

MASAR MEETING  
June 6, 2011  
Warden Service Headquarters  
Bangor

Attending: President Deb Palman, Vice President Steve Hudson, Secretary Jennifer Fisk, Treasurer Nancy Weeks, Dave Martin, Mick Womersley, Roger David, Steve Yates, Chris Cloutier, Stewart Guay, Paul Magoon, Melissa Looman, Pamela Small, Jim Bridge, Mike Sawyer

Call to Order at 1:00 by President Palman.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Harvey King.

Search Reports - Presented by Chris Cloutier, MWS

Smithfield - Wife came home from doctor's appointment to find subject gone from the home. He was found within a half mile of the home and was a suicide.

Harmony - Alzheimer patient reported missing. Was last seen by family on Tuesday.

Dog teams used during night. Victim found by MWS pilot.

Northport - Evidence search for bones of victim from Portland.

Saco - Body of man missing near Saco Marsh found.

Unknown - 16 yr old ADD runaway came home around 3pm.

Secretary's Report:

Jim moved to accept. Carried

Treasurer's Report:

Dave moved to accept. Carried

Committee Reports:

By-Laws:

No report

Education:

Jim reported that Lincoln County will hold a BASAR course in Wiscasset Aug 6th and 7th with the practical on the 13th. Developing BASAR on line is progressing well and will be up this fall. The spring training was hosted by YCEMA who did a good job. Mid Coast put a great search scenario Letters of thanks have been sent to the victim, Michele Fleury for the crime scene, plus York and Midcoast. The 2012 training will be hosted by MESARD May 5th and 6th at a location to be announced. Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant of \$2000 will be given to MASAR. Lost But Found has been presented at Sportsman's Show and Naples 4H. Autism for First Responders was presented to 62 students. MEMA Credentialing has written instructions for teams and Steve cautioned everyone to be honest with this information.

Finance:

No report

Resources:

There was a SNAFU with the Smithfield search but the problem has been fixed.

The Harmony callout went well. Mick advise that MEGIS has removed jpg. in maps

making them inaccessible in the field.

Standards:

Rescue team standards are ready for comment. ASTM is working on rope rescue standards which mirror ours.

Old Business:

Per Kevin's previous request, track and report hours and mileage stats. Mike advised that would be stats for the Fiscal year.

The MOHF grant will be used to purchase the projector.

Rockers and patches - Dave moved to proceed with both expenditures. Jim seconded, carried.

Maine Community Foundation - Bruce and Stacey Savoy left \$400,000 for the MCF to distribute. MASAR will be getting around \$20,000

North Star SAR - has not paid dues and has not responded to letter sent by secretary.

New Business:

Policies - Unit's Rights and Responsibilities – Mick volunteered to do Google Blogger for this

Jennifer moved to have a web page with photos. Carried

Both Steve Yates and Roger David volunteered to fill vacancy on BOD. They will decide between themselves who will serve.

Dave will contact the gentleman in Hampden involved in energy audits to investigate training with them and the handheld heat detecting devices.

Stewart Guay reported that Baxter State Park is now using WEMT medical protocols.

Steve reported on the technical rigging for rescue that MDI hosted. Every team doing technical rescue sent participants.

Roger moved to adjourn, Steve Yates second. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Jennifer Fisk, Secretary