

KISAR July 16, 2025 General Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 7:12 PM at Bayside Fire Hall

Minutes prepared by: Tschersich

Directors present: Tschersich, Szabo, Cantu, Ferris, Wielebski

May general membership meeting minutes were read and approved.

New members: No new members

Nick filed KISAR's IRS form 9090 for nonprofits. The state of Alaska requires a biannual renewal of nonprofit status.

Nick suggested forming an ad hoc training committee to relieve Philip of some of those duties. He suggested the committee consist of Joletta, Jason, Bryan, and Philip. They could meet to discuss training topics and priorities and identify in-house expertise that could lead those trainings.

Steve said he would be off island mid-September to mid-December.

The SAR Academy training will likely be scheduled for late October.

Bryan and Davis helped out with the Kodiak Mountain Race Series. They reported that the race generally went smoothly except for comms. The Sheratin Mountain terrain made radio communication difficult, as did wind and low visibility. Other topics of race organization and logistics were discussed.

The WhatsApp callout procedure was discussed and the need for more practice/mock call outs was identified.

In-house medical training options were discussed. The need to reinforce the basics was brought up. Things like familiarity with SOAP notes, scene size-up, A (assessment), A' (anticipated complications), Tx (treatment plan), etc.

Steve discussed hut maintenance and trail work up to 4th of July.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

No training followed the meeting.