

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 2/4/14

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

John Brautigam	Duane Marcy	Kevin Ryan	Nick Koutsoftas
Monica Pavlidis	Mike Trietsch	Mike Delio	Mike Russo
Paula Cuomo	Anthony Giustino	David Martin	

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

III. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No report.

B. Troop Committee Chair: The Charter renewal application was submitted before the 1/31 deadline.

C. Troop Secretary: Review of minutes from last meeting..

There are now 61 Scouts in the Troop. We had one Scout age out.

The deposit for Philmont is due on 2/28.

D. Scoutmaster: Anthony Giustino commented on the snow for the camping trip on 2/7. It was noted that the camp offers Archery for \$5 per Scout plus \$100 for the instructor. There will also be 10 spots available to work on the Robotics merit badge. The cost will be \$30 per Scout. Approval was given to rent five sets of snow shoes for the weekend.

E. Troop Treasurer: Current balance as of 2/1 was approximately \$. The profit from wreaths was \$. The profit from popcorn was \$.

It was suggested that we look into the costs and process to set up a paypal account to accept payments. Mr. Delio will look into that.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator: No additional fundraising is currently scheduled.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

Camp Durland. 3/14-16. 40 bunks in one cabin.

Shotgun shooting: Scheduled for 3/22. Mike Russo will see if 3/29 is available because of conflict with School activities.

Harriman hike. 4/5-6.

West Point Camporee: 5/2-4. Must be at West Point no later than 6 p.m. Expect to meet by 3 p.m. at Legion Hall. Scouts will backpack in.

White Water Rafting: 5/9-10. This is a scheduled dam release weekend.

Eagle Court of Honor: Sunday, 5/18, at American Legion Hall.

Pack 202 Moving Up: June 7

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Summer Camp: 6/29 – 7/5. Camp Minsi, PA. \$100 deposit is due by Troop Meeting on 2/24.

Seabase 2014: We are sending two crews: Florida Fishing Adventure, 7/13-19, 3 adults, 4 Scouts; Out Island Adventure, 8/7-13, 2 adults, 6 Scouts. The Troop will front the deposits and be paid back as the payments from the participants come in.

H. Advancement Coordinator: Two Scouts submitted Eagle Scout applications.

Troopmaster software is set up and available on the web. Some IDs have been set up for people to test. All Scouts' merit badges have been entered.

I. Religious Emblem Coordinator: There is no current activity. It was noted that many different faiths offer Religious Emblems for the Scouts in those faiths to earn.

J. Equipment Coordinator: It was approved to buy four table covers for \$40 each for Eagle Courts of Honor.

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:** The Plaques have been put in place in the Community Center. There were many favorable comments about how good the display cases in the Community center housing the Eagle Plaques look.

M. New Business:

- The possibility of additional different types of trips was discussed. These included camping on the south shore beaches and a Washington, D.C. trip.
- We will be having a Webelos welcome night in March for Webelos transitioning to Boy Scouting. Mr. Giustino will reach out to the Packs.

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.