



Davison County Search and Rescue
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S.A.R. MINUTES
January 4, 2015

Captain: Noah Hughes Treasurer: Nathan Sparks

1. Call to order by Captain Noah Hughes @ 6:37 P.M.
2. Incident Reporting
 - a. Police Support 12/9/14 (600 W. 15th Ave. Apt #20, Mitchell)
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balance of \$11,594.49 as of December 31, 2014 which includes the purchase of the winch and bumper for the Dodge pickup.
4. Noah Hughes
 - a. Welcome New Members
 - i. The two new members received vests for responding; the vests will later be turned in and equipment assigned once the probationary period has expired, March 1, 2015.
 - ii. Bumper, winch set has been installed to the Dodge pickup.
5. Andy Mentele
 - a. Drone update – All paperwork has been turned in for FAA approval and we are still waiting.
 - b. Project Lifesaver order – Andy will check up with the order for a new receiver.
6. Mike Baker
 - a. Upcoming Events – None.
 - b. Water Heater – The total costs for the water heater from Baker Electric is \$480 and will be picked up and delivered by SAR members tonight (1/4/15) and installed within the next couple weeks.
7. Bill Sebert
8. Jeff Bathke (E)
9. Nathan Wegner
 - a. Crime Scene Protocol
 - i. SAR members need to remember that they are seen as civilians at crime scenes and need to wait for police escort/approval before entering certain areas.
 - b. County Vehicle/Equipment Behavior and Treatment
 - i. Please remember that all SAR equipment is also property of the County, especially vehicles. It is embarrassing when Commissioners tour the SAR building and question why there are tire marks on the floor.

- c. ICS Classes Update & Reminder
 - i. A sheet with members who still need the classes was passed around and those members were asked to please complete the required classes as soon as possible. The 100, 200, and 700 classes are supposed to be completed during a member's probationary period.
- d. Update Roster
 - i. The SAR roster was passed around and present members made corrections to their information if needed.

10. Nathan Sparks (E)

11. Jason Nedved (E)

12. Josh Peterson

- a. Member of The Year

- i. Nominations were sought for member of the year to include: Noah, Andy, Mike, Bill, Doug, and Joy. A vote for the named members was held and will be announced at February's meeting.

13. Keith Luke (E)

14. Harvey Doerr

15. Doug Schley

16. Tanna Clark (A)

17. Bob Sebert

18. Joy Schley (E)

19. Scott Houwman

20. Blake Waddell

21. Bill Schiefen

22. Kathryn Anderus

23. James Voyles

24. Additional comments from/for the Team

25. Adjourn @ 7:00 P.M.

26. Next meeting is scheduled for **February 1, 2015 @ 6:30 P.M.**

Post Meeting Activities included:

1. The MEOC, Dodge pickup, and side by side were all taken out for a drive.
2. A few members went with Mike Baker to Baker Electric to move a water heater to the SAR building.
3. The tent was inflated and heater testing was conducted as an exercise.
4. The new portable light sets were tested.