

**Colts Neck First Aid Squad
Monthly Business Meeting
1/11, 2022**

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Dan Petrillo.

Flag Salute/Invocation:

The pledge of allegiance was recited, followed by a prayer by Mario Santoro at 7:31pm.

All officers were sworn in for Year 2022 except for Dom Lerardi.

Proposal/Election of New Members:

No new members. Personal contact is the most effective way to get new members.

Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes for the December 14th 2021 meeting were read and accepted as is. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Vicki & 2nd by Alex carried by an all-in favor motion.

Report of the Treasurer:

The treasurer's report was read. The ending book balance as of December 31st 2021 was \$45,007.96. Total donations for 2021 came to \$105,459.34, with \$85,000 budgeted for the year. Total expenses for 2021 were \$48,197.91 leaving us with an income of \$57,261.43. A budget meeting needs to be set up for next week to determine 2022 budget. Please see treasurer's report for details. There was a motion to approve the treasurer's report by Mike, 2nd by Jim carried by an all-in favor motion.

Correspondence:

None

Officer's Report:

The squad had a total of 71 calls in December. Top responders for the month were:

Chuck Fredda	53
Jim Leber	33
Anthony Buzzetta	28

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Denise Horneck 23
Mike Spinella 23
Isabela Mansour 19

The squad had a total of 662 calls for the year of 2021. Top responders for the year were:

Chuck Fredda 439
Craig Sherman 289
Greg Williams 231
Denise Horneck 224
Joseph Santoro 201
Jim Leber 169
Mario Santoro 160
Mike Spinella 159
Martha Leonhardt 129
Jon Kopko 127

Patients should not be transported on a backboard as they are not shown to help. Medics have asked us to take patients off of them in transport, so only use backboards to get patients into the ambulance. Transport patients with a neckbrace on. Backboards can also be used as a splint when needed. If you do remove a patient from a backboard, please document when the patient is removed from it per state guidelines.

We are trying new stethoscopes, which cancel noise and enhance sound to make it easier to get a blood pressure reading. Please leave them in the rig.

Police will no longer be doing background checks per the state. You will need to go to Identogo and be reimbursed. It is unclear whether this includes finger prints. Greg will reach out to the Chief to clarify.

Hospitals are going on divert frequently, so if you are going to the hospital please call ahead to dispatch before you go.

Starting Jan 1st Police officers now have body cameras and are now recording. A red light means the camera is on and green light means it is off. Please be careful what you say in front of them.

Debbie is still on sick leave, Anthony has been covering for her night duty in her absence. We may need to drop to 4 Night teams.

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Chief Engineer's Report:

- Chief Engineer read the Rig Duty assignments for the month. They were:

8460- Matt

8461- Denise

8462- Steven

8464- Nick

Duty rig is 84-62 for January. The inverter on 62 has been changed. All fire extinguishers have been recertified. 61 is still out of service. Cell phone chargers are disappearing from the rigs, 2 are missing so far. If you see them, please put them back.

Please be diligent in replacing supplies. We only have 10/11 people performing rig duty currently.

Training Officer's Report:

Drills are being established for the year. The January drill will not have CEU's.

Cadet Advisor's Report:

Cadets met on Sunday and swore in new officers. There are 10 cadets currently.

Trustee's Report:

Nothing

Township Liaison Report:

Nothing

Reports of the Standing Committees:**Membership:**

Mike - We need new Members and more current members going on calls. 40 people are on the roster and 2/3 of them have less than 10% for the year. Night time is ok, but we are struggling to get out during the 7am to 5pm

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hours. Please try to put up at least 1 more call during the day to make it easier for all of us.

Fund Drive/Ways & Means:

There were \$6365 in donations in December with the year to date total \$105,459.34. This is 124% of budget.

Publicity:

There is potential to make videos to put on our social media. If there is anything you have or want recorded, please reach out to Joseph.

Memorial/Sunshine:

Happy Birthday to Amanda and Amber.

Blood Drive:

None

State & County First Aid Council:

Nothing

Dinner Committee:

Dinner is still scheduled for March 5, 2022 at Trump National Golf Course. It will be a sit down dinner. Invitations have been sent. This is a dinner in recognition of our hard work as a squad, so please put your best effort forward.

Budget:

A meeting is being set up to discuss the new budget.

Rig:

None

LOSAP:

None

Bylaws:

None

Website:

None

Fair Committee:

None

Nominating Committee:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

An idea put forward by Greg Williams for a small plastic equipment shed to move extra equipment into and out of the bays to clear up space. Mike Spinella followed up by suggesting we throw the equipment out if we no longer need it.

Adjournment:

There was a motion for adjournment at 8:29pm by Nick, 2nd by Alex carried by an all-in favor motion.