



ASRC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

CAMP MOUNTAINEER, WV

0900-1000

17 July 2022

I. Call to Order.

Called to order at 0915 hrs.

II. Opening Remarks

- The Chair, Dan Brizuela recognizes the passing of Alicia Monohan in Virginia and the loss it presents to the Search and Rescue community.
- Steve Weiss says some kind words regarding her impact and disposition.
- The chair recognizes Jocelyn King and Carl Werntz for organizing the weekend.
- The chair recognizes the current Officer Cadre since their terms are up at the BOD meeting following this General Meeting.
- Chair recognizes the past few years and challenges we have faced losing and restoring our State of Virginia Corporation and 501(c)3 status; increasing engagement from members of groups.

III. Credentialing Update (Steve Weiss)

- The credentialing board ran a successful credentialing session this weekend. Six people moved up to Level II, and two people moved up to Level III.

IV. Training

- Eric (SAROH) asks a question regarding background checks and criteria other groups use when potential new candidates are looking to join. Discussion ensues.
- Eric (SAROH) asks how SAROH can be called out for more missions. Discussion ensues.

V. Communication

- Conover family is donating \$10,000 to the ASRC for a Communications Fund

- Carl Werntz solicits members for the Communications Significant Interest Group
- ASRC communication to the groups. Discussion ensues.

VI. Open Working Group

- The chair invites everyone to join the twice monthly Open Working Group meetings. A discussion follows regarding the value of dialogue and debate.

VII. Awards and Recognition (Keith Conover)

- A special award is handed out to recognize Eloise Hower's first AGM.
- Years of Service Awards are handed out to:
 - SMRG
 - NWPAK9SAR
 - AMRG
 - SAROH
 - MSAR

VIII. Good of the Order

- Keith Conover has patches, rocker bars, stickers, communication crib sheets, space blankets, alkaline batteries.
- Jocelyn King asks for a general feel on Camp Mountaineer. General consensus is favorable. Jocelyn commits to planning AGM for 2023.
- Ken Chiacchia relays his positive experience in relation to being apart of the ASRC.

IX. Adjourn

- 1101 meeting adjourned

Respectively submitted,

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ASRC Secretary