

KISAR February 20, 2020 General Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 7:00 PM at Bayside Fire Hall

Minutes prepared by Philip

Directors present: Steve, Philip, Mike, Lydia, Josh

General Meeting minutes read and approved.

Guests: Mark Beardsley introduced himself expressed interest in joining KISAR. He is a 40-year resident of Kodiak and setnets in the summer in Uyak. He came with Harry Dodge.

No treasurer's report.

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.

Steve mentioned a Capital City Fire and Rescue ropes training in Juneau July 15-21. Funds for travel and tuition were not available from KISAR.

Paul Anderson may be available for a May 22-24 Initial Response Incident Commander (IRIC) class. Philip and Mike would likely not be able to attend those dates. Josh Boyle expressed interest in doing the extra 'train the trainer' portion of the course so that he could lead future IRIC classes for KISAR.

Lydia offered to teach the "Stop the Bleed" hour-long course to KISAR members as the training following the March general membership meeting.

Chris Bruno will present a slideshow and lecture on avalanche awareness including snowpack, weather, terrain, and human factors to the USCG Air Station on Friday February 28 in the afternoon.

KISAR members filled out applications to join Bayside Fire which will allow KISAR members to be covered under Kodiak Island Borough workers comp insurance during deployments. Joining Bayside will allow KISAR more flexibility in assisting Bayside Fire when the Alaska State Troopers have not yet initiated a missing persons case.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM. Chris presented a slideshow and lecture on avalanche awareness including snowpack, weather, terrain, and human factors following the meeting.