

Plainsboro Rescue Squad

January Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

January 21st, 2021

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by President Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 41 members present, 12 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: To approve the December 2020 monthly minutes. Motion made by Arun, seconded by Gaurav.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Guest Report – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

- Reorganization meeting held on Jan 4th
- Mayor Peter Cantu, No changes to operations, assignments , professionals to remain same
- All meetings are held virtually and will be held in the same manner
- Most things will be carried over to new year
- Reported short fall of Revenues , because of covid
- There are some savings as some business could not be done and no impact on budget for next year
- Completed hiring , Police is off full strength now with the increase in diversity , 2 women
- Founders day cancelled – May , Thinking of something later in 2nd half year, once we are back to normal
- Vaccination - Most people are getting appointments scheduled in 2-3 weeks
- Please www.plainsboronj.com for any covid relation info
- Recreation dept is conducting all programs in virtual, they are looking for volunteers sometime in June/July
- Thanks to all Boys and Girls scout troops
- Court is operating as usual , by remote
- Krishna asked about crosswalk between Aspen and Ravens Crest as it is unguarded, 45 miles per hour , dangerous . Has been asking from long time. Neil mentioned, aht the township is negotiating with PSEG to put lighting on crosswalks. It is not an oversight, but because of covid situation etc

Police Report –

- No report.

New Members:

- None.

President's Report – Arun Bantval

- Welcome new team.
- Discussed on grants

VP Fundraising – Anmol Karnad

- Working through cheques that we received and paypal donations.
- Also working on salesforce for better campaigning etc.
- Neil raised concern on the point highlighted on the material on Fund raiser .
 - President said the point is noted
 - Krishna raised, that we have passed a resolution on grants, donations etc., reimbursement are not that much as expected (FEMA) . Shared service agreements and cost service agreements
 - Brian mentioned, that it is difficult to mention that PRS is supported by township etc. When we introduce ourselves, we do mention that we get donations from township , but not paid from tax dollars
 - Arun mentioned that there is a confusion in community that the PRS crew is a paid crew
 - A concern is raised that squad members have been billed for ambulance services and this should not be the case
 - Neil mentioned that we can discuss on this

VP Membership – Brian Gould

- Coming 4 members – Called for interviews
- Sending letters to people who are not active , not shown up recently

Treasurer's Report – Jegan Gokulchandran

- Report sent to Anil – Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Gaurav

- Let Gaurav know about any corresponding that you are expecting
- Frequent flyers – Be careful when generating letters, feedback etc , capitalize the names, include incident #
- Anmol/Arun , mentioned to include a name on when cheques come in (put in 1st VP)

- Brian suggested to generate a QR code to make it easy to donate

Recording Secretary's Report – No report.

Cadet Report— Ishaan Pandya

- Received the apparel order , should be done by Feb 4th

Trustee Report – Don, Krishna

- Assigned roles and responsibilities within Trustees
- Planning to do repairs to the building, gutters,
 - Changes to carpet to the meeting room, couch etc.
 - Clearing up some junk
- Insurance cards coming in this or next week
- Repairs to the Fire system , waiting on details from the contractor . Once finalized, he will authorize

Chaplin – Suhaas

Make him aware of any news , celebratory, etc

Chief's Report—Ankit Parikh

- Good number of people got vaccinated
- If anyone is concerned about taking vaccination , please reach out to him
- Vaccines for Cadets
 - 2 people got it today , some are getting next week
- Congrats Sunny on becoming EMT
- Congrats to Prat , Ankitha on attaining riding status
- At present there are 11-12 people are attending EMT School
- Protocols have not changed
 - Wearing safety goggles, N95 is a MUST
 - Confirmed covid – 2 person crew
 - Merwick/Windrows - 3 person crew
 - Others – 4 person crew

- Merwick has an incredibly high number of COVID patients as well as COVID staff so it's of utmost importance to make sure we are taking all the possible precautions at that location specifically.
- Rig Checks –
 - Make sure to let me know when supplies are missing or only few of them , but not in the last minute
 - Let me know when there's less than half a box of surgical masks left (in the rig or on the table) or only a few N95s left so I can replenish them.
 - Please be courteous to the next crew.
- New LUCAS CPR devices , One has been bought and has already come in and Akarsh is working with me and Don to figure out protocols and training so we can roll it out. This one will be placed on the primary PRS truck once training is complete with every crew.
- Be proactive on getting driver's license renewed as the DMV's are booked for months and may take time to get appointment
- Let line know about any CPR certifications getting expired so that a class can be setup
- 104 flat tires are fixed. Be responsible on the vehicle you driver. The driver is liable for any incidents. Any thing noticed should be reported to Line
- 103 batteries have lost charging, probably get new batteries
- Brian raised 101 tire issue on 101
- 103 - Touch panel issue is fixed
- Thanks to Sheryl for getting us scheduling and vaccinated

LOSAP Committee Report – Jegan Gokulchandran

- 19 members have qualified
- Please maintain accurate record of Crew Drills.
- Plans to come up with some site record keeping on Drills, etc.
- Jeanette mentioned that there is s/w

Grant Committee Report – Arun Bantval

- Trying getting reimbursement of FEMA grants etc , but not have heard back from township.
- Neil to check with Anthony and get back

Technology Report – Mark Vadakan

- Updates to the website , visual updated, a pop for fund raiser
- Will be working on updates , special projects , LOSAP calculator, etc

Outreach and Brand

Medical Supplies Report – Don Vadakan

- No issues , except certain masks , Use N95 carefully

General Supplies Report – No report.

Old Business— Arun

Oath of office - Ankit, Arun, Jegan, Anil , Don has taken the oath

A motion to adjourn meeting made by Ankit seconded by Jegan.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 PM.