

October 2014

Call to Order @20:06

September minutes accepted as is. Motion by Frank and seconded by Liz.

Roll call: Al will forward the sheet

Reports:

Membership Committee:

2nd reading for Nadia Kandil. Approved. She is an EMT and will be riding soon.

Application of Dhira Patel deferred due to lack of complete documentation.

Squad approved the memberships of Rob Dickerson and Vince Catlfamo who are now out of 6 month probation and are full riding members with voting rights.

Treasurer's report: Attached

Chief's Report: (Brian LB)

Fire Drill that was scheduled for tonight(10/15) by 3 South Brunswick, 1 North Brunswick and 1 East Brunswick Fire Departments is postponed to tomorrow due to weather. They have requested our Rehab truck and any other available rigs. Anyone interested let Brian know.

EMS charts will be used till the end of the year and we will start using the new ePCR system.

Members please make sure the rigs are left clean, bins emptied and toughbooks are plugged back in the dock once you are done with the calls.

Ebola update(Kara): Apart from the little info we received, we still are waiting for additional information. We are ordering a new kits that will be placed in the rigs that will contain gown, gloves etc. The kits are costs around \$6 and we will get them by Friday.

Squad IDs that are set to expire soon will be issued new ones and cards will be issued to the new members as well.

Air Purifiers(Lance): A62 and A66 are equipped with these since 2 years and SB3 trucks don't carry them. They cost around 400 bucks and we should work with SB3 to pick up the cost of it.

Ways and Means (Rich G)

No meeting held since last time we met. A meeting will be scheduled for next week

House and Grounds : (Frank LB)

Generator has been serviced and is in good condition.

Floors were cleaned and sanitized.

Kitchen Rules: Members are requested to make sure that the kitchen is kept clean after having food. If oven is used, you are expected to clean it and leave it in a good shape for others who can use it. If you can't clean it, don't use it. Garbage bins must be emptied when found full.

SB3 is advised to close the doors when they are going out of the building.

Franklin Township ELS: No meeting held.

Fund Drive(Brian LB/Kara/Nicole):

2nd mailings went out and the company handling the mailings will send a thank you letters for the donors. If you haven't received the mails let Nicole know.

14th District:

Convention happened this past weekend. There is a name change in doing business as. Several logos were shown at the convention. The top 3 will be submitted and squad will be allowed to pick the ones they like.

The council is moving forward with the EMS bill and hopeful it will be passed.

PR: No Report

Computers & IT: Training will be conducted once the new ems charts are introduced.

Lance: Applied security patches on our website as there were cyber-attacks recently that originated from Russia. We aren't the only once attacked.

Explorers Report(Kara E):

There were few complaints reported about explorers that some of them don't know how to use stuff or where they are in the rigs. We are training and evaluating the explorers who are riding and are making sure that those who aren't fully aware are not allowed to ride till they comply.

We are introducing a new policy to make sure that the explorers are more responsible and show up regularly when they are supposed to ride.

Vehicles(Brian LB): All trucks in service.

No updates on Rescue truck

EMS Commission(Frank LB):

You can go and get Hep-B shots wherever you want and present the bill to the squad and we will reimburse.

Dinner Dance(Frank L-B)

Scheduled for Jan 24th. You will get the invites and a list of life members is in place and will be invited.

Old Business

Ray W: Al and Brian will work on getting update on the cot that is sent out for repairs as it has been months.

Deferred Business:

Mike Rothberg nominated as Life Member and approved by the squad. All the documentation will be sent out to Mike.

New Business:

Kara: We have reduced stocking up the cabinets as we noticed that supplies are going missing. Till we found out a way to solve the problem we will continue to keep minimum stock. Get in touch with Line or Al in case you need something that is needed in the truck. As there are obvious security issues noticed, president will discuss with committees and address it in next month meeting.

New Epi Pens are ordered and we will be getting them next week that are a lot expensive than the twin sets. Trainings will be scheduled once we receive them.

Brian LB: Middle of November state convention. 200 dollars for registration for the complete convention

Brian W: Presented motion that only EMTs should be allowed to go to the convention.

Rebecca seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Lance: Purifiers will be placed in the SB3 trucks. Al and Rich will work with the SB3 committee to get necessary approvals.

New TV donated by Liz Butera's grandmother will be mounted. Scot working on the HD cable set up.

Squad will send a thank you letter to Liz's grandmother.

Motion to adjourn made by Rich seconded by Brian W. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned @21:19