

NMSARC board minutes 03/14/22

Attendance: Erik Nelson, David Price, Larry Zentner, Jon Hitchcock, Mary Walker, Rebecca Penn, Ron Nelson, Ruth Neal, Rick Wiedenmann, Tyler Mabraten

Called to order at 1905

Approved agenda

Will send out previous minutes

Old business

No further developments on the equipment grant

Will need to set a date for the general meeting. May 23rd
Please send anyone interested in joining the board to David
David is terming out and cannot run again

Escape 2022 has been cancelled

Continuing education

\$72 per person if we go with Base medical, once purchased it can be accessed as needed

See if the state can help with funding or consider holding a fundraiser

Another option would be to record our own videos, or run an online conference on weekends

Philmont says they will honor funds set aside for escape in 2023, we just need to set a date with them.

Consider asking local businesses or chains like REI for sponsorships

We will solicit online classes from past escape instructors

Treasury report (Jon)

Storage unit will increase in price \$1/mo

\$1190 membership fees minus paypal fees, \$255 higher than last year

Dues are down

Teams dues reminders to be sent out soon

Training (Rebecca)

K9 national seminar by Craig Schultz via zoom

Gregory Strickland in person training, with assistance from Johnny Long

Gregory is member of the FL-TF1 USAR team and North America Training Dog Association

Major Hernandez supports funding trainings

Communications (Ron)

Nothing new to report

Reiterating proposed USFS site fee and our response

Mapping (David)

Single order for ten maps from LAAFB, they wanted maps from 2002 that have some features missing from the 2020 version

New Business

Need to set a general meeting time

Website overhaul to simplify things, David mentions creating a SAR team recruitment portal

David may be able to continue administrative tasks like mapping after stepping down from the board - but won't be able to handle meeting agendas, etc

Next meeting will be June 13th at 7pm.

Rebecca motions to adjourn, Ruth Ann seconded at 1950

- Erik Nelson, Secretary