

MASAR Membership Meeting.
December 12, 2004
Maine Warden Service District Office
Sidney, Maine

Meeting called to order by Vice President at 13:06 five teams represented Roster retained by Secretary

Treasurers Report given: Current balance is \$2978.87 No pending bills at this time. Motion to accept report made and seconded, No further discussion, Motion passed

Secretary Report: Minutes from October meeting were e mailed and copies handed out to attendees. One correction was offered and made. Motion to accept made and seconded. No discussion Motion carried.

WARDEN SERVICE SEARCH UP DATES; Sullivan 2 children lost. Helicopter located and left. Warden dog handler found the children and brought them out hunting season was quiet two lost and found. One was very lucky, built a fire and survived, quite close. Pat spoke about the abduction from Farmingdale. Still a need to get more information out to law enforcement agencies to understand our capabilities of search and rescue teams and wardens service.

Mike spring training in April, planning being done by Wardens team... Discussion on where and if there should be one yearly or two yearly exercises. It was felt that two would be the best for all concerned. Efforts need to be made to get groups to participate fully.

Insurance report: Risk management indicates that no medical coverage for team training is provided. Warden Service will cover scheduled training. Mike must know about training for any coverage to be available. Liability, Certified members are covered

for training and to and from approved scheduled training. Baxter Park has some question as to when SAR team members are covered. This still needs to be worked out hopefully written guidelines can be offered to team in future...

Two new incident commanders have been assigned by Warden Service. Pat Devlin and Dan Manard. MLPI is still in the planning stages. ERI is an alternative to MLPI. MDI is planning to offer a course this fall for MLPI. More information to follow.

Education Committee: Brad Rounds reported on new course and asked for acceptance. Motion by Brad to accept new 2005 BASAR course. Seconded by Steve Hudson No discussion. Motion Carried. Brad thanked for an excellent job.

By laws committee Brad Rounds, Michele Flury and Julie Jones have been added to committee. Work is progressing.

Standards Committee still working on K-9 standard others are being reviewed and further work will be done...

Old Business: Dispatch MOU. Steve believes we should have a MOU and what the DO is required to do. YCERRT will make a call to obtain assistance. MOU to be presented at next meeting.

Training times as a minimum for each area. Discussion as to what is a reasonable time for various areas ensued. More work needs to be done on this.

Need for a new duty officer manager. No takers at meeting Brad will e mail as ask for assistance.

Julie motion to return to the first Sunday of even months Bob B seconded No discussion, motion carried. Next meeting Sunday Feb 6th at 13:00 hrs, District Office Sidney.

Steve Hudson Reported on research of the Night sun search light. Original purchase researched. Fundraising was done about \$6,000, was raised additional two thirds was state funds. It appears that no future plan was set for the light if it given up. Funding is available for repairs and up keep in a MASAR fund.

Steve advice that UM at Fort Kent is going to offer Inland SAR planning course. There will be some spaces for the course. It is a top level search with intense math effort and detailed work. More to follow not a course for everyone.

Motion adjourn Moved and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 15:50 hours

Respectfully Submitted By

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Secretary.