

# Plainsboro Rescue Squad

Mar Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)  
Mar 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 24 members present, 17 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to approve the Feb 2022 monthly minutes was made by Arun, seconded by Brian

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

## **Introduction and Prospective New Members** – Brian Gould

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

- Squad has been budgeted with 65k
- 2 cases detected in Plainsboro today
- Full moon night walks tomorrow at 7PM
- Round table discussion on introduction on plastic wraps, single use on 31st March

### **Police Report** – Brandon Ullom

- 105 is granted to Squad and hope it is running well
- Event on Apr 29th at Towncenter school with PD, EMS and Fire , Please join

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

- Corporate Fund drive is planned
- Residential fund drive in late spring/summer
- Applied for State Farm Grants , need to hear back from them

- Election for Dept Chief to be held in new business today
- Still things are held up on Use and Access agreement
- Sen Greenstein, Representatives along with Deputy Mayor Neil Lewis felicitated the long term (life) members
- We have recorded a video for community TV channel , which can be used for Fund raising. This can be uploaded on our website too.
- Ordered a new printer, this will be used for explicitly for certain important work. We need to how we can secure it from random printing

#### **VP Fundraising – Neena Karnad**

- Thanks to Dep Mayor for providing the list of corporates for grants

#### **VP Membership – Brian Gould**

- Conducted a whole day training for 9 members, Also children of adult members were in the class
- 4 adults were interviewed, 3 are moving forward

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

- Budget allocated for filing taxes
- Investment accounts statements is pending from Trustees

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

- None to report

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

- Reports received, will upload them to the site
- Raised a concern on the attendance on which, President announced that members to attend the meeting to its entirety

**Cadet Report— Anoushka Paul**

- Women's history month, please send in the photos we can work on it next week
- Looking for an opportunity in April for Fundraising

**Cadet Advisor – Sreedevi Mallem**

- None

**Trustee Report – Apryl Roach / Krishna**

- Carpets will be installed in May
- Need to get the Roof replacement, time to find the roofing contractors
- Solar Panels are considered on the roof

**Chaplin Report - Sheryl Brown**

- Let me know of any events

## **Chief's Report—Don Vadakan**

- **Special Thanks**
  - 105 is in service. At this time only available for use by OICs and EMT 1's
  - Thanks, Dr. Harison for offering the SIMS training program. We are all chuffed and looking forward to it
  - Thanks, Dan for helping out with 3311 the change is palpable. fingers crossed
- **Promotions**
  - 2 EMT 2's and 2 EMT 1's will be announced shortly
- **Protocols**
  - 104 going in for a full reval after which we will decide on its future
  - Rig Status - all 3 rigs are in service.
  - 101 stretcher minor cosmetic break - will be fixed shortly
- **Equipment/Supplies**
  - Good progress on O2 generator - Jegan has worked diligently to get the vendor to get the part made by an OEM.
  - Supplies online
  - EPIs will need replacement
- **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**
  - Kendall Park - has offered a CEU course, good interest
- **Events**
  - Operations Meeting- No participation , will keep it a few more times and see if it has legs
- **Radios**
  - Harris Radio programming complete
- **Memorandum of Understanding**
  - Arun will update - in one word FRUSTRATING!!

## **LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran**

None as LOSAP officer was out on a call

**Grants Officer** : Absent

**Technology** - Arun

**Medical supplies – Abhilash**

**Non Medical supplies - Harshit**

**Old Business**

**New Business:** Deputy Chief Election

- A motion to nominate Harshit Dhawan as Deputy Chief made by Brian
- Motion to close nominations made by Brian, seconded by Arun
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Harshit Dhawan as Deputy Chief.  
Seconded by Suhaas Kamble . MOTION PASSED
- Congratulations Harshit

A motion to adjourn meeting made by Don Vadakan, seconded by Sherryl Brown.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 21:18 PM.