



Davison County Search and Rescue
1224 W. 5th Ave.
Mitchell, SD 57301
Phone (605) 995-8025



S.A.R. MINUTES
February 4, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

Captain: Mike Baker

Treasurer: Jeff Bathke

Secretary: Wayne Lambert

1. Call to order by CPT Baker @ 6:30 PM.
2. Attendance:
 - a. Present: CPT Baker, DEM Wegleitner, SR Lambert, SR Rader, SR Doug Schley, SR Joy Schley, SR Bob Sebert, SR Bill Schiefen, SR Grajkowske
 - b. Excused: EM Bathke,
 - c. Absent: SR Mentele, SR Bill Sebert, SR Waddell, SR Steve Nedved, SR Jason Nedved
3. Approval of Agenda. Motion by SR Bob Sebert, second by SR Rader. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
4. Approval of previous minutes. Motion by SR Doug Schley, second by SR Joy Schley. Motion carried.
5. Public Input: Dan Pollreisz from the Mitchell Fire Department attended the meeting seeking information regarding what the Search and Rescue Team was willing to do in supporting the MFD/MPD. We provided input that we are willing to help them in any way we can, we just need to be called. If people are available to help, we will respond. He inquired about trained divers, ice rescue training, and swift water training. He said they are hoping to do an ice rescue exercise in April 2024.
6. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Deposits.
 - i. \$1500.00 for City of Mitchell (1-22-2024)
 - b. Checks
 - i. \$1,171.40 to TMA – Gold Dodge Heater repair (1-5-2024)
 - ii. \$646.00 PAID TO Penguin Management Inc. – eDispatch fee (1-12-2024)
 - c. Balance
 - i. \$41,762.53 in SAR Funds. Motion to accept report by SR Rader, second by SR Doug Schley. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
7. Old business for discussion only:
 - a. Homeland Security Grant – need 3 bids for new boat/trailer we want, only have 1 bid. Grant deadline is February 15, 2024. SR Lambert is reaching out to SR Mentele to get two more bids.
8. New Business for discussion only: None
9. Upcoming Security Detail: None
10. Incident Reporting for 2024 (1, with 1 SAR required). MEOC was used a couple hours for Cabana Tan Fire. DEM Wegleitner will check with EM Bathke on where she will record her response to the semi/train accident on the HWY 37 bypass.
 - i. Fire-1
 - ii. HAZMAT-0
 - iii. Missing Persons-0
 - iv. Mutual Aid-0
 - v. Police Support-0



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- vi. Public Works-0
- vii. Severe Weather-40
- viii. Vehicle Related Deaths-0
- ix. Total=1

11. New Business requiring a vote:

- a. White Dodge Pickup tires: SR Bill Sebert provided estimates for replacing the tires as they are original to the pickup. SR Bob Sebert made a motion to approve replacement of the tires thru Graham Tire in Mitchell. SR Grajkowske seconded the motion. All members voted Aye.
- b. UTV Headache Racks: SR Bob Sebert found some online through Polaris that will meet our needs. SR Lambert made a motion to purchase two Headache Racks for the UTV's through the appropriate vendor. SR Doug Schley seconded the motion. All members voted Aye.

12. Good of the Order:

- a. EM Bathke is going to get more information for the next meeting on the following items:
 - i. New LED headlights from Tri M Tunes for all S & R vehicles.
 - ii. Get quote options for repairing rust on the box of the Gold Dodge pickup.
 - iii. He will send out an email regarding the SR Radios.

13. Training: None

14. Next Meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

15. Adjourn meeting at 7:10 PM. Motion by SR Lambert, second by SR Rader. All members voted aye. Motion carried.