

## KISAR December 15, 2021 General Meeting Minutes

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

Minutes prepared by Tschersich

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

November general membership meeting minutes were read and approved.

Guests: New Bayside Fire Chief, Lee Finlayson, introduced himself. Bryan Ferris introduced himself as recently retired and interested in working to help the Kodiak community and joined KISAR. Katie Gray introduced herself as a physician at KANA and joined KISAR.

Nick said the calendars are ready to be printed. Philip will bring the files to Print Masters on Thursday. Nick looked into the Initial Response Incident Commander (IRIC) course. Mark Miraglia, the VP of the Alaska SAR Assn (ASARA) and member of the Alaska Mountain Rescue Group (AMRG), said he could offer a remote course along with 2 other instructors from Southeast. It would be a 2-day course of approximately 5 hours per day with a few days between for individual student work. The dates January 22 and 29 (both Saturdays) were proposed as possible days for the online coursework. There would be a 12-person limit. A Windows computer would be required to complete the coursework.

No update on the 501(c)(3) application.

Steve said some of the KISAR BoD members had met the prior Sunday and cleaned and reorganized the gear cache in the garage.

Steve and George Cottrell have been planning a possible Avy Level 1 course for USCG personnel. KISAR members could participate if there is space in the class or a second class could be added for KISAR members and possibly the general public.

The next general membership meeting was set for January 19 when officer elections will be held.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM. Following the meeting Philip and Mike Gibbs led a medical triage training.