

KISAR January 16, 2020 General Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 7:15 PM at Bayside Fire Hall

Minutes prepared by Philip

Directors present: Steve, Ryan, Ian, Sharon, Nick, Philip

No General Meeting minutes read.

Guests: Shae Long and George Cottrell expressed interest in joining KISAR.

Treasurer's Report: Nick said the 2020 calendars were available. Calendar ad sales netted about \$1k. Ravn again offered 4 tickets between Anchorage and Kodiak. There was no financial report.

Ian reported that he will be redeployed to Cape Cod in June or July. He introduced George Cottrell, the new operations officer for USCG Air Station Kodiak. George offered to act as liaison between KISAR and the Air Station. He subsequently allowed himself to be nominated to join the board of directors.

Steve said Blaine Smith is scheduled to be in Kodiak for the Avy class April 2-5 for general snow and mountain training topics for KISAR members and public outreach.

Nick will talk to Paul Anderson who plans to be in AK in February and KISAR will try to schedule a class with him.

Lydia offered to teach the "Stop the Bleed" hour-long course to KISAR members and could offer an abbreviated version of a trauma survey class as well.

Philip suggested KISAR do a class setting up a simple belay to lower a rescuer down a steep slope and practice mid-cliff subject pick-offs using the new buckle harness Philip donated to KISAR. He also showed the members the KISAR-specific technical rigging guide he has been working on.

Officer elections were held, and the new board of directors agreed to was:

President: Steve Wielebski

VP: Michael Gibbs

Secretary: Philip Tschersich

Treasurer: Nick Szabo

Member at large: George Cottrell

Member at large: Lydia Cullum

Member at large: Josh Boyle

Philip will lead an avalanche transceiver class on Saturday January 18.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. Philip gave an avalanche transceiver presentation following the meeting.