

PLAINSBORO RESCUE SQUAD

Monthly E-Board Meeting Minutes August 8th 2023

The regular monthly E-Board meeting was called to order at 7.30 PM by Arun Bantval. Attendees: Don, Arun, Sridevi, Neena, Lucy, Mehul, Anil, Marc

Presidents Report - Arun Bantval

- Madhavi resigned from her position
- Bob didn't update anything
- Subpeona is confirmed, cadets need not be present
- Congrats Neena for the Book bin approval
- Gold award project – Vial of Life – related to creating Vial of Life packs and distribute at old age homes and meet the residents to explain the use of maintaining Vial of Life. The girl scout can prepare a demo with the help of cadets for presentations.
- Neena confirms, the girl scout can be given a table to participate at the community market to raise funds.
- Boy scouts who want to raise funds can also be informed. Scouts also need to pay the fees.
- Waiting to get info from IRS, still running late – no information on the huge fine

- Filed the taxes for the year
- Funding status is discussed
- Grant process for 102 on the way
- September 30th there will be a CPR class, Eboard informed.

VP Fundraising: Neena Karnad

- Thanks to the cadets for helping on National Night Out. It was a Huge success.
- Corporate mailers out – getting some funds
- Invoice for the Fire extinguisher – price is wrong.
- Approval on the book bin is approved.
- Community market on Aug 27th – needs help.
- Cadets can help with selling some icecream – Marc confirms, cadet team can help.
- Arun can help post the flyer on website
- Can we have more than 20 tables - Arun says we can have more than 25 tables to get good funds
- Host a book drive for the community drive – we can stock them and put them in the book bin for donations
- Any packed food item can be sold with permissions at the community fair.

Chief : Don Vadakan

- Health department is talking to the legal – it may take time to get the approval for training funds.
- Funds requested for Suresh and other EMT's went to RWJ EMT are declined
- Cadets attending now have paid out of pocket – EMT schools want the issue to be sorted out soon
- For the cadets in school – explain the situation and request for grace period of 3 weeks. Inform the parents – depending on the state decision, we can make arrangements.
- Potential options to work around
- De-register the trucks.
- Stop taking training fund and request township to pay.
- Charge for the service
- Deputy mayor and PD were informed of the changes. Will have a broader discussion
- Neighboring township with the same issue have gone different routes to maintain
- Per State – all our trucks are registered but we are calling volunteer squad – all the required documents are submitted.
- State claims they are at deficit.
- If this is only for this year, we can work it out with

township and retry with state next year.

- Riding membership drops a lot and squad is in danger of going OSS multiple shifts.
- Cadet core is good, coming up to help.
- To membership Try to recruit more adults to grow the riding members.
- Membership to riding is too long – needs work on this.
- Can we bypass PD background check and get it done with private parties.
- Need a dedicated adult to help VP membership to follow up with Detective Del Beni about background checks.
- 102 issue – Need a new truck – past 80,000 miles
- Getting a grant team to work on getting funds to work on 102.
- In the past Brain worked to get funds, now we need to reach out different people to get audience and create a new path. Arun will work on the matter.
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Treasurer – Suhas Kamble

Not present

VP Membership – Anmol Karnad

Not present

Corresponding Secretary: Lucy Zhu

Neena asks to check on stocking the envelopes, please check to reorder.

Neena will reach out for stickers to be ordered

Recording Secretary: Sridevi Mallem

No report

Trustees – Mehul

- HVAC is fixed, leak in the bunk room is fixed. Rest room is also working for now. Building is clean and tidy
- Building funds can be arranged for fix the rest room
- Anil says the vent near 104 – needs replacement – as the outside trees are grown and penetrating into building. Wood retaining wall is broken and may fall off any time. Forest department should be notified and get it removed.
- Will work with Arun and Mehul about investment funds

Special items:

Cadet President – Marc Vadakan

- Planning to set up a car wash this month and next month
- Planning for a fund raiser – multiple will be organized.
- Cadets can help with other stuff – just not fundraising – Marc is open for options.
- Arun wants a break up – who are interested to help with different opportunities

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Arun at 8.35 and seconded by Neena.