

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 10/13/16

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

John Brautigam	Monica Pavlidis	Mark Polanski	Paula Cuomo
Kevin Ryan	Anthony Giustino	David Martin	Daekeun Kim
Diane Hirsch	Mike Delio	Yuri Aguiar	Lynn Aguiar

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.

Youth Protection Training (YPT) renewals were discussed. All registered adults must complete Youth Protection Training by December 1, 2016 if their YPT expires before March 1, 2017. We are now starting the Charter renewal process.

We are looking for additional volunteers in all areas.

C. Troop Secretary: There are 80 Scouts in the Troop.

D. Scoutmaster: Mr Giustino reported:

- We were able to purchase the summer camp Troop photo in digital format to minimize the cost of the prints for the Scouts.
- The Scouts have been invited to Pack night for Packs 201 and 202. Both will be held on November 18 at 7 p.m.
- Pack 202 has announced that their moving up ceremony will be at Sands Point on June 10. Pack 201 will not have a date for their moving up ceremony until the Spring.
- The Klondike Derby will be held on January 28. Nick Koutsoftas will lead our crews.
- JLOW is fast approaching. Troop 201 will be providing two senior Scouts as trainers and will have about 10 boys attend.

E. Troop Treasurer: The Troop had a balance of \$ as of 10/13.

We will be sending a message out that the next set of payments for the Philmont trip are now due. We have already paid that money out to Philmont.

We are collecting dues. So far, only about 20% of the total dues money has been collected.

There was also a discussion of the previous year's cash flow. The conclusion was that the Troop ran a deficit of approximately \$. We will not be taking any immediate action, but will continue to monitor cash flow.

There was a discussion about the Holiday party. This included suggestions for venues and a target budget.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator: We will charge \$12 for wreaths which is the same price as last year. Each Scout is expected to sell 20 wreaths. Each additional scout Scouts in the same family will have to sell 10 additional wreaths. For example, a family with 2 sons in the Troop will have to sell 30 total wreaths, a family with 3 sons in the Troop will have to sell 40 total wreaths.

Also, each Scout must sell a minimum of \$75 worth of popcorn. Scouts selling \$125 or more of popcorn will be invited to attend a sporting clays shotgun trip at no cost. The shotgun trip will be held in the Spring.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

Catamount Zip line: 9/17-18. It was a good trip. While we did not camp at a Scout camp, the troop was in a separate section away from other campers. The extra cost for the lunch barbeque was worth it. The Bash Fish Falls hike was a nice extra. It was suggested that going up Friday evening instead of Saturday morning would be better.

Fishing: Scheduled for 10/1 and rescheduled for 10/9. This is a day trip. Weather caused cancellations of both dates for the trip.

Camp Alpine: 10/21-23. Overnight tent camping with a day hike.

Harriman Hike: 11/12-13. Backpacking trip.

Advancement weekend: 12/9-11. Camp Durland. We have two 30 person adjacent cabins.

Ski Trip: 1/20-21. Jack Frost skiing. Camp Acahela. We have two cabins reserved.

Cabin Camping Trip: 2/10-12. Camp Allamuchy. We have 2 cabins reserved.

March trip: We will ask the Scouts which camp they would prefer. Ten Mike River still has cabins available.

April trip: Harriman Hike

Whitewater Rafting: 5/13-14. Noted that Whitewater Challengers is having a Scout weekend on May 6-7.

Summer Camp: Camp Trexler is available starting June 25. Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco is available starting July 2.