

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 6/4/13

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Sharon Sullivan	Kevin Ryan	Tim Farrell	Mike Delio
Mike Trietsch	John Brautigam	David Martin	Rajni Singhal
Bill Kosel	Monica Pavlidis	Rose Chase	Cathy Curran

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..

There are now 77 Scouts in the Troop.

We have been selling Class B shirts for Summer Camp. It is recommended that each Scout have at least 5 class B shirts with them for summer camp.

Class A uniforms need to be worn to and from summer camp.

Herricks SEPTA will be honoring Tim Farrell at their annual dinner the evening of June 10.

Jesse's project will be held on June 15. Jesse will be identifying Scouts and asking them to help at the project since the Troop car wash will be going on at the same time.

D. Scoutmaster: Reiterated the need for Parents to volunteer especially with a troop as large as ours. Thanked the many people who helped to make the recent Eagle Court of Honor a success. Discussed the West Point Camporee and that the Scouts enjoyed it.

E. Troop Treasurer: Current balance as of 5/30: \$. There are expenditures related to Summer Camp and Philmont that will bring the year end balance to approximately \$.

The amount to ask for yearly dues was discussed. The sense of the Committee was to keep the dues at their current level with no increase.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator: There are two car washes scheduled to support the Philmont trip. The first will be at Herricks Community Center on June 15 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The second will be at East Williston Village Hall parking lot on June 29 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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 is now due. The balance for the airfare was due on May 20.

Summer Camp: July 7-13. Camp Onteora.

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.

There are currently 49 Scouts registered for Summer Camp. Two Scouts still owe the final payment of \$100. The total fee for Summer Camp is \$200.

Hard Copy medical forms are due by 6/17.

High Adventure Camps: We are again eligible to attend Philmont in Summer 2015. Applications for then need to be in by October, 2013. Applications for the other high adventure camps for Summer 2014 need to be in by September, 2013.

H. Advancement Coordinator: There was further discussion on a draft of a letter to be distributed to new Life Scouts offering guidance on their completing the path to Eagle. The Committee asked Mr. Ryan to modify the letter into a note from the Board of Review to the new Life Scout.

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

J. Equipment Coordinator: One extra tent was returned by a Scout. We now have 13 tents in good shape and fire tents that have never been used.

Nine old tents were donated to Troop 323 in Levittown. Thanks to Mike Trietsch for coordinating this.

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. The third Plaque has arrived.

M. New Business:

- It was mentioned that we will need to purchase some wood to finish the showcases in the Herricks Community Center.
- There is a small hole in the roof of the container. Garrett Chase has offered to help the Troop fix the hole.
- We will be looking to put together a service project to repair/repaint both our container and the container next to ours.
- Given the Scouts who have already become Eagle Scouts and the Scouts potentially completing their work, we are looking at holding Eagle Courts of Honor in January, 2014, and May, 2014.

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.