



**New Mexico Search and Rescue Council
Board Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2018 (19:05-19:41)**

In Attendance: David Price, Jon Hitchcock, Aimee Adamek, Michaela Buenemann, Terry Ann Miller, Ruth Neal, Scott Voorhees

Absent: Eric Roybal, Sean McGann, Terry Morton, Grant Reigelman

Meeting called to order by David Price at 19:05, ended at 19:41

Old business:

David gave a brief report on progress concerning allocation of mission based donations.

ESCAPE:

Aimee gave a report on the progress of preparations for Escape. There have been 80 people signed up so far. Some auction items have been donated. The course schedule is coming together and the basic track is done. Aimee asked for help in getting sponsorships. The forms are on the website which shows the benefits of each level of donation.

New business:

Terry Morton is stepping down and there was discussion regarding a new board member.

A friend of Herb Kinney has contacted the SAR Review Board, David Price and Aimee Adamek inquiring about the creation of a Herb Kinney award which would be given to someone who has provided exceptional mentoring to SAR individuals. There was discussion of the pros and cons of such an award. Overall, there was consensus that it wasn't distinct enough from the Ralph Dawdy Award as it can be given for mentoring. We declined to establish the award but were willing to consider another proposal in the future if it was more distinct from the Dawdy award.

The next meeting is set for February 26, 2018 at 19:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:41.