

## **Plainsboro Rescue Squad**

December Monthly Meeting (Hybrid) Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The regular meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Vice President Neena Karnad. Roll Call followed. 25 members present, 15 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to approve the Dec 2022 monthly minutes was made by Arun Bantval seconded by Ankit Parekh.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

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

Motion to be voted into membership for Vibha Sanjay made by Anmol. Seconded by Don Vadakan, Motion carried.

Vibha Sanjay was voted conditionally during last month member meeting but asked to redo crew nights and got good feedback. She needs to be formally voted in as cadet member. Vote carried.

Welcome Vibha Sanjay.

Anmol introduced Eliana Ramirez an adult member. She went through crew nights and got good feedback. Eliana has 3 teenage kids and she did Pre-nursing course in the past. She is currently employed with State department. She lives in Plainsboro and wants help out.

Motion to be voted into membership for Eliana Ramirez made by Anmol. Seconded by Jegan. Motion carried. Pending background check Eliana has become a member. Welcome Eliana.

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

- Happy new year. Congratulations to all the new members.
- Township had a reorg meeting on Jan 3rd. There were couple of changes with some liaisons. Mr. Peter Cantu reelected as mayor.
- Some of the old members are retired.
- PD – slight shift in operations for direction, there was no disruption.
- During Winter, there were significant problems with finishing jobs, slow housing constructions.
- Some of the positions are not filled. Process on for several months.
- Development Committee will meet next month to discuss about solar energy, parking. College road, major plans master planning

- Aggressive green program is in discussion for the town to try to find energy packaging to bundle solar and electricity which will encourage more people to participate in the program.
- Budget committee meeting next Monday, concerns about Woodbridge where greenhouse project has approved and given for public review in Feb.
- With the new warehousing project in discussion in West Windsor on Quaker Bridge and Clarksville road. There will be challenges with traffic and truck traffic north to Plainsboro, there are alternatives planned - connection from quaker bridge and construction on Rt.1 will be a big messy project.
- Every Tuesday thru March 31- Bird watching is available in Plainsboro Preserve, Coffee will be provided
- Obituary - First woman in adviser committee – was passed away.
- Reports are showing Flu cases went down, Covid cases are still being reported, 5 deaths/day in NJ and about 1300 +ve cases per day.

**Police Report – No one present**

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

- Received Email to membership distro, which seems to be from residents asking for help, need to talk to police liaisons and agree on a channel of communication for better approach wants table for discussion
- Brian suggests whoever gets the email, call PD and dispatch to follow-up with the sender
- One particular email is disturbing - squad will treat the email as spam
- Work with membership to have one person / point in contact to work with PD.
- Ankit says make the compromised email alias to be received by president and make a new membership ID for use. Arun agrees that can be doable.
- Second fund raiser started and work in progress
- Account Books closed for 2022 ready to be filed
- Installation dinner date is finalized, and invitations gone out. Some invitations were hand delivered and some were sent by mail. Thanks to Neena and Apryl and others for the help.
- Looking for sponsorship from local business for Installation dinner.

- Started discussion with trustees about grants. Focus will be on establishing a process for everyone to follow and use
- Will organize a Major Fund raising event to meet the expenses
- Wishing everyone Happy and healthy Year 2023

### **VP Fundraising – Neena Karnad**

- Harshith – thank you for the employee match program – total to \$50,000 for the last couple of years.
- Installation dinner invitation were sent out to all the members. Please respond ASAP. If anyone didn't receive, please reach out.
- Attached the report

### **VP Membership –Anmol Karnad**

- Welcome to the new members.
- Working with Debi and thank you for the all the help.
- Membership committee will clean up the member list, will check with attendance and Scheduling to update the list.

- Cadet membership applications will open soon. Will try to keep a good balance of age group with new and existing cadets
- There are good number of adult applicants waiting to be processed.
- No adult members are doing crew nights at the moment.
- 8 members started EMT school.
- Membership committee is planning to have next set of interviews in Feb and will schedule to have interviews on a quarterly basis.

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

Happy new year, report attached.

- Closed the books, yearly report posted in website. We made a good progress last year. Good efforts. Keep it rolling.
- Thank you Krishna for all the efforts on vehicle maintenance with effective cost savings
- Budget tabled
- Question to Anmol – invoices to be paid are kept out  
- Please clear the bills that need to be paid
- Amazon Smile will not be contributing anymore
- Question (Jegan asks) : EMS charts license is expiring soon. Do we have any document or paperwork from the past to start discussing them for renewal

- A : (Suhaas & Ankit) : No details available

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

- None

### **Recording Secretary's Report – Sridevi Mallem**

- Welcome to the new year
- Reports received will be uploaded to the site
- Request to send all written reports to keep the typing efforts minimal

### **Cadet Report—Marc Vadakan**

- Congratulations to Rishi and Anthony, who became riding members and are training to be EMT 2.
- Cadets wants to get involved in new roles and want to help with more activities and not just fundraising
- Welcome Vibha.
- Cadets will work with Line and membership to finish small tasks.
- Cadets will be assigned to different officers to follow and help.
- Windrows demo is planned for next month which will be similar to Maple Wood senior living demo – Sriram will work to get more details

- Cadets were advised to plan for Neighborhood outreach program in partner with VP Fundraising
- Neighborhood outreach – partner with VP Fundraising

### **Cadet Advisor – Interim Advisor Arun :**

- Admin tasks were explained, admin group met for their first meeting. Keep in touch with cadet advisor and report. Cadets will participate in all the squad activities.
- Update the sign board

### **Trustee Report :**

- Trustees had their first Meeting and discussed the work.
- Insurance policy renewal – sent out for follow up. Target to get it renew
- Roof replacement – working on it – contractor coming to give estimates
- Mehul – investment documents – working with Arun to make it more productive
- Kudos to Krishna – for all the hard work with vehicles
- Lockers in the storage room, please clean



- Don wants to say – draft in the bunk room, door code system needs to be worked. It is broken. Anil will talk to Don to get details
- December statement of investment is sent to Suhas

### **Chaplin Report - Sheryl Brown**

### **Chief's Report—Don Vadakan**

- Happy new year

Report received, will be uploaded

### **LOSAP Report – Kumar Paneerselvam**

- Will catch up on the work

### **Grants Officer: Madhavi Kompella**

- Happy new year. Will work with Arun

### **Technology - Ishawarya & Mark**

### **Medical supplies – Abhilash**

- All the supplies are current

## **Non Medical supplies - Harshit**

- Needed supplies will be replenished

## **Old Business:**

- Budget is out for Voting. Budget details were Kept out for a month in the web site.
- Launching three new special projects
- Roof replacement expected expense \$ 30,000
- Chief project 25,000 – funded separately from Grants, money not taken from the regular fundraising
- Replace 102 which will cost \$ 250,000, this has to be a grant from RWJ. There may be some adjustments if we sell the existing truck and use it to buy new
- Motion to approve the budget made by Suhas, second by Don. Motion passed.

## **New Business : None**

A motion to adjourn meeting made by Suhas, seconded by Don. VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 9: 03 PM

