

KISAR January 28, 2021 General Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 7:12 PM on Jitsi virtual meeting

Minutes prepared by Tschersich

Directors present: Gibbs, Tschersich, Dorner, Wielebski, Szabo, Boyle

Meeting minutes from December read and approved.

New member/guests: Colin Dickey introduced himself as an intermediate skier who is into hiking, backpacking, and mtn and road biking. He joined KISAR.

Treasurer's report: no financial statement, no update on IRS non-profit status. Szabo said the calendars had been printed. Most invoices had been sent out and paid. Extra calendars will be available for members to pick up at Orion's. He reminded members to pay their annual dues.

Annual elections were discussed and for ease of organizational management during COVID it was proposed that the current board simply be re-elected through unanimous consent. This was done.

Dorner said the fire department would only take 1 KISAR representative for observation of their ice rescue training. Dorner may be able to attend and report back what he learned.

Cross suggested KISAR members attempt to get vaccines through our community safety and rescue status, plus appointment slots do not seem to be getting filled at all vaccination venues.

Avy training was discussed. Tschersich will send out links to a 5-part AIARE avalanche lecture on youtube.

Tschersich discussed the take-home rope training kit he had assembled and suggested to new member Dickey that he consider checking it out after Gibbs is done with it.

Long offered to work with members individually on technical rope concepts. Through his job as an arborist, he has a lot of experience and equipment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM. No training followed the meeting.