

## KISAR March 17, 2021 General Meeting Minutes

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

Minutes prepared by Tschersich

Directors present: Wielebski, Tschersich, Gibbs, Boyle, Cottrell

Meeting minutes from February read and approved.

Treasurer's report: Szabo contacted Alaska's Federal congressional delegation for assistance with getting KISAR's employer identification number reinstated by the IRS in order to proceed with the 501(c)(3) application.

Shanna Rockenbach at KANA may be able to offer KISAR members a self-paced, self-taught 1<sup>st</sup> Aid course where the participant would then test out at the end including a skills test in person.

Jason Waggoner is leaving Kodiak and donated his SAR gear to KISAR.

Boyle reported the next ASARA meeting would be on March 22.

Tschersich discussed his spring and summer field work schedule and would pass the secretary binder and electronic files needed to apply for worker's comp insurance through AST to other board members to fill in for him.

Cottrell reported he is standing by on a possible helo ops training for April 24. KISAR members would need to do a helo orientation ahead of time at the USCG hangar. Could do orientation in morning and then train with the aircraft in the afternoon.

Frank Dorner offered a May 21 Stop The Bleed class following the general KISAR meeting. Tschersich suggested KISAR also bring out the vacuum splints to refamiliarize the members with that equipment

Deb Ajango is available for medical training again in the fall (Oct, Nov). KISAR still has a flight voucher with Alaska Airlines.

Chris Bruno will be in Kodiak in April and KISAR could work to coordinate a training with him.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM. Following the meeting Tschersich presented a lecture on avalanche terrain and tools members can employ to determine safe travel routes.