



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



S.A.R. MINUTES  
September 8, 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, SR Lambert, EM Bathke, DEM Wegleitner, SR Bill Schiefen, SR Steve Nedved
  - b. Excused: SR Bill Sebert, SR Bob Sebert, SR Doug Schley, SR Jason Nedved, SR Rader, SR Joy Schley, SR Grajkowske,
  - c. Absent: SR Mentele, SR Waddell
3. Approval of Agenda. Motion by SR Steve Nedved, second by SR Schiefen. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
4. Approval of previous minutes. Motion by SR Schiefen, second by SR Steve Nedved. Motion carried.
5. Public Input: None
6. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Deposits.
    - i. Nothing new since 6/6/2024
  - b. Checks
    - i. Nothing new since 5/22/2024
  - c. Balance
    - i. \$41,131.89 in SAR Funds. Motion to accept report by SR Lambert, second by SR Steve Nedved. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
7. Old business for discussion only:
  - a. New boat price has risen some. We have been approved for a \$40,000 grant towards this, and EM Bathke is looking at other grants. Once funding is all in place and boat/trailer is ready, EM Bathke said he would go to Wisconsin and get it, thus saving us \$3000 in estimated shipping costs.
8. Old business requiring a vote: None
9. New Business for discussion only:
  - a. SR Steve Nedved stated that we should consider looking into some wireless communication gear for the dive team. He is researching and will provide information at an upcoming meeting. Looking into 3-4 sets. He is also going to look into what it would cost for new Dry Suits and Gloves and will provide this by the December mtg. EM Bathke said he would use this estimate to apply for a Homeland Security Grant in 2025.
10. Upcoming Security Detail:
  - a. SR Bill Schiefen said that the PD is looking for 2 people to help with security on September 21<sup>st</sup> for Oktoberfest on Main Street.
11. Incident Reporting for 2024 (2, with 1 SAR required).
  - i. Fire-3
  - ii. HAZMAT-1
  - iii. Non-Hazardous Spill-1
  - iv. Missing Persons-3



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- v. Mutual Aid-0
  - vi. Police Support-9
  - vii. Public Works-0
  - viii. Severe Weather-1
  - ix. Vehicle Related Deaths-0
  - x. Flood-1
  - xi. Total=19
12. New Business requiring a vote:
- a. None
13. Good of the Order:
- a. None
14. Training: SR Steve Nedved will be conducting dive operations on September 28-29, 2024. More details will be emailed out. Location TBD.
15. Next Meeting is scheduled for Oct 6, 2024, at 6:30 PM.
16. Adjourn meeting at 7:20 PM. Motion by CPT Baker, second by SR Lambert. All members voted aye. Motion carried.