

Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue
Meeting Minutes: Tuesday May 24, 2016 1800 Hours
Location: Alamosa County Sheriff's Office

A monthly meeting of the Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue (AVSAR) organization was held on Tuesday May 24, 2016 at 1800 hours Mountain Daylight Time. It was held in the Alamosa County Sheriff's Office classroom.

Board Members Present: Suzi Hopper, Bruce Morrison and Deanna Wagner.

Team Members Present: Darrell Elder, Cliff Wagner, Donna Mabry, Rob Mabry, Ken Wagner, Levi Wilner, Chris Lavery, Morgan Barnes, Joshua Hudson and Cindy Gebo.

Board Members Absent: Andrew McClure and Don Thompson.

Guests Present: Ranger Dale Culver, Shane Bennis and Merida Zerbi.

Call to Order: Suzi Hopper called the meeting to order at 1800 hours Mountain Daylight Time. Deanna Wagner recorded the minutes. A quorum of members were present, and the meeting having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

Introduction of Guests and New Members: Ranger Dale Culver spoke of policies and procedures regarding the Sand Dunes, how we might assist and provided handouts.

Shane Bennis will provide training and certification on Narcan after the meeting.

Merida Zerbi is considering becoming a member.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: The April minutes were available online and in hard copy form for review.

Treasurer's Report: Don was absent but forwarded the minutes so they could be added to our webpage.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports: Update on SUDS for SAR, Cliff is working on the new flyer and Donna has created a new donation letter for requesting donations for the silent auction.

Announcements: None

Old Business : Reminder to team members who took the WFA training, Suzi needs a copy of your current WFA card.

New Business: AVSAR T-shirts are available for purchase at Kristi Mountain Sports (KMS) .

Suzi is going to find someone to program the Sand Dunes Channels into the new radios .

Ken will purchase a weight scale for team members and their packs to keep in the rig.

We had 3 trainings this month: low angle, high angle and FFL, all three were a great turn out and very informative.

After Meeting Training: Shane Benns provided training on Narcan with a power point, detailed descriptions and brochures. The attending team members are now certified to administer Narcan.

Training: Tuesday May 31, 2016 will be SAR Ops training @ 1800 hours, Sheriff's Office Maintenance yard. (Rig Garage)

Sunday June 5, 2016 conditioning hike, meet at Mt. Blanca trailhead @ 0430 hours.

Saturday May 11, 2016 Mock Training (please be prepared and ready to go anytime that day)

Next Meeting: June 28, 2016 at 1800 hours Mountain Daylight Time at the Alamosa County Sheriff's Office classroom.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 20:45 hours Mountain Daylight Time.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Wagner
AVSAR Executive Secretary