

KISAR July 21, 2021 General Meeting Minutes

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

Minutes prepared by Tschersich

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

BoD meeting minutes from May read and approved.

Guests: Scott Ellis introduced himself as a candidate for the fire chief position.

Treasurer's report: Szabo resubmitted the 501(c)(3) application. The processing could take over a month. Senator Murkowski's office has been giving assistance in this area. Kurt at Aksala Electronics has ordered 6 new batteries for the KISAR radios. He has not reprogrammed the radios to add VHF channel 23a but will do so.

Josh Boyle is likely still in Bristol Bay and was probably unable to listen in to the recent ASARA call, and it appeared that no other KISAR members participated.

Paul Anderson may be able to come down to Kodiak to offer a IRIC training. Nick will contact him.

Deb Ajango is scheduled to visit Kodiak September 25-26 to offer a WFA class to KISAR members for a flat \$1k, with an additional \$50 per person wanting to avail themselves of the testing materials that result in an official certification card. KISAR would cover this additional cost for members. It was decided Gibbs would collect the names of KISAR members interested in the training until August 15 at which point we would open registration to the public to fill the remaining available slots (a total of 18) at a cost of \$175 per person, which would include the \$50 certification fee. No KISAR membership would be associated with a member of the public attending and paying for the WFA training.

Colin Dicky showed the hiking safety info sheet that Lydia and Shea had started and he had been working on.

A tentative plan for Saturday July 24 was made to finish cutting the 4th of July trail that Steve had started working on.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM. Following the meeting Gibbs gave a patient assessment lecture based on the NOLS protocols