

KISAR October 22, 2025 General Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 7:07 PM at Bayside Fire Hall

Minutes prepared by: Tschersich

Directors present: Szabo, Tschersich, Boyle

New members: Kyra Carbajal move to Sitka in 2016 and recently moved to Kodiak. In Sitka, she joined Sitka Mountain Rescue and also has maritime SAR experience.

Emma Bradford: moved to Kodiak three months ago and works at the Providence emergency room.

Zack (Ronald) Blewett: US Coast Guard pilot (reintroduction).

Rachel Jermann: physical therapist at KANA (reintroduction).

September minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers report: KISAR is current on its ASARA dues.

Philip gave an update on what has happened to date with the SARTopo accounts regarding admin and general membership training opportunities.

Nick said the SAR Academy was postponed until November 7-10.

Josh Womboldt was nominated and voted as *ex officio* member for KISAR as liaison with the Air Station Kodiak.

ASARA Grant request: Deb would come down in April. There was discussion about whether we would want a full certification or a custom refresher. It was decided to do a full cert class.

Philip gave a brief update on what the training committee had done.

Philip covered the KISAR member benefits policy and new member SOPs.

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM. No training followed the meeting.