

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 4/14/15

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

John Brautigam	Mike Delio	Paula Cuomo	Anthony Giustino
Monica Pavlidis	Michael Trietsch	David Martin	Tim Farrell
Kevin Ryan			

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

III. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No Report.

B. Troop Committee Chair: Review of minutes from last meeting. The minutes were accepted. The charter renewal was completed. We have received back the charter. This is our 40th year.

C. Troop Secretary: There are 73 Scouts in the Troop.

D. Scoutmaster: Anthony Polo's Eagle Project is scheduled for 4/25. There will be a Philmont preparation hike on Sunday, 4/26. Summer camp preparation is continuing, with 4/27 scheduled for merit badge selection and the completion of blue cards.

The moving up ceremony for Pack 201 was moved and will now be held on the same day as for Pack 202: June 6-7. June 13 is now available for a Philmont preparation hike.

Concerning summer camp, Scouts will be able to sign up for three merit badges. Additional merit badges can be taken at Siesta or by appointment in the afternoon. A pre-meeting for adult leaders will be scheduled for May. An orientation by Camp Workcoeman will be held at Notre Dame Church on 5/30.

Green bar meetings will be changed to regular Troop meetings in April and May. The Tenderfoot gym test part 1 was completed for all new Scouts.

E. Troop Treasurer: On 4/13, the balance was \$. That total includes about \$ in Philmont money that needs to be sent out. The money made from the pancake breakfast to benefit the Philmont trip was about \$.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator: Two families still owe money for wreaths.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

Philmont 2015: Sixteen Scouts and seven adults are registered to attend. There will be two treks. The pre- and post- Philmont travel arrangement have been booked.

April 18-19: Harriman backpacking trip.

May: Whitewater rafting. We will camp for one night. Reservations and deposit are in. If new Scouts are going, their parent must attend and go on the river.

June 6-7: Pack 201 and Pack 202 moving up ceremonies.

Summer Camp: We have made a deposit for Camp Workcoeman in Connecticut. Camp will be from Sunday, 7/5, to Saturday, 7/11. Parents are responsible for arranging for their son's transportation. A \$50 deposit is now past due.

The swim test can be done here before summer camp starts. We will be looking to do the swim test at Tully pool.

H. Training Coordinator: All parents and adult Scouters are urged to renew their Youth Protection training before it expires. Youth Protection Training is up to date for all adult members of the Troop.

I. Advancement Coordinator: There have been 9 boards of review in the last two weeks. There are two new Life Scouts.

There are four Eagle Scouts ready for the Court of Honor on Sunday, May 17, at the Albertson Fire House meeting room. The plaque is with the engraver and will be ready on May 11.

BSA bought SoutBook.com. This will track advancement from tiger through Eagle. We should be able to update from the Troop's records on Troopmaster.

There is a mobile app available for Troopmaster. We are testing this and it will be rolled out for parents' use. This will allow parents to track their son's advancement in the Troop.

J. Religious Emblem Coordinator: There are six Scouts working on their Ad Altare Dei religious emblem. There are three Scouts working on their Pope Pius XII (ages 14 and older) religious emblem. There are religious emblems available for many different faiths. Please contact Ms. Schultz for information.

K. Equipment Coordinator: Scouts are reminded that if they bring home Troop equipment to clean, they should do their best to clean the equipment correctly and completely.

L. Website Coordinator: Dave Martin has been updating the Troop's website at www.troop201ny.com. Please frequent the website for announcements and general information. There is a facebook page available also: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/troop201ny/>

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 about drivers for trips. Drivers are needed for every trip. Parents should expect to drive to/from camp sometime during the Scouting year. We have become overly reliant on the same people stepping up each time. The Troop works best when everyone pitches in!
- The next installment of Tips from the Old Scout is available entitled “The 10 Essentials”.
- The Troop’s parents dinner will be on Wednesday, May 20, at Angelina’s. It will be \$40 per person.

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.