

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 3/5/13

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Anthony Giustino	Roger Cocchi	John Graffigna	Mike Delio
Mike Trietsch	John Brautigam	Tim Farrell	David Martin
Kevin Ryan	Monica Pavlidis	Bill Kosel	Rosemary Polo
Shalu Agrawal	Praveen Chaudhary		

II. Submission of Minutes, previous meeting: Read and accepted.

III. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No report.

B. Troop Committee Chair: No report.

C. Troop Secretary: Review of minutes from last meeting. Descriptions of adult volunteer positions for the Troop were discussed. The Eagle Plaque was updated with the names of the most recent Eagle Scouts.

There are now 72 Scouts in the Troop. Nineteen Webelos attended the recent open meeting. Nine new Scouts registered.

D. Troop Treasurer: Current balance as of 3/1: \$. Dues are up to date. One Scout still owes popcorn money and has been approached about it.

E. Fundraiser Coordinator: There will be at least two fundraisers for the Philmont trip.

F. Outdoor Activities Coordinator: Drivers are always needed to transport Scouts to and from camping weekends, please volunteer!

Philmont Scout Ranch: August 7-21, 2013. Deposit for Airline fees is due by March 11.

April Trip: April 6-7. Backpacking in Harriman. There will be a regular Troop meeting the Monday after this trip.

West Point Camporee: April 26-28. We have spots for 50 Scouts and 10 adults. The April Green Bar Scout Leaders meeting will be the Monday after this trip.

Whitewater Rafting: May 10-11. This is a dam release weekend.

Moving up day for Pack 202 (Sands Point) and Pack 201 (Christopher Morley Park) is on June 8-9.

Summer Camp: July 7-13. Camp Onteora.

G. Advancement Coordinator: Two additional Scouts completed their Eagle Boards of Review on 2/28: Nick Arcieri and Andrew Farrell. It was noted that the Cooking Merit Badge becomes Eagle required on 1/1/2014.

H. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No classes are being held this year.

I. Equipment Coordinator: We are still looking for volunteers to help with the care and maintenance of the troop's equipment.

J. Website Coordinator: New website (www.troop201ny.com) is established and updated. Current meeting minutes will be updated on the website. The new site is linked from the Council website

K. Old Business:

- **Eagle Scout Plaque:** Both Eagle Scout Plaques have been updated: to be placed in an alcove in the Herricks Community Center. Glass covers have been built over the alcoves.

L. New Business:

- Eagle Scout Court of Honor is scheduled for 5/19/13. There will be four new Eagle Scouts recognized at this Court of Honor.
- There will be CPR training and Wilderness First Aid training offered to the Philmont crew and to the Assistant Scoutmasters. CPR training is a prerequisite to complete Wilderness First Aid training. The Troop will reimburse expenses related to completing Wilderness First Aid training for up to four adult leaders.
- Pack 8 is looking for a Scout to serve as a Den Chief.
- Junior Leader Orientation Workshop (JLOW) training will be held on May 4.

Log on to the troop website at www.troop201ny.com for updates on the troop calendar and activities, and photos from recent events. Log on to the council web site at www.trcbsa.org for links to adult training, and information on programs offered by Shelter Rock District and the Theodore Roosevelt Council.