

MEMBERS PRESENT

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CALL TO ORDER: 1020

MINUTES: Motion to approved August minutes was seconded and approved by all.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance 8/14/17		\$26,279.57
Savings		
CD.....6454	\$2,847.59	
CD.....1504	470.88	
CD.....6462	8,525.36	
Total Savings	\$11,843.83	
Checking		
Beginning Balance	\$14,446.07	
Debit – 8/17/17	-9.85	USPS
Check 2143	-1,511.11	
Deposit 9/27	408.00	
Deposit 10/6	2,879.60	
Debit – 10/26	-7.75	UPS
Ending Checking	\$16,204.96	
Ending Balance 10/28/17		\$28,048.79

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made, seconded, and approved by all.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT: Request for one manual made from the state of Arizona. Store has 160 compasses. Twenty-four (24) manuals (Version 1.4) remain in store at \$13.00. There are 500 new stone paper notebooks, and 100 Rite in the Rain tablets.

RECERTIFICATION: Kitsap County is due in 2018. No date yet.

TRAINING MANUAL: Changes are being made to two different chapters in the manual (Basic SAR Skills and Navigation). Five hundred manuals will be printed and should be finished by the end of the year. Each ESAR unit will receive chapters with changes in an electronic format.

UNIT REPORTS:

King: Since the last meeting they have responded to 37 missions. One hundred twenty four (124) trainees have completed 'Course B' (Navigation and First Aid/CPR). There have been three 'Course C' trainings with one more scheduled (Course C – Search Theory and Field Practice).

Kitsap: Thirty missions YTD. Thirty new trainees so far. More adults than youth. First field training is underway.

Mason: Responded to 7 missions since last meeting. Four missing persons, two evidence searches, and one K-9 only. On-going K-9 training. Certified ESAR members are encouraged to attend as subjects and learn about K-9 operations for a big picture perspective. There are 7 new applicants in various stages of the application process and 9 recruits ready to start the academy.

Pierce: There have been 17 requests for searchers since the last meeting. Responded to 24 missions YTD. There were 13 missions in October. Responded to a search in Okanogan which takes 5 hours to arrive and the subject was found in four hours so were turned around before arriving at Base. They have no signed documentation for travel hours.

Thurston: Responded to four missions since last meeting (three missing persons, and one evidence). Currently have seven trainees starting training. Trainings held so far include: orientation, mission basics, evidence searches, safety and radio communication, survival, and Basic SAR Skills.

OLD BUSINESS: The Sunnto Company sent Bob Boyd four compasses. They are global and work in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres (ours are Northern Hemisphere). They are two degrees off to the left instead of the right. Bob handed out some information regarding accuracy of GPS units (Garmin 60 & 62 vs. 64).

MEETING ADJOURNED -- 1303

NEXT MEETING – January 20, 2018 at the Tacoma Police Headquarters (3701 South Pine Street, Tacoma)

Meeting Dates for 2018

January 20, 2018

March 17, 2018

August 18, 2018?

October 27, 2018?