

Plainsboro Rescue Squad

Sep Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

Sep 16th, 2021

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:06 PM by Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 23 members present, 13 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to approve the Aug 2021 monthly minutes was **not** made as the members could not access the document. The document was uploaded but as there was a technical glitch the document was not visible to the members. The issue is resolved now. , The item will be tabled and carry over as Old business

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Guest Report – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

- Thank you for showing up 9/11
- All offices open in township
- Founders day , cancelled. Residents safety first
- Planning board is not meeting in Sep
- Dev review committee, to review solar project on College Rd
- Community parks closed
- Police Dept continuously caution on stolen vehicles
- New nature campaign - Please check recreation website
- Grant for 200K improved police dispatch center
- Hybrid vehicle added to township fleet

Police Report – Brandon Ullom

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New Members – Brian Gould

- Madhavi -
- Yash -

President's Report – Arun Bantval

- Focus has been on fund raisers, little delayed , but increasing the pace now
- Looking at other opportunities to work with Cadets
- Parallel campaign on social media
- Refocus on Grants , non riding members will be able to help
- Planning for Installation Dinner, Emily to help

VP Fundraising – Anmol Karnad

- Annual Mailer has been updated
- Change in the messaging - Approval from E-board

VP Membership – Brian Gould

- Congratulations to new members - Madhavi, Yash
- Resignations - Jason Sheffield , Megah Shah and Malhar Desai
- First Aid and CPR class to be held on Oct 3rd

Treasurer's Report – Jegan Gokulchandran

- Report has been sent to Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary's Report

- Will be soon on Leave of Absence
- Anyone interested can reach out - aspiring candidates for Recording Secretary

Recording Secretary's Report

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

Cadet Report— Manya Reddy

- Focusing on fundraiser
- Re strategize the campaign
- Working on merchandise , design etc for the coats

Trustee Report - Don Vadakkan

- We expect to start renovating the floor meeting room and pantry room in Oct
- Funds are available, working on getting radios/pagers
- Thanks for keeping the place clean

Chaplin Report - NA

Chief's Report—Ankit Parikh

- **Thank you** : -
 - Special thanks to our members who came out to help during Hurricane Henri on such short notice. Thanks to Don and Abhilash for helping form a standby crew to station at North and then at Cranbury First Aid because the HS North region of Plainsboro was completely isolated from the main part of Plainsboro

- Also a big thank you to Brian for being available during the night portion of the shift for additional calls. Thanks to Jegan and Ankitha for taking a second assignment. And of course thanks to the duty crews of Ankit, Joydeep, Ankitha, Amarjyot, Arun, Mehul, Shivani, Daniel, Marisa, Manya, and Anoushka for staffing a crew to take all the calls. Also a special thank you to Officers Finkelstein and Krol along with the rest of the PD officers and dispatchers as well as Jerry Byrnes, Jim Pedley, and the rest of the FD for their assistance and guidance throughout the day.
 - Overall, the standby went pretty well and we managed to serve our purpose, keep our members safe, and go about with planning to minimize transport distance and times. Thankfully Ida spared us in
 - Thank you to those that were able to attend the 9/11 Memorial and represent our organization at the event. Thank you to those that help us cover events such as the football games for HS North.
- Congratulations to Shivani Srivastava on attaining EMT2 status.
 - Station 49 has been storing a bunch of PPE for use by us, them, and PD. So, we brought some things over. On the orange racks (near the ladder and tables), there's N95s on the bottom shelf, KN95s and surgical masks on the second shelf, and tons of gloves on the third shelf. N95s are for our use. KN95s and surgical masks are for patient use. If there's no N95s, KN95s, or surgical masks in the truck, please replenish them from the orange racks as needed.
 - The LUCAS has been put into service so now the duty and first back up trucks both have a LUCAS device. Thank you to Akarsh for working with Jegan and Station 49 to procure them
 - Make sure you're signing up for refreshers and other CEUs, especially if you're expiring in December. If this is your first recertification, please contact me with any questions you may have on the process. will be reimbursed based on other criteria.
 - We have three more HS North football games coming up between this week and next month (September 17th, October 8th, and October 15th from 6:45 PM-8:45 PM). We also have a Cub Scout group coming in on Tuesday, October 5th from 6 PM-7 PM and I'll need a few people to help out so if you are available, please sign up for that and let me know.
 - I'll be hosting an Operations Meeting this coming Tuesday, September 21st at 7:30 PM. Anyone is free to attend but there will be an OIC only portion of it afterwards as well.

Installation Dinner - Emily

Mercer Oaks - Saturday - Feb 12 2022

Will prepare the invitations for outsiders and insiders

LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran

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Technology - Arun Bantval/Mark

- Updates to the website
- Equipment needs to be moved to front office - Don to work on it
- Arun - Comcast agreed to update the account, boost in the speed to 400MB

Medical supplies - Don Vadakkan

- Good with supplies, well stocked
- Thanks to township

Non Medical supplies - Abhilash

- Resupply the drinks, cup noodles etc

Old Business— Arun Bantval.

MOU -

New Business ...

MOU : Arun to discuss with Deputy Mayor and work on bringing to conclusion

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 21:15 PM.