

Plainsboro Rescue Squad

Feb Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)
Feb 17th, 2022

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:03 PM by Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 25 members present, 21 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to approve the Jan2022 monthly minutes was made by Arun, seconded by Brian

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Introduction and Prospective New Members – Brian Gould

- New Member - Shaun Wilkes, Bindu Joseph and Debi Vivona
- Motion to vote Shaun into membership, seconded by Ankit
- Motion to vote Debi into membership, seconded by Ankit
- Motion to vote Bindu into Membership, seconded by Ankit
- Congratulations Shaun Wilkes, Bindu Joseph and Debi Vivona

Guest Report – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

- Congratulations to all of the new officers & new members voted in
- 5 new COVID-19 cases in Plainsboro
- No DRC and Planning board meeting
- Website continues to get updated
- Renewed Energy aggregation program continues, 43% more green energy
- Animal Protection program continues
- County and Attorney general taking the case of the incident that occurred on Feb 16th, there is no information released yet. Plainsboro officers are not involved in the case, they were helping/backing up the county police

- Mar 23rd is official date for Budget
- Founders' day is on April 30th, hopefully we can have celebrations this year

Police Report – Brandon Ullom

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President's Report – Arun Bantval

- Final stages of Access & Use Agreement
- Filed for a grant with State Farm, ready to give \$25K dollars
- Planning for next fundraiser

VP Fundraising – Neena Karnad

- Completed Fundraising Campaign for the Valentine's Day using social media and emails.
 - Expecting Checks from 'Farmraiser' and 'Sees' Candies.
- Created a flyer to post in the High School South Musical Program
- Working on Commercial Fundraising Campaign.

VP Membership – Brian Gould

- Congratulations to the new members
- 4 in the queue to be Interviewed
- Anybody ready to Join membership committee, please let me know

Treasurer's Report – Suhaas Kamble

- Anybody has the credit card and used it, please send the reports timely

- 3 companies have been contacted for filing taxes – One was dropped and the other 2 are in the follow up
- With First Constitution bank merging with Lakeland Bank there are some issues with Zelle. This will be sorted out soon.
- Investment account statement pending from Trustees
 - April mentioned that she will be send it soon as she receives it

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Lucy Zhu

- None

Recording Secretary's Report - Anil Reddy Raavi

- Reports received from VP Fundraiser, Cadet Advisor and Chief, I will upload them to the site

Cadet Report— Anoushka Paul

- Valentines' fundraiser is completed
- High School south musical program is scheduled in March. Planning to publicize the Squad

Cadet Advisor – Sridevi Mallem

- Cadets had their monthly meeting Planned for Feb 19th
- The Valentine's Day fundraiser was successful.
- They also placed an ad in HSS musical to raise funds
- Planning for a Business fundraiser next month.

Trustee Report – Apryl Roach / Krishan

- There is an Issue with the Bay door, that is being looked into

- Following up on the Investment account details, will send it to Treasurer as soon as it is available
- New flooring to come

Chaplin Report - Sheryl Brown

Chief's Report—Don Vadakan

- **Special Thanks**
 - New has been cleared by Township transfer and radio fitting underway. We will have this in operation by next month
 - Working closely with Training Officer on new training ideas
 - Working with Chief Taverner and Dan to find a resolution to 3311 frequent flier
- **Promotions**
 - No promotions this month
- **Protocols**
 - Masks are no longer mandatory in the building. No change on calls.
 - Rig Status - all 3 rigs are in service. Battery issues in 102 but intermittent
 - Bay door 2 broke down but fixed immediately thereafter
- **Equipment/Supplies**
 - Our O2 generator is OOS - Jegan is looking into getting it back on track
 - Supplies online no issues there
 - AED batteries in
 - AED pads and SAM splints are stocked.
- **Training/Certifications Up To Date**
 - Please update ems charts with your updated certs. OIC's please take this up as drill on your night to close the backlog.
- **Joint Drills**
 - Ankit is thinking through a training plan to include drills and inter-agency drills as well
 - Have offers from neighboring squads including Kendell Park and PFARS (early discussions)
- **Events**
 - Operations Meeting- Calling for an operations meeting last week of every month starting this month
- **Radios**
 - Harris Radio programming underway. We are working on permissions from other squads.
- **Memorandum of Understanding**
 - Final negotiations are underway with Township along with Arun

Dinner Committee - Emily

- Thank you everyone those who have joined

President Arun specially thanked Emily and Dinner committee.

LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran

- 2022 LOSAP Report is ready
- Training / CEU documents can be sent to LOSAP email address, losap@plainsboroescuesquad.org
- Ankit checked with President / E-board on any updates on the new calculation of LOSAP
 - President Arun mentioned that the issue will be taken up after the completion of Usage and Agreement with the Township

Grants Officer: Leena Nair

- Applied for Grants with SateFarm Insurance , we may get shortlisted sometime in April
- Pleas e make sure that you vote as we need to get maximum number of votes

Technology - Arun

- We fixed the issue with 404 error
- Will be purchasing a new copier

Medical supplies – Abhilash

- AED patch is backordered, should get it back by early next week

Non Medical supplies - Harshit

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Old Business

New Business ...

Abhilash has been appreciated and awarded specially for his dedication and service with a frequent flier patient - 3311 Raven's Crest Drive

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 21:13 PM.