

KISAR May 25, 2022 General Meeting Minutes

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

Minutes prepared by: Tschersich

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

April meeting minutes were read and approved.

Introductions (or re-introductions): Paul VanDyke (Kodiak Island Borough and GIS), Brian Baader (9 years in Kodiak, USCG flight mechanic, C-130 scheduler), Chris Glade (Bayside Fire/EMS), Monique Lewis (Chiniak EMS, ASDF), Nate Svaboda (ADF&G wildlife biologist), and Nathan Coulter (CG Air Station Commander).

Szabo reported calendar ad sales netted \$1,800 and with member dues, KISAR's annual expenses are covered. KISAR received a \$1,500 grant from the Southern Regional EMS Council for the WFA course last December. Nick filed KISAR's 9090 tax form for 2022.

Boyle reported ASARA received a legislative grant of about \$300,000 to be disbursed over 4 years for training support to local SAR chapters in Alaska. ASARA could send instructors to Kodiak for a 4-day 'SAR Academy' (comparable to a SAR Tech II-level certification).

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM. Following the meeting, Tschersich offered a short lecture on critical separation search theory and probability of detection during ground search. Then there was a lengthy discussion of the recent search for Sawyer Cipolla by members of KISAR, AST, Fire/EMS, and the USCG Air Station.