

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 9/9/14*

### **I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance**

#### In attendance:

John Brautigam      Mike Delio      Kevin Ryan      Anthony Giustino  
David Martin      Tim Farrell      Mike Russo

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

### **III. Reading of Reports:**

**A. Head of Charter Organization:** The American Legion has requested that we repair the grave markers that they use during the Memorial Day service. We will be doing this project in the fall.

**B. Troop Committee Chair:** Review of minutes from last meeting. The minutes were accepted.

**C. Troop Secretary:** No report

**D. Scoutmaster:** There was a discussion on leadership positions available for Scouts. It was noted that Den Chief is a leadership position, but does require a commitment from the Scout outside of normal Troop meeting times. It was also noted that Pack 202 has two large groups of Cub Scouts: 15 5<sup>th</sup> graders and 15 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

Mr. Giustino is planning to have another “Path to Eagle” meeting with the Life Scouts of the Troop.

We were able to print out our own Troop picture from Summer Camp for each Scout, reducing the cost to the Troop by about \$.

**E. Troop Treasurer:** Current balance as of 9/1 was \$. This is the usual amount available for the start of the Scouting year.

**F. Fundraiser Coordinator:** Popcorn order forms have been distributed. Scouts are required to sell \$75 worth of popcorn. A Scout selling \$125 or more worth of popcorn will be invited to attend a no-cost shotgun clay shooting trip in December.

We are reviewing the price we will be charging for the wreaths during this years fundraiser.

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

**Philmont 2015:** Duane Marcy has volunteered to chair the Troops Philmont 2015 preparations. We have received enough interest from the Scouts to request a second crew to attend Philmont 2015.

**Additional:** We are investigating new camps for Summer Camp this year, including camp Workcoeman in Connecticut. We have made reservations at Camp Kaufmann for both January and February to aid in planning the annual Ski trip.

**H. Training Coordinator:** All parents and adult Scouters are urged to renew their Youth Protection training before it expires. This is particularly important as we reach the end of calendar year 2014 and renew our Charter from national Boy Scouts.

**I. Advancement Coordinator:** Merit badges earned at Summer Camp have nearly all been distributed to the Scouts. There is one Scout with an Eagle application into National. There are two Eagle projects currently with the District committee.

**J. Religious Emblem Coordinator:** There will be classes run for the Catholic religious emblems Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII (ages 14 and older). There are religious emblems available for many different faiths.

**K. Equipment Coordinator:** It was noted that it is time to purchase new tents as the older ones are becoming not repairable. It is expected that we will have to purchase at least five more tents.

**L. Website Coordinator:** Dave Martin has updated the Troop's website at [www.troop201ny.com](http://www.troop201ny.com). Please frequent the website for announcements and general information.

**M. 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.

**N. New Business:**

- There was a discussion of the summer's Seabase trips.

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