

# Plainsboro Rescue Squad

May Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:06 PM by Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 27 members present, 12 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: To approve the April 2021 monthly minutes. Motion made by Arun Bantval, seconded by Jegan Gokulchandran.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

## **Guest Report** – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

- Emergency funds received from Fed, In reviewing process of the requests regards to covid funds distributed to counties.
- Planning board had a meeting on 17th , approved improvements at Wycoff school, another planning board review coming up to review the solar project
- Recreation dept has planned events on Aug 14th. Additional details available online
- Founders day is planned on Sep 18th
- Primary elections June 8th , arrangements are made
- Public works department , accepting rechargeable batteries @ public works building
- 115M has been vaccinated across US, just 1400 ..cases are noticed with side effects

## **Police Report** – Dan Reichard

- NA

## **New Members** – Brian Gould

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## **President's Report** – Arun Bantval

- Focus has been on grants for , not only on 104 but overall in general , Will be focussing on bigger corporations in our area

- Going to start on flier

#### **VP Fundraising – Anmol Karnad**

- Working on redesign of flyer , will send it for review
- Let's take a look at mailing system (company) used by Fire dept

#### **VP Membership – Brian Gould**

- Resignation - Jason Zhu and Jeff Covington
- 16 adult (mostly college kids) and 24 cadet applications received
- Brian to review the applications and arrange 4 to 6 for the interviews
- 2 New cadets will be joining the team this summer

It was discussed to bring more adults (not the college kids) into the squad.

- Need to take steps to attract
- Neil suggested to have printed in West Windsor Plainsboro Dist news paper

#### **Treasurer's Report – Jegan Gokulchandran**

- Report has been sent to Recording Secretary
- Working on Filing taxes

#### **Corresponding Secretary's Report**

- NA

#### **Recording Secretary's Report – Reports, Minutes etc will be uploaded to the website**

#### **Cadet Report— Manusree**

- Fundraising ideas are coming up, working with Ishaan

#### **Trustee Report - Don Vadakkan**

- Incident (Leak) at bunk room, estimates are due to come , maybe this is a chance to update the carpets . Some moisture noticed

- Arun suggested , if we can have a dishwasher
- Cleaning service is back in place (starting this Friday)
- Funds transfer has become electronic , should be flexible now
- Bay door was broken , Adam Bowman's father fixed it for free. Squad really appreciates it. THANK YOU. A Thank you note will be sent to him

#### **Chief's Report—Ankit Parikh**

- Congratulations to Sahana Natrajan , Shripal Durgule , Ruchita Jegan and Anuj Thakkelappaly on finishing all modules and becoming riding members
- Congrats to Ashley for EMT2 (she turned 18).
- Congrats to Anil Raavi, Daniel Orozco, Mehul Thakkar, Manya Reddy , Ankitha Jegan, Anushka Paul, Sia Garg, and Riya Nair on becoming EMTs.
- Trying to setup drills upcoming month , stress management is planned on June 26th @ 2PM
- We have been getting a lot of 2nd calls so please keep your pagers/eDispatches on even when not on duty so you can come out for these 2nd assignments. These are good opportunities for trainees and cadets to get some extra experience as well.

#### **LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran**

- Make sure fill in form for reporting , especially cadets or Trainees

#### **Technology - Arun Bantval**

- Don suggested to get rid of the pop up
- Need to make some changes on the application form

#### **Medical supplies - Don Vadakkan**

- We are well supplied
- Second LUCAS device , may take 4 weeks

#### **Non Medical supplies - Abhilash**

- We are well supplied
- Let's get a new EMS Flag
  - It was mentioned that Apryl Roach mentioned that we are planning to get a better quality one

**Old Business**— Arun Bantval.

**New Business** ...

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.