

SRRRMN Membership meeting  
October 15, 2011  
Polk Co Sheriff's Office

Called to Order: 9:08 by President Chet Wilberg

Introduction of attendees. An attendance sheet was passed around and is attached as part of these minutes.

In attendance: Civil Air Patrol - Crookston squadron, Valley Water Rescue, Carver Co Mounted, Washington Co Mounted, Marshall Co Mounted, Central Lakes SAR, Northstar SAR.

General description of SRRRMN for new attendees.

Copies of the minutes were passed out. Emily Boote moved the minutes be accepted as presented, Paul Pieper seconded, all in favor.

President's report: Chet reported that we now have the sales tax exempt certificate.

V. President's report: Sharolyn reported "Doing great - thanks" (thats what is in my notes)

Secretary's report: no report

Treasurer's report: no report

Finance committee report: Emily reported that we are utilizing a CPA firm to set up accounting. Also looking for grants - MUSTANG weekend.

Membership committee: Chet reported we are working on the membership process.

Public Affairs: Sharolyn reported they are working on the next newsletter, and the MN Sheriff's conference is approaching - Dec. 5/6 (?).

Posse amendment: Emily did a quick review of the amendment and the process.

Training: "Today and tomorrow" - the training that followed the meeting consisted of "The first 12 hours" presented by Sharolyn Sievert - CLSAR, "SAR is an emergency" , presented by Paul Pieper - CAP, SAR tabletop exercise conducted by Chet and Paul with an overview of search management, the attendees broke into "management" groups and developed plans for the search, then reported on their plans. The outdoors portion of the training included pace

measurement, emergency locator beacons, search dog demonstrations (HRD and trailing), signaling, and a Sunday search scenario in an adjoining park.

Best Practices: Emily talked about the dog standards by MSDN, and the mounted standards which still needs slight "tweaks".

Board update: the board has been having monthly conference calls, working with Larson/Allen - CPA, MUSTANG weekend, CAP, dog teams, setting policies, Sheriff Jim Olson - Carver Co on advisory committee.

Adjourned at 9:52

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Stokes