

**Yavapai County Jeep Posse
November 21, 2024
Business Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 1904

Opening Prayer: David Brandfass

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 31 in attendance, four excused, zero absent, one life time member.

Motion to Approve October Meeting Minutes: David Brandfass first, John Wilcox second, all approve.

Guests: Steve, interested in the Posse.

Dennyse Loll: Retiring in 2025

Deputy: None in attendance

Announcements: Stocking Stuffer, Joe Stratford. December 6, 1500 set up. December 7, 0800, carry in, event start 1000. Wear search uniform. Bring wagons and dollies. **Christmas Party,** Mel Frisbie. Saturday, December 14 at Tis Art Gallery.

Operations: Mark Langfelder. Showed organization chart. Hails and Farewells, welcome Ernie Gonzales back to the team. James Fosnough has passed background. Marion Douglas to join YCSRT Dog Team. 3 call-outs since last meeting. Communications, hardmount and handheld replacement are still in process. Training, SAR Academy planned for February first. Saturday November 23 training to cover comms, FCV, repeater, handheld radios, and Caltopo. New team shirts to be handed out. One shirt still needing patches. New uniform effective November 21st. Revised operations manual approved by Board. 31 current members, five RP's in background, one interested in the team. Asked if any members are knowledgeable with grants. New Tracker II members trained. Remain prepared for call-outs. Team members making good progress on ASARCA qualifications. Year in review: YCSRT and Posse have a good relationship. Ron Jakola and Mark Langfelder have been welcome when attending YCSRT Overhead meetings. If team members are interested in helping as YCSRT Dog Team flankers, it is now available for sign ups in VR. Starlink up and running. Digital radios have been handed out. Asked for equipment with grant money. Using VR for tracking hours spent on team missions.

Captains Notes: Ron Jakola. Announced and handed out uniform stripes for years of service. John Walker, 15 years, Phyllis Jiacola, 10 years, Marion Douglas, 5 years, Scot Douglas, 5 years, Ron Jakola, 5 years, Chip Ziegler, 5 years, Christine Emmons, 5 years. **Elections:** New RP's to count ballots. Captain, Ron Jakola with 28 votes, Operations, Mark Langfelder with 27 votes, Logistics, John Johnson with 27 votes, Secretary, Christine Emmons with 26 votes, Treasurer, Dan Clark with 28 votes. Board of Directors: Jeff Peabody with 23 votes, Bill Beaumont with 23 votes, Tom Winiecki, alternate with 15 votes.

Logistics: John Johnson. Most of the money from the fund raising events have been received. Waiting for the Highland Games money. Stocking Stuffer sign ups handed out. Thanked the team for their participation in the fund raising events.

Treasurer: Dan Clark. Team member dues due January 1st. Bank account balances as of October 31st, 2024: Checking, \$13,627.40. Savings, \$18,901.02. CD account, \$75,437.91. Total Assets, \$107,966.33. If interested in more detailed account, talk with Dan Clark.

Training: Steve Reinhart. Training Saturday, November 23. Wear new search uniform.

Call-out Coordinator: John Wilcox. Dan Macindoe spent 27 hours in mutual aid with Apache County mission.

Communications: Jeff Peabody. Kate Bauer and Jeff Peabody have made improvements in FCV. New instruction sheets for set up have been made and can be found in FCV.

Squads: Squad two has new RP James Fosnough.

New Business: Requesting help with snow transport dispatch.

Motion to Adjourn: Jeff Peabody first, Bill Hager second, all approve.

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