

Plainsboro Rescue Squad

Aug Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

Aug 19th, 2021

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:06 PM by Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 28 members present, 15 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: To approve the July 2021 monthly minutes. Motion made by Brian Gould, seconded by Ankith Parikh.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Guest Report – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

- Thank you everyone during Pandemic
- Congratulations to new members
- Founders Sep 18th , need to see how things may change with the covid
- Sep 11- Will do outdoors, may be done inside in case if it rains
- Continue to wear masks in group
- Schools - Will NOT have a remote option

Police Report – Brandon Ullom

- We can make sure our voices can be heard on Road leading to Penn ER
- Anyone interested in doing EMT per diem can reach out to Ankit or Dan
- Any one interesting in volunteering on Thursday (Food drive), please reach out to me

New Members – Brian Gould

- Sankalp - Welcome Sankalp , All in favor
- Prisha - Majority in favor, 2 Opposed - Welcome Prisha

President's Report – Arun Bantval

- Focus is on Grants
- Preparing for fund drive
- Update on the mask policy
 - All unvaccinated individuals are to be discouraged from entering the squad property unless required to be there by virtue of job requirements (example day crew, cleaning services etc.). There will be signs posted on the doors to that effect.
 - If unvaccinated individuals are to enter the squad property, they should wear masks at all times, irrespective of whether anyone else is around.
 - Masks must be worn at all times while in the building or on squad property irrespective of vaccination status when aggregated for meetings or events where a safe social distance is not possible
 - Masks must be worn by all when there is a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals irrespective of group size
 - All individuals entering the building should record temperature and answer other assessment questions using the thermometer and response sheet placed near the door leading in from the bay.

- Thanks to Anushka for organizing Picnic

VP Fundraising – Anmol Karnad

- Aug mailer draft has been approved by E-board

- Working with Arun on Sales force

VP Membership – Brian Gould

- Congratulations to new members - Sankalp, Prisha
- Any one interested in Membership committee, please send me an email
- Will send emails to those who are in active
- Nora has resigned

Treasurer's Report – Jegan Gokulchandran

- Report has been sent to RS
- Close to filing Tax, Thanks to Suresh , should be done by next 2 weeks
- Need details on COVID funds

Corresponding Secretary's Report

- NA

Recording Secretary's Report

- Reports received , will work with President in uploading them to the site

Cadet Report— Anushka Paul

- Picnic was a success. Thanks everyone

Trustee Report - Don Vadakkan

- We are running behind on the repair work , contracts are still taking time to provide details . Potentially replace the entire carpet
- Please clear the clutter in store room
- Will do rearrange at the bay area
- Will try to build a shed outside the building
- Electrical work is needed in the meeting room

Chaplin Report

- We were able to send some wishes to Dan (baby born)
- Two Sad events , condolences sent

Chief's Report—Ankit Parikh

- Congratulations to Amar Singh - 275 on EMT2 back
- Congratulations to Ankitha - 238 , Mithali - 212 on EMT2
- As Akarsh mentioned in email we can use K95's instead of surgical mask as township have lot of them
- Rig check sheets - We are having some issues with the printer so we don't currently have empty rig check sheets. Once that issue has been fixed, more sheets can be printed off the rig check sheet on the desktop of the meeting room computer. Please continue to diligently complete rig checks on your nights and inform me if there are things missing.
- The second LUCAS device is at Station 49 and will be placed in the second rig shortly. I will be trying to see if PTEMS is willing to sell their Defib-Tech and purchase a LUCAS so all three trucks can have a LUCAS and we don't need to move things around. More on that to follow.
- 9/ 11 - , We have the September 11th Memorial coming up next month. Please sign up on W2W if you are available. The uniforms will be white formal shirt, dress pants or BDUs, and dress shoes or boots. Don Vadakkan will be incharge for the event
- 103 has an issue - some electrical problem , Out of service
- No changes in mask policy, Log in questionnaire is back, please fill and sign in
- Booster shots may be available in October
- 101 will be primary and 103 is primary for PTEMS

LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran

- Last year report done
- This year's reporting will start from next month

Technology - Arun Bantval/Mark

- Minor Website update

Medical supplies - Don Vadakkan

- Good with supplies

Non Medical supplies - Abhilash

- None

Old Business— Arun Bantval.

MOU - Access and Use document , discussing with Township/Legal team

New Business ...

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 21:15 PM.