

**Colts Neck First Aid Squad
Monthly Business Meeting
December 14, 2021**

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

Proposal/Election of New Members:

One new member was proposed, Ashley Eisenberg, who is moving up from the Cadet squad to the Senior Squad. There was a motion to approve Ashley by Matt Alaimo & 2nd by Vicki Sherman, carried by an all-in favor motion. Ashley will be member 360, and her mentor will be Denise Horneck.

Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes for the November 9, 2021 meeting were read and accepted as corrected. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Alex Pridmore, 2nd by Steve Alaimo and carried by an all-in favor motion.

Report of the Treasurer:

The treasurer's report was read. The ending book balance as of November 30, 2021 was \$40,277. See treasurer's report for details. There was a motion to approve the treasurer's report by Vicki Sherman, 2nd by Phil Maida, carried by an all-in favor motion.

Correspondence:

There was a card from Aida Ruggieri, offering her thanks for the squad's assistance with her husband George. The card was accompanied by a \$1000 donation in his memory.

Officer's Report:

The squad had a total of 44 calls in November. Top responders for the month were:

Chuck Fredda	33
Craig Sherman	29
Denise Horneck	20
Vicki Sherman	13
Mike Spinella	13

It was noted that only 11 members had a response rate of 10% or more, and over half of the members had zero calls. The total year to date is 617, and while this is lower than in previous years, the lack of responders is seriously stressing those who do respond. We have also had more calls go to mutual aid than in any previous year. All members are strongly encouraged to respond if at all possible.

Several of the local hospitals have been on divert a significant amount of the time, especially Centra State and Jersey Shore. Please check with dispatch before transporting if there is any question.

Chief Engineer's Report:

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

8460- Mike Spinella/Dominic Ierardi

8461- Martha Leonhardt

8462- Greg Williams

8464- Alex Pridmore

Duty rig is 84-61 for December. Fire extinguishers will be inspected and recertified this week.

Training Officer's Report:

No drill for December. Officers need to agree on a new schedule for 2022.

Cadet Advisor's Report:

Activities in November included the tree lighting, holiday party and election of new officers.

Trustee's Report:

Nothing

Township Liaison Report:

Nothing

Reports of the Standing Committees:

Membership:

See above

Fund Drive/Ways & Means:

There were \$4090 in donations in November with the year to date total \$99,010. This is 116% of budget.

Publicity:

None

Memorial/Sunshine:

Happy birthday to Chuck, Phil and Mario

Blood Drive:

None

State & County First Aid Council:

Nothing

Dinner Committee:

Annual dinner is still scheduled for March 5, 2022 at the Trump National Golf Course. It will be a sit-down dinner, and invitations are expected to be sent shortly.

Budget:

Expenses budgeted = \$86,100, amount spent = \$46,563.

Rig:

None

LOSAP:

Status was shared at the meeting. Members should check their numbers and notify Greg Williams or Martha Leonhardt if there are any discrepancies.

Bylaws:

None

Website:

None

Fair Committee:

None

Nominating Committee:

There was a third reading of the nominations for 2022 officers:

- President.....Dan Petrillo
- Vice President.....Martha Leonhardt
- Treasurer.....Craig Sherman
- Secretary.....Steven Alaimo
- Assistant Sec/Tres.....Matthew Alaimo
- Sergeant at Arms.....Dominic Ierardi
- Historian.....Joseph Santoro
- Chaplain.....Mario Santoro
- Captain.....Greg Williams
- First Lieutenant.....Nick Nuzzo
- Second Lieutenant.....Alex Pridmore
- Chief Engineer.....Phil Maida
- Training Officer.....Craig Sherman
- Trustee (for expiring term of Phil Maida) ...Phil Maida

The nominations were approved unanimously, and the Assistant Secretary cast that vote for the slate as read.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

CPR certification – all members are requested to be on the same recertification schedule of February. Any member whose CPR expiration date is different should contact Team Life or the Training Officer to schedule a class in February.

Alex is scheduled to speak at the Reformed Church on Sunday, December 19 to help recruit new members for the squad. All squad members are invited as well.

Adjournment:

There was a motion for adjournment at 8:00pm by Alex Pridmore, 2nd by Nick Nuzzo, carried by an all-in favor vote.