

Minutes for April 30, 2019
17th Precinct Community Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Matt Roberts, president of the community council.

February and March Minutes

The minutes for the February and March meetings were approved.

Nominating Committee

Vice President Tom Dougherty read a list of those community members who are eligible to run for a position on the executive board of the community council.

Upcoming Events

Vice President Dougherty announced that the council will be sponsoring an outing to a Yankees game this summer. Interested members should see a board member after the meeting.

Cops of the Month

P.O. Brooks and Turizo received the Cop of the Month award for their help in delivering a baby girl.

Command Update

Captain Wynne reported that for the past 28-day period the precinct is up in rape and grand larceny, down in the other major index crimes.

New Executive Officer

Captain Richard Porto was introduced as the new executive officer, and he spoke briefly about his career with the NYPD.

D.A.'s Office Update

Djimandji Utshudi provided an update from the Manhattan D.A.'s office: Earlier this month the D.A., the Secret Service, the Postal Inspection Service, and Homeland Security indicted three individuals for operating

storefronts on the dark web that sold and shipped hundreds of thousands of counterfeit Xanax tablets and other controlled substances to buyers in forty-three states, and laundering \$2.3 million in cryptocurrency by using preloaded debit cards and withdrawing cash at ATMs in Manhattan and New Jersey.

Q&A

President Roberts, Captain Wynne, and Captain Porto conducted a brief question-and-answer period, primarily about traffic and bicycle issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.