

## **REGULAR QUARTERLY NALEPC MEETING**

- Call to order at 1:46 pm
- By the means of Billy Lee, we do not have a quorum (need 5 more members) so this meeting will be information only.
- Moment of silence
- By the means of Billy Lee, thanks to Sally Custer, Larry Westlake, Austin Swan, and Scott Jones for calling in.
- Thanks to all present – despite the weather (fog)
- Introductions of all present

## **FOLLOW-UP ISSUES**

- Cole Schaeffer would like a meeting packet in a 3-ring binder.
- Follow-up on water firefighting capabilities
  - What are other regions doing?
  - What are the USCG plans?
  - Carl Weisner will bring the issue to the Assembly.
  - There is a water firefighting boat owned by Joe McCoy in Selawik – Include Joe McCoy in the discussions for water firefighting capability enhancements.
- Ezra Naylor to fax the Bunker Gear Inventory checklist to Scott Jones in Ambler.
- By the means of Larry Westlake, need to look @ Search & Rescue (SAR) By-laws to determine the process for filling a vacancy.
- Need to push for a cold weather diving program.
- Follow-up with Walter Downey about cold water diving certifications and equipment and the ROV machine.
- Check on having GPS units available for check out in addition to the SPOT units.
- Continue to work with Cole Schaeffer on site control for the Kobuk Lake Portage Trail Shelter Cabin.

Public Safety Report given by Dennis Tiepelman

## **COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

- Elsie Dexter
  - Please consider the bulk fuel storage for upriver
  - Continue to check on regulations for water firefighting capabilities
  - Waiver of restrictions for the SAR Radio Fund Raiser
  - Need cold water diving equipment
- Ron Moto
  - VPSO's do have a lot of training for SAR, Fire Department, etc.
- Scott Jones
  - Would like the handouts
  - Prize money for local entities as high as \$200,000; revise budgets to give a donation

- Larry Westlake
  - Funding and finance report for the quarterly meetings and approach to get additional money for the services.
  - Information for disasters – need hard copy of EOP
- Michelle Woods
  - Way to go Red Dog!
- Clyde Ramoth
  - Will present the draft EOP to the joint councils and alternates – should appoint alternates.
- Alvin Werenke
  - Review airport runway schedule – will give us an updated version.
  - Consider adding DOT to the RDG Outreach session.
- Close at 4:45 pm