

Meeting Minutes

Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue Meeting Minutes: Tuesday 26 January, 2010 1800 Hours, Alamosa Sheriffs Office

A meeting of the Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue team was held on Tuesday, 26 January, 2010 at 1800 hours mountain standard time. It was held at the Alamosa Sheriff's Office.

Board Members Present: Kevin Wright, Roy Hood, Don Thompson and George Rapoza

Team Members Present: Dennis Blankinship, Janine Chumley, Zachary Decker, Mike Henderson, Suzi Hopper, Jeremiah Johnson, Christopher Knapp, Christopher Lavery, Eric Lutringer, Donna Mabry, Nafisa Magadova, Mark Mastirez, Andrew McClure, Geri Morrison, Steve Morrison, Botond Vita and Eric Weed.

Guests Present: Phillip Beckman and Marco Madina

Board Members Absent: Jade Wright

Call to Order

The President called the meeting to order at 1809 as the attendance sheet was being passed around. There was an introduction of members and guests. The President related some information about the requirements for becoming members of one of the largest SAR organizations in Colorado where one must apply for an application and return it with \$15 in the hopes of being one of the 30 or so picked for the class of trainees.

Minutes: The minutes of the September meeting which are on the AVSAR website were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The report showing expenses for January as \$60 and assets of \$8,444.75 were approved.

Old Business: There was discussion of the 3 December mission at the Great Sand Dunes, those things which were done well and those things which might be improved. It was mentioned that both the WFA training and the purchase of GPS units would be made with the grant from the Department of Local Affairs which are being held by the Sheriff's office.

New Business: Mention was made of the need for volunteers to represent AVSAR at a Trauma and Healing Workshop to be held at the First United Methodist Church. It was agreed that AVSAR would purchase a titanium litter with funds given to AVSAR by the Cornwall Family.

Training: Again there was mention of the I.C. Training which may be obtained via the Internet and how helpful such training would be for the organization. Discussion was also held regarding the monthly field training scheduled for the Wolf Creek Pass area on Saturday and the upcoming WFA training scheduled for the weekend of 13-15 February.

Next Meeting: The next regularly scheduled meeting will be 23 February at 1800 hours.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Don Thompson