

# Plainsboro Rescue Squad

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

The November monthly meeting was held at Maplewood Senior Living facility followed by a session from Deanna Butts on Dementia. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 22 members present, 16 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to approve the Oct 2022 monthly minutes was made by Arun Bantval seconded by Karin Stewart

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

## **Introduction and Prospective New Members – Anmol Karnad**

None

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

- COVID: It is reported that BA5 and BQ/BQ1.1 variant are causing the 45% of covid cases
- We had a meeting with other municipalities about the future of volunteers of Fire and EMS in municipalities. It is agreed that the funding should be raised to the agencies
- New Hospital, Cancer Research Institute to be built on Rt 1 on Plainsboro side
- Work going on for flashing lights between Aspen Dr & Raven's crest
- Public works is severely short staffed and this is the delay in leaves collection
- Fire District is looking to hire 6-8 positions

## **Police Report – Don OBO of Joe**

- New 911 dispatch system is in place
- We are in need of 5 EMT's, looking to hire on per diem basis
- EMS charts integration is happening
- IAR integration is not happening soon

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

- Working on budget
- Working on Fall fund raiser

### **VP Fundraising – Neena Karnad**

### **VP Membership –Anmol Karnad**

- Crew nights: We have 8 candidates finishing up crew nights with the intent to bring them in at the January or February meeting.
- Interested: We have 13 people interested from Walker Gordon event. Emails directing them to fill out application form have been sent.
- Applications received: We have 3 people interested in interviewing. We will call them for interviews as soon as the current 8 candidates finish crew nights and are voted on.

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

- All bills are paid, nothing pending
- We are good with the spending so far, little bit slow on fund raising
- Budget plan to be tabled in Dec for the next year

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

- None

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

- Reports received, will upload them to the site

### **Cadet Report—Marc Vadakan**

- Planning to move cadets to riding
- Planning to have some events in holidays, please come up with ideas

### **Cadet Advisor – Sreedevi Mallem**

### **Trustee Report – Karin**

- Dryer is not working. We have asked technician to take a look tomorrow

## **Chaplin Report - Sheryl Brown**

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## **Chief's Report—Don Vadakan**

### Special Thanks

- Thank you for the opportunity to be our Chief this last year.
- Maplewood leadership for hosting us today

### Promotions

- Mehul and Ankita for becoming Drivers, now EMT 2D

### Protocols

- All three rigs had service issues; however, all are resolved and are now back in service.
- CAD EMS Charts integration will be completed soon. Awaiting configuration by PPD
- However, IAR integration has stalled. The vendor supporting PPD has asked for an excessive amount to activate the feature.

### Equipment/Supplies

- Supplies online

### Training/Certifications Up To Date

- 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

- Follow-up to Maplewood event planned

## **LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran**

**Grants Officer:** Leena Nair

**Technology** - Arun & Mark

**Medical supplies** – Abhilash

**Non Medical supplies** - Harshit

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business : Elections**

President

- Candidates: Arun Bantval (uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Karin”, seconded by Don
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Arun Bantval” for the office of “President”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Arun

Vice President – Fun raising

- Candidates: Neena Karnad (uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Don”, seconded by Karin
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Neena Karnad” for the office of “Vice President- Fund raising”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Neena

Vice President - Membership

- Candidates: Anmol Karnad (uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Karin”, seconded by Don
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Anmol Karnad” for the office of “Vice President-Membership”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Anmol

#### Treasurer

- Candidates: Suhaas Kamble(uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Don”, seconded by Karin
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Suhaas Kamble” for the office of “Treasurer”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Suhaas

#### Corresponding Secretary

- Candidates: Lucy Zhu (uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Don”, seconded by Karin
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Lucy Zhu” for the office of “Corresponding Secretary”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Lucy

#### Recording Secretary

- Candidates: Anil Raavi dropped his nomination and proposed Sridevi Mallem for the post. Sridevi accepted the nomination
- No new nominations filed - Uncontested
- Motion to close nominations made by “Karin”, seconded by Don
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Sridevi Mallem” for the office of “Recording Secretary”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Sridevi

#### Chief

- Candidates: Don Vadakan (uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Suhaas”, seconded by Karin

- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Don Vadakan” for the office of “Chief”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Don

#### Deputy Chief

- Candidates: Harshit Dhawan (uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Karin”, seconded by Suhaas
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Harshit Dhawan” for the office of “Deputy Chief”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Harshit

#### Assistant Chief

- Candidates: Jegan Gokul Chandran (uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Karin”, seconded by Don
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Jegan GokulChandran” for the office of “Assistant Chief”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Jegan

#### Trustees – 3-year term

- Candidates: Anil Reddy Raavi (uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Suhaas”, seconded by Don
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Anil Reddy Raavi” for the office of “Treasurer – 3 year term”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Anil

#### Trustees – 1-year term

- Candidates: Mehul Thakkar (uncontested)
- No new nominations filed
- Motion to close nominations made by “Karin”, seconded by Don
- Arun: I make a motion that the recording secretary record a unanimous vote in favor of “Mehul Thakkar” for the office of “Treasurer – 1 year term”
- Motion Passed. Congratulations Mehul

A motion to adjourn meeting made by Harshit, seconded by Don.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM