



Davison County Search and Rescue
1224 W. 5th Ave.
Mitchell, SD 57301
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S.A.R. MINUTES
February 1, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Captain: Mike Baker
Bathke

Treasurer: Jeff Bathke

Secretary: Jeff

1. Call to order by Captain Baker @ 6:30 PM.
2. Attendance:
 - a. Present: EM Wegleitner, Captain Baker, SR Bob Sebert, Lt. Eric Grajkowske, SR Schiefen, SR Kane Grajkowske, Lt. Rader, SR Steve Nedved, & SR Kane Grajkowske
 - b. Excused: SR Jason Nedved, SR Bill Sebert, and SR Waddell.
 - c. Absent: SR Joy Schley, SR Doug Schley, & SR Mentele
3. Approval of Agenda. Motion by Lt. Rader, seconded by Lt. Eric Grajkowske. Motion carried.
4. Approval of previous minutes. Motion by SR Bob Sebert, seconded by SR Steve Nedved. Motion carried.
5. Public Input: None
6. Treasurer's Report.
 - a. Deposits: Nothing new since January meeting.
 - b. Check: Nothing new since January meeting.
 - c. Balance = \$42,240.94Motion by Lt. Rader, seconded by Lt. Eric Grajkowske, to accept Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.
7. Old Business for discussion only:
 - a. Radio communication issues: EM Wegleitner contacted Two-Way Radio to request an estimate for adding a line at Dispatch so that Search & Rescue can communicate directly with Dispatch. Two-Way Radio advised they would review the matter and follow up with additional information and a cost estimate.
8. New Business for discussion only:
 - a. Wind gauges: The team expressed interest in purchasing new wind gauges that are more durable and do not malfunction when used in rainy weather. They also suggested researching vehicle-mounted weather stations as a possible alternative to improve reliability and ease of use in the field.
9. New Business requires a vote: None.
10. Upcoming Security Detail: None.
11. Incident reporting for 2026 (3, with 0 SAR required). Multiple hazmat issues.
 - i. Fire-0
 - ii. HAZMAT-3
 - iii. Non-Hazardous Spill-0
 - iv. Missing Persons-0
 - v. Mutual Aid-0
 - vi. Police Support-0
 - vii. Public Works-0
 - viii. Severe Weather-0
 - ix. Vehicle Related Deaths-0



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- x. Flood-0
- xi. Total=3

12. Good of the Order: None.

13. Training

- a. Severe Weather Awareness/Spotter Training: The National Weather Service will be hosting its annual training in March or April. EM Wegleitner will coordinate with the National Weather Service to set the official date and time. The team suggested scheduling the training on either a Tuesday or a Thursday to accommodate members' availability best.
- b. The Red Cross: EM Wegleitner is working with the American Red Cross on setting up a shelter training for Davison County and would like Search & Rescue to be involved. The team suggested scheduling the training on a Saturday.

14. Next Meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

15. Adjourn meeting at 7:30 PM. Motion by Lt. Eric Grajowske, seconded by Lt. Rader. All members voted aye. Motion carried.