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S.A.R. AGENDA February 2, 2015 @ 6:30 P.M.

Captain: Noah Hughes

Treasurer: Nathan Sparks

- 1. Call to order by Captain Noah Hughes @ 6:35 P.M.
- 2. Incident Reporting (None)
- 3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. The account sits at \$10,895.58 as of February 2, 2015. This does not account for the "member of the year" plaque(s) or upcoming expenses. (Most of it, +/-\$9,000, is for the drone purchase)
- 4. Noah Hughes
 - a. SAR members will be asked to provide general security for the 2015 circus.
 - b. The purchase of a drill for SAR will be purchased by the EM budget/department.
 - c. Due to some equipment being unaccounted for, leadership has decided that twice a year every member will be required to bring all of their assigned SAR equipment in to be checked. *The first equipment check of 2015 will be at the next meeting, March 1. If you are unable to make that meeting then you will be responsible for bringing your equipment to the Courthouse to be checked by Jeff or Nathan.* It is recommended to call before coming: <u>995-8640</u>.
- 5. Andy Mentele
 - a. The Project Lifesaver receiver has been delivered and training will take place within the next couple of months.
- 6. Mike Baker (E)
- 7. Bill Sebert
 - a. The letter to the City of Mitchell for annual funds has been drafted.
 - b. In May, it is expected that SAR will be required to present to/meet with United Way representatives in regards to future funding.
- 8. Jeff Bathke
 - a. Pepsi will be donating a glass front cooler that we can use for pop and water. Payment for the items will be on a trust system.
 - b. The Weather Spotting Class is scheduled for *April 6, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.* in the Amphitheatre of MTI (same room/location as last year). All SAR members should have received an earlier email representing the same information.
 - c. The new boat trailer has been received but needs lettering. The cost of the lettering and outfitting the trailer will be a future SAR expense.
 - d. The State has gone with a new credentialing system (Salamander) which will require personnel and equipment to receive (new) I.D.s/tags. State OEM will be

covering all expense associated with I.D. making. SAR members can expect new I.D.s in April or May.

- e. Our pager system, Edispatch (Penguin), has been merged with the Mitchell FD and PD; this will allow EM to save a couple hundred dollars that can be used for other items. For your mobile device, there is a downloadable app for Edispatch if you are interested.
- 9. Nathan Wegner
- 10. Nathan Sparks (E)
- 11. Jason Nedved
- 12. Josh Peterson
 - a. Member of the year: Noah Hughes was voted as member of the year and received a plaque from the team.
- 13. Keith Luke (E)
- 14. Harvey Doerr
- 15. Doug Schley (E)
- 16. Tanna Clark (E)
- 17. Bob Sebert
- 18. Joy Schley
- 19. Scott Houwman (E)
- 20. Blake Waddell
- 21. Bill Schiefen
- 22. Kathryn Anderus
- 23. James Voyles
- 24. Additional comments from/for the Team
 - a. Further discussion about April's scheduled meeting date will be discussed at March's meeting.
 - b. Shirts: Interest has been given in regards to ordering new shirts, pull over/half zips, and long sleeved shirts. Designs of the shirt and new emblem colors will be provided by Sign Pro and presented at future meetings.
- 25. Adjourn @ 7:14 P.M.
- 26. Next meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2015 @ 6:30 P.M.

February After Meeting Activity: Tested all computers and printers in the S.A.R. building; other members worked on the portable lights.