

Plainsboro Rescue Squad

February Monthly Meeting (Hybrid) Feb 16th, 2023

The regular meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 19 members present, 12 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Introduction and Prospective New Members – Anmol Karnad.

No new members are being introduced

Guest Report – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

- Happy spring. Planning board meeting cancelled. Looking forward for solar project on college road, people are encouraged on going to solar.
- Environment advisory committee advised to have electric plant for 660 mega watts of energy, planning to export out of NJ – sent back comments.
- On Tamarron drive HOA planned repairs, watch out for construction vehicles while using the area. This was owned by HOA, entire sub division was built as

private community, county will help out for 250 to 300 ft off road maintenance in front of golf course.

- No planning board meeting
- Zoning board meeting is cancelled.
- New facility opened on Forrestal Road named Medical Essential Diagnostics. Facility reached out for business plan to provide medical evaluations and physicals for emergency groups.
- Wicoff museum got official 501c designation. Robotics from GS WWP are going to be in the nationals – following their progress•
- Playground contract work starts in this summer
- PRE K and Rec camps are opening for sign ups on March 6th, looking for counselors
- Family fun nights at Rec center, family games are planned.
- Tuesday morning bird watching is continues till 14th March
- Lunar new year proclamation was read in the meeting

Police Report – Martin McElrath

Has been a Sgt. with Plainsboro PD for 4 years. He has been helping with internal admin work and going to help officer Beni with EMS operations. Please reach out for any questions or concerns with ems operations.

There is a shortage with day crew for 12 weeks – looking for short and long term solutions to fill the postion. Please

reach out with any contact details to fill the positions.

President's Report – Arun Bantval

Focus on installation dinner coming Saturday. We had a successful run at Maplewood from our last meeting. Planning for more reach out programs to build relationship, to keep in contact and educate township residents. Next event is planned at Princeton collection, waiting for good weather to plan for outdoor events, community outreach programs.

VP Fundraising – Neena Karnad

Working on Installation dinner
Good feedback on Maplewood presentation
Please volunteer at the Dinner
Cadets to help at welcome table
Arun will follow up with Marc

VP Membership – Anmol Karnad

- Reconstituted the membership committee.
- All the members who expressed interest will be rotated to participate in the forthcoming process.
- Working with Debi to plan for the next intro session on 24th Feb. 8 applicants
- Ishwarya and Marc will work on opening the cadet applications
- Working on the member list to consolidate active members and remove non-active members

- Arun adds– we need member details to maintain the org, members will be contacted to share details and will be securely stored

Treasurer's Report – Suhaas Kamble

Not Much to report. Waiting for people to send the bills to consolidate the monthly report.

Looking for contacts to do tax prep. Accountants.

Please share

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Lucy Zhu

None

Recording Secretary's Report – Sridevi Mallem

Cadet Advisor – Interim Advisor Arun :

Cadet President : Marc

Thanks for the presentation at Maple Wood. Went well.

Planning for more outreach programs.

Cadets are given new roles to follow the admins and will try to pick up more work as needed

Trustee Report : Anil Raavi

Report attached

Chaplin Report - Sheryl Brown

Send a bouquet and card to Brian Barbarise

Chief's Report—Don Vadakan

- Report attached.
- Please update the required certifications and add to emsCharts to visibility
- Reach out to Brian Gould for recert needs

LOSAP Report – Kumar Paneerselvam

Last year information is shared with township waiting for approval.

Grants Officer: Madhavi Kompella

Work started. Will update the progress

Some small grants can be used as test run -

Don wants to add – are we aligned with requirements, please follow

Each grant has different ask, some common details are there, but still need to work separate

Brian adds meet with individual grant facilities and apply in person and follow up sooner and submit a request

Technology - Ishawarya & Mark

Computers are replaced and working fine. All connected, will keep updating

Medical supplies – Abhilash

- All the supplies are current

Non Medical supplies - Harshit

- Needed supplies will be replenished

Old Business:

New Business : None

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

Meeting adjourned at 8.44 PM

Sridevi Mallem

Recording Secretary

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