



Davison County Search and Rescue
1224 W. 5th Ave.
Mitchell, SD 57301
Phone (605) 995-8025



S.A.R. MINUTES
May 4, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Captain: Mike Baker

Treasurer: Jeff Bathke

Secretary: Wayne Lambert

1. Call to order by CPT Baker @ 6:30 PM.
2. Attendance:
 - a. Present: CPT Baker, DEM Wegleitner, SR Rader, & SR Steve Nedved
 - b. Excused: EM Bathke, SR Waddell, SR Jason Nedved, SR Bill Schiefen, SR Doug Schley, SR Joy Schley, SR Grajkowske, SR Bill Sebert, SR Bob Sebert, SR Lambert, & SR Mentele.
 - c. Absent:
3. Approval of Agenda. Motion by SR Steve Nedved, seconded by DEM Wegleitner. Motion carried.
4. Approval of previous minutes. Motion by DEM Wegleitner, seconded by SR Rader. Motion carried.
5. Public Input: None
6. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Deposits- Nothing new since the last meeting.
 - b. Checks- Nothing new since the last meeting.
 - c. Balance
 - a. \$44,735.89 in SAR Funds.
7. Motion by SR Rader, seconded by SR Steve Nedved to accept Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.
8. Old business for discussion only:
 - a. None.
9. New Business for discussion only:
 - a. Discuss purchasing a cascade filling system, whether stationery or mobile, the price differences, and whether or not it would be worth it.
10. Upcoming Security Detail: None as of right now. Future events are the PreSturgis Party, for which they have requested the lights, and the Corn Palace Week concerts.
11. Incident Reporting for 2025 (4, with 9 SAR required). A semi accident involving around 50,000 pounds of fertilizer was released and police support for the Neal McCoy concert.
 - i. Fire-0
 - ii. HAZMAT-3
 - iii. Non-Hazardous Spill-0
 - iv. Missing Persons-0
 - v. Mutual Aid-0
 - vi. Police Support-1
 - vii. Public Works-0
 - viii. Severe Weather-0
 - ix. Vehicle Related Deaths-0
 - x. Flood-0
 - xi. Total=4



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12. New Business requires a vote:
 - a. Discussed purchasing dive suitcases instead of using the black hard cases. Each diver would need two. It would be easier to haul as you could split up the equipment and distribute the weight. The cost is \$300 each. We will rediscuss and vote with more in attendance.
13. Good of the Order:
 - a. New boat – The county approved the purchase of the boat.
 - b. Digital radios – EM Bathke is looking into purchasing new digital radios.
 - c. Homeland Security Grant – We are still waiting on the new date and time for the Homeland Security Grant meeting, and when that is announced, we will update everyone.
14. Training:
 - a. DEM Wegleitner and EM Bathke would like to set up a dive training. SR Nedved stated we should start in the pool at the rec or outdoor aquatic center to test out gear and work on techniques. He will come up with some dates and let us know.
15. Next Meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2025, at 6:30 PM. DEM Wegleitner will be out of state for the June meeting.
16. Adjourn meeting at 7:30 PM. Motion by SR Rader, seconded by SR Steve Nedved. All members voted aye. Motion carried.