

Plainsboro Rescue Squad

February Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

February 18th, 2021

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM by President Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 35 members present, 18 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: To approve the January 2020 monthly minutes. Motion made by Krishna Jagannath, seconded by Karin Stewart.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Guest Report – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

- Thanks for everything
- Celebrating New Year, Black history month
- Founders day will be on Sep 18th
- State is running a program to identify the variant strain
- Township meeting held on Feb 10th
- New Brownie troops are associated with Wycoff school
- 2021 township committee report is available on website
- Enhance safety recommended by DOT under general considerations
- No zooming, planning and environmental board meetings
- Recreational dept is planning June 28- Aug 6th (2 weeks), anyone interested in helping can apply - \$12/hr.

Police Report – Daniel Reichard

- New Variant, tracking at state level
- Vaccinations going pretty well, second shot are with minimal side effects
- Food deliveries every other week between 11Am – 1PM, anyone interested in helping reach out to Daniel
 - Neil mentioned Vivona family can help

New Members – Brian Gould

- Sahana Natarajan, Anuj Thakellapally
- Seconded by Jegan Gokulchandran
- Congratulations and welcome Sahana and Anuj

President's Report – Arun Bantval

- Welcome to the new members.
- He and the team discussed on grants
- Working with Micheal Colwell on Grants for replacement of 104

VP Fundraising – Anmol Karnad

- Doing well- Collected \$29K so far
- \$28 K received inform cheques, 1K online.
- He has reached out to cadets for help
- He see's there is an opportunity to improve and planning on the same

VP Membership – Brian Gould

- Congrats Sahana Natarajan, Anuj Thakelapally,
- Sripal and Sam coming for crew nights
- Nicholas Cheniara has resigned, and we have accepted
- Updated CPR materials - All new training based will be based on 2020 standards
- Refreshers will be planned accordingly

Treasurer's Report – Jegan Gokulchandran

- Report sent to Anil Raavi – Recording Secretary
- Will see if Suresh Iyer can help, or else will go with the CPA

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Gaurav Pathak

- Please make sure to check the addresses when doing charts
- Make sure fill in incident number, before generating the feedback/survey letter
- Thanks to E-board for getting new printer
- Thanks to Electra Sherlock, now we can autogenerate the letters

Recording Secretary's Report – Anil Reddy Raavi

- Received the reports from Treasurer, Chaplin and Line officer(s).
- Will work with President on uploading the reports on to the website

Cadet Report— Ishaan Pandya

- Apparel is done.
- Taking this time to strategize on what exactly our options to improve
- Arun Bantval – President mentioned, cadets to step up in increasing the fundraising

Trustee Report – Don Vadakan

- We have new couches, Enjoy them
- Looking to see if we can get some more repairs etc.

Chaplin – Suhas Kamble

- Report sent to Recording secretary – Anil Reddy Raavi
- A sympathy card was sent on behalf of Squad to Mrs. Harriet Fein on the passing of Dr Art Fein.
 - We expressed our gratitude for their support and heartfelt condolences. (Thanks to Jeanette for the prompting)
- Please let me know of any celebrations, greetings, special occasions or any passing, so that we can respond appropriately.

Chief's Report—Ankit Parikh

- Congrats to Michael Colwell, Anoushka Karnad, Ashley Agogliati, and Anoushka Paul on a CPR save on a choking victim on 01/23.
- Congrats to Ankit Parikh, Don Vadakan, and Suresh Iyer on a CPR save on a pediatric cardiac arrest on the morning of 02/06.
- Congrats to Jeffrey Covington, Hagop Bouchakjian, Gagandeep Mudhar, and Anoushka Paul on delivering a baby in the early morning of 02/01.
- Congrats to Esha Mogali on attaining her EMT certification.
- Protocols remains same
- 5 out of 45 riding members are not vaccinated

- Thanks to Sherryl Brown and Brian Gould for help on scheduling /arranging the vaccinations
- Rig checks might slightly change, with two updates to the sheets
 - Each section will have a place to put initials for accountability
 - Rig check sheets will be updated once LUCAS device is placed in the truck
- Conducting the training on Rig checks Sat Feb 20 6PM
- All trucks are currently functioning
- Please hose the trucks, get the salt off
- We are in the process of getting quotes for radios and pagers but don't anticipate them to come in for a while. We are in the initial phases of it right now so please bear with us
- Updated Memorandum of understanding is received and planning to discuss with E-Board on it

LOSAP Committee Report – Jegan Gokulchandran

- LOSAP report placed on the notice board
- It has been sent to Township committee
- Once the resolution is passed the new members will be given forms to fill in
- Mark Vadakan has put in the form to record the Drills etc., which helps in LOSAP calculations/reporting
- Proposed if some one (a cadet) can send an email to LOSAP at the end of the crew night – any drills etc.

Grant Committee Report – Arun Bantval

- Micheal Colwell stepped up to raise the replacements for 104
- Discussed with Brian on RWJ grants
- Do not want to lose the small grants like Beverages etc.
- Grants as a form of donation is really helpful

Technology Report – Mark Vadakan

- Has done some visual changes to the front pages of the website
- Added information on COVID-19 calls etc.

Medical Supplies Report – Don Vadakan

- No issues – Good on supplies
- Shortage on AED pads, please replenish from hospitals
- Arun Bantval raised, if we can take thermometers with Jump kits, we will have to decide on that

General Supplies Report – Abhilash Nair

- Filled up everything

Old Business— Arun

New Business – Arun

A motion to adjourn meeting made by Brian seconded by Don.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM.