

Plainsboro Rescue Squad

Monthly Meeting August 17th, 2023

The regular meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM Roll Call followed. 32 members present, 12 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to approve the July 2023 monthly minutes was made by Don seconded by Harshith.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Introduction and Prospective New Members – Anmol Karnad.

One adult member to be voted Madhuri Achanta.

Madhuri introduces herself - Happy to be part of the squad. She is a Homeopathic doctor wants jump into patient care. Works at Rutgers research lab. Trying to be helpful to the community with the knowledge she has. Lives in Plainsboro near HSN.

Madhuri is voted in. Congratulations.

Guest Report – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

Congrats to the new members. Thank you for all the activities by squad.

- Planning board meeting – discussed the project about 6 story parking garage at hospital – Medical arts bldg. some suggestions were made for improvements
- FD – has sent review committees to see the plan and gave reports requested some changes.
- EMS is requested to provide feedback as well.
- Ceiling clearance is not cleared – open elevators
Discussions on with various departments
- Discussion on the cancer research proposal
- Projects in the pipeline are scheduled to move on
- Community park is being renovated – looking for suggestions to improvement
- Construction of playground is on the way
- Roller skating rink will be removed
- Mill Pond park opened – fun place to visit with family
- Rec Dept. is having planning events for the families
- Covid – cases are going up
- Few severe cases were reported
- Majority cases were with elderly people
- Property line with Cranbury negotiating with board on the work on Dey road – work in progressing on a fast pace

Arun says Thank you for the permission with book bin – will be useful

Police Report – Martin McElrath

- Thank you for the help on National Night out
- PT test – couple of crews participating – went well
- Schools reopen – French American school Sept 5th
- Public school open Sept 7th
- Watch for traffic and be cautious
- Sept 8th – summer movie hosted by Rec Dept
- Sept 10 – Walker Garden fun run – annual event
- Sept 11th – Memorail ceremony – please participate

President's Report – Arun Bantval

Report attached.

Thank you Ankit for all the time and dedication you gave to squad

VP Fundraising – Neena Karnad

Report attached

VP Membership – Anmol Karnad

Interview session on 26th Saturday – 4 adult members

Trying to fill the pipeline with adults

Treasurer's Report – Suhaas Kamble

Report attached.

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Lucy Zhu

None

Recording Secretary's Report – Sridevi Mallem

None

Cadet Advisor – Sridevi Mallem :

Cadets had their monthly meeting and planned events

Cadet President : Marc Vadakan

Planning for Car wash, community outreach

Fund risers with different businesses

Interested cadets will work with adults where help is needed.

Trustee Report : Mehul Thakkar

Thank you for keeping the place tidy.

All the required repairs were done

Chaplin Report - Sheryl Brown

No report

Chief's Report—Don Vadakan

Report attached

LOSAP Report – Kumar Paneerselvam / Jegan

Report attached

Grants Officer:

No report

Technology - Ishawarya & Mark

No report.

Medical supplies – Abhilash

- Needed supplies will be replenished

Non Medical supplies - Harshit

- Needed supplies will be replenished

Old Business: None

New Business: Internet keeps failing at times

- Ankit spoke briefly about his time in PRS. Joined in 2010 Signed up during Founders day, Joined by June and started riding very soon
- Spend 13 years as PRS member.
- Happy to be part of the big family
- Thank you parents for all the help and support
- Good to see the progress and changes – all the growth with new members.
- Any one with questions please reach out anytime – always available to help

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8.47 PM

Sridevi Mallem

Recording Secretary

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