert @ 6:35 P.M.
2. Incident Report
 - a. Weather Spotting 8/23/14
 - b. Missing Person 9/17/14
 - c. House Fire 9/25/14
 - d. Garage/House Fire 9/28/14Overall: S.A.R. members would like to be more involved & called out during incidences.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balance of \$12,092
 - b. Around \$2,000 from S.A.R. items sold on the auction will be deposited into the account.
 - c. Nathan Sparks will take over as Treasurer.

4. Noah Hughes (E)

5. Andy Mentele

- a. Two possible purchases for the Team: Project Lifesaver receiver and a Drone. There was also discussion about trading in (if possible) the current side-by-side and purchasing a Polaris 900; pricing of a Polaris will be researched by Jeff. *The purchase of a Project Lifesaver receiver was determined necessary with a motion by SR Waddell, second by SR Bill Sebert. All present members voted 9 aye, 1 nay.*

Andy presented several videos of possible drones available for purchase. The base charge for a drone is \$1,200; Andy is going to do more research and present a few options at November's meeting and look for a possible vote.

6. Mike Baker

- a. Upcoming Events
 - i. 10/4/14: The Bull Riding event went well, quiet.
 - ii. No big upcoming events are scheduled.

7. Bill Sebert

- a. Possible Investment Projects/Opportunities
 - i. Discussion of possible purchases with the final consensus that ***all members are encouraged to compose a list of items they would like to see S.A.R. purchase; please include pricing! Bring the list to the November meeting.***

8. Jeff Bathke

- a. Home Fire Preparedness Project 9-27-14
 - i. Project went well; 2 S.A.R. members volunteered along with EM Bathke and DEM Wegner.
- b. Generator Refueling After Incident
 - i. Generators should not be left empty after events or call outs- it makes it extremely time consuming when responding to the next incident. ***PLEASE either fill them after the use or let Jeff or Nathan know they need to be filled.**
- c. Light Set Repair Parts on Order
- d. Boat Trailer Update
 - i. The Office of Emergency Management will know whether we received the Homeland Security money for an enclosed trailer by Thursday, October 9. An update will be provided at the November meeting.
- e. Surplus Auction Outcome
 - i. \$2,000 will come back to S.A.R. from the items that were sold at the September 20 auction.
- f. Radio Frequency Reprogramming
 - i. Jeff will get Steve from state radio to reprogram the frequencies.
- g. S.A.R. Meeting Date – First Sunday vs. First Monday of the Month
 - i. After discussion, it was decided that meetings will stay on *Sunday* nights.
- h. Light Set Transfers From Sheriff's Office (3)
 - i. The Davison County Sheriff's Office is going to transfer three light sets that they have no use for and that S.A.R. could make use of.
- i. Missing Person Training
 - i. DCI would like to be involved in a missing person training when one is held. Project Lifesaver training is more of a priority and training will be held first for that and will not include DCI.
- j. POD Discussion
 - i. Held Tuesday, October 14 from 3:00-7:00 P.M. and is in need of several volunteers- Jeff will contact Joseph Thury and find out how many volunteers they are looking for and let members know.

9. Nathan Wegner

- a. Copy of All Newly Administered CPR Cards for Files
- b. Blue Team vacancies (3-4)
 - i. There are three vacancies on the Blue Team and one other vacancy on the team overall. ***S.A.R. members are welcome to bring a list of possible people to the November meeting they feel would contribute as a good team member.***

10. Nathan Sparks

- a. No further discussion items

11. Jason Nedved (A)

12. Josh Peterson (A)

13. Keith Luke
 - a. No further discussion items
14. Harvey Doerr
 - a. No further discussion items
15. Doug Schley
 - a. No further discussion items
16. Tanna Clark (A)
17. Bob Sebert
 - a. No further discussion items
18. Joy Schley
 - a. No further discussion items
19. Scott Houwman (A)
20. Blake Waddell
 - a. No further discussion items
21. Bill Schiefen
 - a. No further discussion items
22. Additional comments from the Team
23. Adjournment @ 7:45 P.M.
24. Next meeting is scheduled for ***November 2, 2014 @ 6:30 P.M.***