

Plainsboro Rescue Squad

December Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

December 17th, 2020

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:27PM by President Jack Bouchakjian. Roll Call followed. 35 members present, 18 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: To approve the November 2020 monthly minutes. Motion made by Arun, seconded by Karin.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Guest Report – Neil Lewis

- Township reorganization meeting will be held via remote on January 4th at 7PM.
- Operations are continuing regularly, courts are operating virtually
- Two new fire commissioners elected, Paul Gaspar and Disha Gurjar. Meeting will be held on Jan 15th
- Development reviewing committee has reviewed Firmenich, will create fence around their property
- Security and room improvements going on for Wycoff, Community schools
- Provisioning around 200 lunch boxes for seniors in the month of Dec- They can be picked up or can be delivered
- Don asked - ?, Neil can get back to us after checking with Anthony

Police Report –

- No report.

New Members:

- One new cadet member to be voted into membership this evening. Mark Vadakan is Don's son.

Motion to vote Mark into membership made by Brian, seconded by Jegan.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED. Welcome Mark!

President's Report – Jack Bouchakjian

- No report.
- **Thank you**
 - Thanks to Arun and everyone who worked as part of Executive board this year
 - Thanks to Ankit and the line officers for doing a great job
 - Thanks to the trustees, Don, Krishna for keeping up your responsibilities

VP Fundraising – Arun Bantval

- Flyers, campaign went on December 16th.
- PayPal donations, giving Tuesday fundraiser etc.
- Matching contributions – Good
- We are still working to get reimbursement related to CARES Act

VP Membership – Brian Gould

- Welcome Mark Vadakan !
- We are no longer accepting cadets into membership at this time.
- Have 2 open adult positions - interview pending at this time.

Treasurer's Report – Jegan Gokulchandran

- Report sent to Emily – Recording Secretary
- Budget will be Old business.

Corresponding Secretary's Report – No report

Recording Secretary's Report – No report.

Cadet Report—

- Final through on the apparel order, last day to submit is Friday Dec 18th

Trustee Report - Don

- New mailbox is installed
- Cleaning crew – Is it possible to restart cleaning crew service
- Are we restricting others from coming to the squad, like water filter maintenance or just restricting cleaning personnel ?

Chief's Report—Ankit Parikh

- Thank you everyone who were standby during snow storm (Dec 16th)
- Conducted MCI Drill – Thanks to everyone who attended the drill , special thanks to Brian. Crewmembers and the trainees had learnt a lot from this
- Thank you to people who have filled the missing positions for shifts
- Thank you for everything crews do during Pandemic
- Promotions:
 - Congrats to Manusree, Sia , Mehul and Suresh for becoming riding members
 - Congrats Anmol for achieving “Driving” status
 - Jeff and Michael for becoming EMT1
- Rig Checks – PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN THINGS ARE MISSING (PPE, wipes, N95’s, surgical masks). Please wear goggles, safety gear compulsorily
- 103 giving issues, keep it security on scene and hospital. Turn the battery off, after Rig check . put shoreline in for the rigs–
- Hospital and Santa Run on Dec 18th and Dec 19th , if anyone available let Don know
- Anyone available on Dec 25th Christmas –please pickup
- Pager Inventory is done, might be able to give some of it to the new members

LOSAP Committee Report – Jegan Gokulchandran

- 19 members qualified already, 4 in 90’s. See LOSAP attachment.
- Get charts done by 2nd week of Jan from a LOSAP perspective

Grant Committee Report – Arun Bantval

- Not Available

Technology Report – Arun Bantval

- Printer not working – Tray broke. Need to buy a new Printer
- No mounting for TV

Medical Supplies Report – Don Vadakan

- Thanks to Sridevi
- Use bunny suites for COVID related calls
- A question was posed by Karin on number of covid cases and Ankit reported that as of 12/6—21 potential cases and 10 confirmed COVID +

General Supplies Report – No report.

Old Business— Jegan

Jegan adjusted the budget and submitted it last month
Motion to approve budget, Seconded by Brian

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

A motion to adjourn meeting made by Jegan, seconded by Brian.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:08PM.