

# Plainsboro Rescue Squad

Jan Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:03 PM by Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 28 members present, 23 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to approve the Dec 2021 monthly minutes was made by Suhas, seconded by Jegan

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

## **New Members** – Brian Gould

- New Member - Alexie Gone. Motion to vote in, all in favor of motion, none opposed
- Congratulations Alexie

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

- Congratulations to all of the new officers
- Happy and have a safe New Year
- Pandemic continues most likely reaches endemic
- Appreciate PRS being in frontline
- 20% of test cases showing +Ve. Dropping down when compared to 3 weeks ago
- Interviews being conducted for public works
- N95 masks were supplied to the township employees in the building
- Testing at Princeton Alliance church

## **Police Report** – Brandon Ullom

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

- Admin team is fully encouraged and is up and running
- VP Membership is active and finding new members
- Lina and others started working on Grant opportunities like State Farm etc.
- Will be trying to get as many grants as possible
- Suhas has started creating new accounts

### **VP Fundraising – Neena Karnad**

- Met with the Cadets to seek their support in special fundraising projects throughout the year.
- Manya Reddy will be helping me with these special fundraising efforts.
- Started planning of social media Fundraising Campaign for the Valentine's Day.
- Generated 'Thank you' letters to the donors of 2021. A team of cadets helped in printing the 'Thank you' letters.
- Manya – Request every member to amplify the message to their networks

### **VP Membership – Brian Gould**

- Interviewed 4 Candidates , Alexie has been voted in today
- 2 other members have not made it to the voting yet
- Congratulations to Dimitry on reaching for Life Membership

### **Treasurer's Report – Suhaas Kamble**

- Please send your invoices [treasurer@plainsboroescuesquad.org](mailto:treasurer@plainsboroescuesquad.org)

**Corresponding Secretary's Report – Lucy Zhu**

- Nothing much, Excited to be back here

**Recording Secretary's Report - Anil Reddy Raavi**

- Reports received, will upload them to the site

**Cadet Report— Anoushka Paul**

- We planned for fund raising with Arun, Neena

**Cadet Advisor – Sreedevi Mallem**

- Held a meeting with cadets on Jan 15th , only some showed up
- Cadets are working with Nina on fundraising ideas and thank you letters

**Trustee Report – Apryl Roach**

**Chaplin Report - Sheryl Brown**

Let me know if there are any events

**Chief's Report—Don Vadakan**

- Special Thanks - Outgoing Chief for a smooth transition and handover
- Meeting crews on crew nights thank you for your candor and support as I settle into this role
- Two new areas I am looking to focus on this year over and above what I need to do as Chief is:
  - Within PRS focus on building a strong pipeline of Adult Active Riding Members while continuing to encourage an active Cadet org

- Within the community open a line of communication as Chief leveraging our social media footprint. I will be publishing a dynamic dashboard called the Quarterly Chief's Report with insights to engage the broader community. Hopefully leading to awareness and effectively fundraise.
- Thanks to Dy Mayor Neil for helping with 105
- Interagency intro to Chief Taverner
  - continue to work closely with our liaisons Dan and Brandon
    - we have tried to help out PTEMS who have struggled with the surge
    - continue to face challenges with 3311 frequent flyer no solution in sight; he continues to use 911 to hail a ride to the hospital wastefully stressing and abusing the system
- 49 has a new Chief, Chief Wagner - look forward to an intro from Dy Mayor as well as CERT if possible
- Thanks, Emily for all the work on the Installation dinner

#### Promotions

- Congratulations - Shripal and Ruchee passed NREMT
- Marc, Prisha, Sankalp, and Sriram started EMT school
- Abhilash, Sridevi - EMT 1 training continues
- Sunny and Amar - EMT 1 training commenced
- Very happy to see a promising pipeline of riding members

#### Protocols

- Rig Checks - please hose down rigs especially undercarriage through the winter
- Rig Status - all 3 rigs are in service thanks to Krishna, Abhilash, and Jegan for helping out
- Thanks, Dimitry for suggesting a new RMA format - under evaluation by Line followed by OIC's

#### Equipment/Supplies

- Our O2 generator is OOS - Jegan is looking into getting it back on track
- Abhilash transitions to supplies officer from me
- There is going to be stress on supplies about 33% uptick in demand for PPE alone; use what we have judiciously
- AED batteries for 101 back ordered
- AED pads and SAM splints

#### Training/Certifications Up To Date

- Please update ems charts with your updated certs

#### Joint Drills

- Ankit is thinking through a training plan to include drills and inter-agency drills as well

#### Events

#### Operations Meeting

- Calling for an operations meeting last week of every month starting this month
- Statewide Stats - Of the state 500 agencies and 27K EMS personnel
  - 5 deaths sadly reported week 1 of this year
  - 3.5% out sick

- 0.3% hospitalized
- 1.3% quarantined

#### Radios

- Harshit is our new radios officer working on sourcing a new recorder and a few pagers
- Need to revisit how to get Harris to playback in lieu of pagers. Need help from Dan and Brandon to get these reprogrammed.

#### Memorandum of Understanding

- Final negotiations are underway with Township along with Arun

#### **Dinner Committee** - Ankit

- Emily is doing a fantastic job
- Reaching out to restaurants for Raffle gifts
- Working with Anouska K and Lucy , designing the booklet

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

- 29 qualified (up from last year's 22)
- Above 85: Amar (93), Sunny (89), Shripal (86)
- Crew Drills to be updated via PRS website form
- Training / CEU documents can be sent to LOSAP email address, [losap@plainsboroescuesquad.org](mailto:losap@plainsboroescuesquad.org)

Grants Officer : Leena

#### **Technology** - Mark

- 404 error is intermittent and will try to fix it

**Medical supplies – Abhilash**

- Good with supplies, well stocked , Use it diligently

**Non Medical supplies - Harshit**

- Replenished , good with stocks

**Old Business**

**Access and Usage document, MOU with Township - Arun Bantval**

**New Business ...**

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 21:15 PM.