

# Plainsboro Rescue Squad

Sep Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)  
Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:02 PM by Vice President Neena Karnad. Roll Call followed. 24 members present, 16 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to have Vice President Neena Karnad run the meeting in absence of President Arun Bantval made by Krishna Jegannadhan, seconded by Jegan Gokulchandran

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: Motion to approve the July 2022 monthly minutes was made by Neena Karnad seconded by Krishna Jegannadhan

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

**Introduction and Prospective New Members** – Anmol Karnad / Debi Vivona

None

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

- NA

**Police Report** – Brandon Ullom

- NA

**President's Report** – Arun Bantval

- Fund raising, both commercial and residential drives are in place

**VP Fundraising** – Neena Karnad

- Our total Collections YTD have been 122K
- Community Market event was planned for 9/25. Flyers were shared and email campaign was done. Due to lack of sufficient participation, we will have to decide to cancel it.
- Tote Bags and Water Bottles with PRS logo are ordered to be sold at different events.
- Preparing for Community Outreach event at Walker Gordon on 10/8.

- We will be supporting Walker Gordon's Walkathon on 10/9 by having our ambulances there and leadership team will be handing over certificates at their closing ceremony

**VP Membership** – Debi Vivona on behalf of Anmol Karnad

- 5 adult members are in pipeline to be interviewed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Suhaas Kamble

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

- Nothing to report

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

- Reports received, will upload them to the site

**Cadet Report**—Ruchita Jegan

- Car wash success on Aug 28<sup>th</sup>
- Thanks to Fire Dept and our members who have participated and made it a success

**Cadet Advisor** – Sreedevi Mallem

**Trustee Report** – Krishna

- Not much to report as the trustees are not that active
- Please let me know if anyone is interested in participating as Trustee
- We have so many pending issues to fix, Roof, Bay door etc
- Arun on behalf of Anmol – Bay door to be replaced by Oct

**Chaplin Report** - Sheryl Brown

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## **Chief's Report—Don Vadakan**

### Special Thanks

- Cadets & Station 49 - Another decent car wash. Had it not been for the Indo-Pak Asia cup cricket, this would have been another bumper turnout.

### Promotions

- Abhilash - congratulations on being promoted to OIC
- Amar - congratulations on becoming EMT-1
- Anoushka - congratulations on becoming EMT-2
- Mini, Manoj, and Kumar have cleared to ride in that order. Manoj notched up his first call the same day and checked himself into the ER immediately after that. He accidentally pricked himself with an epi-pen on that same call—a rather eventful start to hopefully a long EMS volunteer career.

### Protocols

- To put it mildly, we are under tremendous strain to staff shifts across weekdays and weekends. Weekends are particularly challenging. For those picking up the slack at the cost of personal sacrifices. My sincere thanks, and I tip my hat to you. For the others, I urge you all to try and take a few extra shifts if possible. We really can do with all the help we can get.
- Scheduling, thank you for the constant acrobatics you do to keep us in service.
- All three rigs are in service.
- 104 and 105 are also in service
- I am Responding - cutover next week. In the future, this will replace the need for expensive pagers.
- CAD EMS Charts integration - a possible breakthrough. We are working closely with PD and vendors to implement this by next month.

### Equipment/Supplies

- Supplies online

### Training/Certifications Up To Date

- Close to 9 members are set to go to EMT school this Fall.
- Do keep an eye on your credentials expiring, especially EMT and CPR
- Please close out QA's raised and complete charts; several are still outstanding

### Joint Drills

- None

### Events

- WWPHS United invited the Rescue Squad to participate as they recognized First Responders. Other agencies, including Fire, EMS, and PD, joined us.
- 9/11 memorial - Thank you all for a fantastic turnout. By far the best turnout both from our side and others. Thank you so much!
- Walker Gordon Run for Fun in October

## **LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran**

- All existing members accounts have been credited with 2021 amounts.
- New members accounts has been created and published. The amounts are not yet credited. I have checked with the township and they said they are waiting to hear back from Lincoln financial group
- The report for this year (2022) will be published soon.

**Grants Officer** : Leena Nair

**Technology** - Arun & Mark

**Medical supplies** – Abhilash

- Good with the supplies

**Non Medical supplies** - Harshit

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

- None

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM