

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 4/16/13

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Anthony Giustino	Roger Cocchi	Mike Russo	Paul Cuomo
Mike Trietsch	John Brautigam	David Martin	Angela Brala
Kevin Ryan	Monica Pavlidis	Suzanne Schulz	Rose Chase

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. The Eagle Plaque was updated with the names of the most recent Eagle Scouts. There are now 58 Eagle Scouts noted on three plaques.

There are now 80 Scouts in the Troop.

Paula Cuomo will be transitioning into the position of Troop Secretary.

D. Scoutmaster: Reiterated the need for Parents to volunteer especially with a troop as large as ours.

E. Troop Treasurer: Current balance as of 4/16: \$. Dues are up to date. There is special high adventure insurance available for the Philmont trip that we are investigating.

A resolution was passed to donate \$ to Friends of Scouting.

We have ordered four high adventure jackets so far this year. We expect to order additional jackets for the Scouts and adults going to Philmont.

The third Eagle Plaque was \$.

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

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

Philmont Scout Ranch: August 7-21, 2013. Two treks have been confirmed: 72 miles rugged and 82 miles strenuous. The balance for the pre-trip tour will be due by the beginning of May. The balance for the airfare will be due by the end of May.

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. Permission slips are out and are due back by Monday, 4/22.

Webelos moving up: June 8-9: Moving up for Pack 201 at Christopher Morley Park and Pack 202 at Sands Point Preserve. We will be camping at Christopher Morley. We will need volunteers for the Pack 202 moving up ceremony. Volunteers can stay overnight with Pack 202.

Summer Camp: July 7-13. Camp Onteora. Deposits for \$100 are due by 4/22. Final payment of another \$100 are due by 5/6. The total summer camp fee is \$200.

If you are a merit badge counselor and are interested in teaching your merit badge at Onteora while we are there, please contact one of the adult leaders.

Upcoming events: Flag pickup at Pinelawn Veteran's Cemetery. Memorial Day Williston Park Parade

H. Advancement Coordinator: Two additional Scouts completed their Eagle Boards of Review : Roger Barnaby and Tom Giunta. We are drafting a letter that will be distributed as a Scout achieves Life Scout outlining the process and time line to earn his Eagle rank.

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

J. Equipment Coordinator: Joe Beacco has volunteered to become the new Equipment Coordinator.

A motion was passed to donate old, but serviceable tents to a more needy Troop. There are four such tents.

The troop will be purchasing additional equipment that will be used at Philmont and then on other high adventure trips: an MSR stove, additional spare tent pegs, water filters.

We have 12 tents in good shape and five more that have never been used.

A motion was passed to offer previous years' holiday gifts to new scouts for purchase for a nominal amount.

K. 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

L. Old Business:

- **Eagle Scout Plaque:** All the 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.

M. 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.
- Moving up day for Pack 202 will be at Sands Point on 6/8-9. This is the same weekend as Pack 201.
- Junior Leader Orientation Workshop (JLOW) training will be held on May 4. We have two Scouts attending.

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.