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S.A.R. MINUTES
May 3, 2015

Captain: Noah Hughes Treasurer: Nathan Sparks

1. Call to order by Treasurer Nathan Sparks @ 6:34 P.M.
2. Attendance.
3. Approval of previous minutes- March 1, 2015. *Motion by SR Waddell, seconded by SR Mentele*
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. The SAR fund's current balance is \$11,457.72 (w/subtraction of a \$185 invoice)
 - i. The United Way application is due by the end of May 2015 and the account needs to be down to a lower, more manageable balance in order to secure contributions. FAA approval for the Drone is progressing and the paperwork will need specifics about the equipment. A motion was seconded for purchase of a 'Quadcopter' at the November 2014 meeting; because the team could not remember if that motion was stringent on getting FAA approval or not a motion was sought. *Motion by SR Waddell, seconded by SR D. Schley to approve SR Mentele to proceed with purchase of the drone (Quadcopter) with or without FAA approval.*
 - ii. The SAR Team also discussed the possibility of raising the amount asked from United Way to \$25-30,000 for the 2015 application year, up from the previous \$5,000. The increase will provide funds for dive gear for up to three (3) SAR members, as well as training for dive members and other members.
5. New Business for discussion only:
 - a. Leadership will meet prior to the monthly meeting. Please let anyone on the Leadership Team know of any items you wish to be considered and placed on the full agenda to be voted on or if you are going to be absent.
 - b. Incident Reporting
 - i. Missing Person, Hare-3-7-2015
 - ii. Mutual Aid, Yankton/Hilt-4-10-2015
 1. Discussion of the events that took place in Yankton.
 - iii. Severe Weather-4-24-15
 - c. 2015 Weather Spotting Class, April 6, 2015 Report
 - d. Security Code verification of all members
 - e. Radio protocol during storm spotting
 - i. Weather spotting guidelines were discussed and reviewed with all present members. The guidelines have been provided to all members via email a couple of times; please review these guidelines and/or contact SR Mentele if you have any questions or need further clarification of protocol.
 - f. Dive gear presentation: SR Nedved presented a document of possible upcoming training and dive gear purchases. Conversation transpired with detailed information, possible use of grant money (to purchase gear, i.e. Homeland Security Grant), and possible SAR members to be trained. It was decided to pursue increased United Way funds first, as there has not been an increase in 15+ years, and proceed from there. ***Contact Steve Nedved if interested in dive training events: 605-999-6819.***
6. Good of the order:
7. Next meeting is scheduled for **June 7, 2015 @ 6:30 P.M.**
8. Adjourn meeting @ 7:49. *Motion by SR Waddell, seconded by SR D. Schley; no monthly training event for May.*