

## KISAR November 20, 2024 General Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 7:10 PM at Bayside Fire Hall

Minutes prepared by: Tschersich

Directors present: Tschersich, Wielebski, Szabo, Cantu

October general membership meeting minutes were read and approved with amendments.

New members: NA

It was announced that Deb Ajango's WFA refresher would occur on December 7 and 8 with a limit of 18 students. A class list is being developed.

Nick said he used April 19-20 placeholder dates on an Alaska Search and Rescue Association (ASARA) grant application for Blaine Smith to visit Kodiak for a mountain travel and safety training. There will be a limit of 12 students and participants can submit requests for specific training topics.

Chief Ellis of Bayside is available to teach an ice safety and rescue outdoor training. The timing of the training depends on ice conditions, which he will monitor.

There was a discussion of hut use policy with the suggestion that it be available for use by the general public, perhaps with a fee. Philip pointed out that anyone can join KISAR for \$30 per year and effectively has unfettered access to the hut.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Following the meeting Philip gave a presentation on probability of detection and line abreast sweeps for use in area searches.