



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



S.A.R. MINUTES
Nov 3, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

Captain: Mike Baker

Treasurer: Jeff Bathke

Secretary: Wayne Lambert

1. Call to order by EM Bathke @ 6:30 PM.
2. Attendance:
 - a. Present: CPT Baker, SR Lambert, DEM Wegleitner, SR Rader, SR Bill Schiefen, SR Bill Sebert, SR Bob Sebert
 - b. Excused: EM Bathke, SR Doug Schley, SR Joy Schley, SR Waddell
 - c. Absent: SR Mentele, SR Grajkowske, SR Jason Nedved, SR Steve Nedved
3. Approval of Agenda. Motion by SR Bill Sebert, second by SR Rader. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
4. Approval of previous minutes. Motion by SR Rader, second by SR Bill Sebert. Motion carried.
5. Public Input: None
6. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Deposits.
 - i. \$1250.00 from United Way Installment
 - b. Checks
 - i. None
 - c. Balance
 - a. \$42,381.89 in SAR Funds.
7. Motion by SR Schiefen, second by SR Rader to accept Treasurer's Report. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
8. Old business for discussion only:
 - a. The upcoming Homeland Security Grant Application will be for the Dive Team Package of gear that SR Steve Nedved is putting together. He will present this info at an upcoming meeting.
 - b. 5 SR Team members helped with the DWU 2024 Blue and White Days Parade on October 12th.
 - c. The 2024 Flu Pod reported that over 500 shots were given.
 - d. SR Steve Nedved conducted Dive Training on September 26-29th at North Point by Pickstown, SD. EM Bathke, DEM Wegleitner, CPT Baker, and SR Rader participated in the event.
9. Old business requiring a vote: None
10. New Business for discussion only:
 - a. Election of Officers was conducted at the November 2023 meeting. All three officers were reelected for a 2-year term, so there will not be an election in 2024.
 - b. The light bar and scene lights have arrived for the new side-by-side and Tri-M Tunes will do the installation.
 - c. New digital radios have been received for the SR Vehicles. EM Bathke will get them installed. Some of the old radios were not able to be updated with the P25 programming, so they are being replaced.



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- d. EM Bathke has funds built into the 2024 budget to order new handheld digital radios, which will allow communication with the Mitchell PD. The Mitchell FD and Sherriff's office will still be on analog, so two radios will be needed until all convert to digital.
11. Upcoming Security Detail:
 - a. None
12. Incident Reporting for 2024 (20, with 12 SAR required).
 - i. Fire-3
 - ii. HAZMAT-2
 - iii. Non-Hazardous Spill-1
 - iv. Missing Persons-3
 - 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=20
13. New Business requiring a vote:
14. SR Schiefen made a motion and SR Rader seconded to approve the purchase of two dive suitcases for each diver. EM Bathke and DEM Wegleitner already have these in the dive trailer. These new suitcases are much easier to use than the previous totes. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
15. Good of the Order:
 - a. Remember to vote in the election on November 5th.
16. Training: None.
17. Next Meeting is scheduled for Dec 1, 2024, at 6:30 PM.
18. Adjourn meeting at 6:50 PM. Motion by SR Rader, second by SR Lambert. All members voted aye. Motion carried.