

BoyScoutTroop201

MinutesofCommitteeMeeting11/7/17

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Lynn Aguiar	Yuri Aguiar	Paula Cuomo	Danny Kim
Nick Koutsoftas	Monica Pavlidis	Mark Polanski	Michael Russo
Kevin Ryan	Henry Zanetti		

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No Report.

B. Troop Committee Chair: No Report.

We are looking for additional volunteers in all areas.

C. Troop Secretary:

- There are 79 scouts in the Troop who have paid dues.
- The following scouts did not respond to repeated efforts to contact them:
 - Darr, Tercynski, Hirsch, Cornacchia (x3)
- P. Cuomo gathered emails & cellphones of scouts for troopmaster (~80%)
 - M. Russo to send Troopmaster email
 - P. Cuomo to send followup with old way
 - In the next 1-2 weeks, convert to Troopmaster as official source for roster and emails
 - Troopmaster will also track of archive and active college reserve

D. Scoutmaster: M. Russo reported:

- Eagle Projects:
 - In Progress:
 - 3 in planning phase: Chris S, Nick R, and Michael M
 - Planning Jan 7th ECOH (confirming with Am. Legion) for:
 - Michael C.
 - Daniel L.
 - Kyle S.
 - Keith D.
 - 3 of 4 requested walking sticks and not shadow box
- Eagle Court of Honor – May 21:
 - Mr. Aguilar provided a template for ordering food to B. Dusling
- Seabase 2018:

- 6 adventures: 45 out of 48 slots are filled
- Checked with “Leading the Way Tours”, who provided planning info but declined to run our tours
- Philmont 2019 registration has opened
 - Committee approved earmarking 2 crews
 - Note that 2019 is Summit World Jamboree
- Nov 27th is the deadline for the 100th journal of council commemorative - involves a fee and submission. \$200 for full page / \$300 for 2 pages - we can include the troop history and photos. Committee did not agree on which option.
- WFA dates?

E. Troop Treasurer: H. Zanetti reported that the current account balance is approximately \$, which does not include Seabase.

- Catamount trip is projected to be in surplus by approximately \$.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- Popcorn and wreaths have been ordered
- J. Chin agreed to help coordinate the popcorn fundraiser going forward (along with S. Piscopia and M. Calovini)
- P. Cuomo received approval from St. Aidan for Dec 3rd. Email to be sent to scouts for interest and require scout’s parents to stay.
- Dec 7th at 6:30pm is the parent teacher conference at each of the Herricks elementary school as another opportunity to sell wreaths

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

Durland: 12/8-12/10; permission slips are due on Nov 27

Alpine: Trip on Oct 20; Great weather; successful patrol cookoff; went to the rock scramble in 2 groups (fast vs. slow); performed a mock casualty. A question was raised regarding ensuring the sanitary conditions of the patrol boxes and general food safety (e.g., handling raw chicken). There is constant adult supervision and the boxes are inspected regularly by the scouts. Scouts will be reminded again of good procedures.

Note: A question was raised regarding swapping the timing of Alpine and Harriman. We don’t swap the trips because there is no parking in October at Harriman.

Harriman: Some parents have inquired about just going up for a day. Committee agreed that would be infeasible due to the long hike.

HolidayParty: The two choices identified were Gravity (\$27pp) vs. Island Rock (\$23pp). Island Rock is closer. Last year we had 55 attendees - we are expecting around 50-55 this year as well.

JanuarySkiTrip: Agreed to skip renting a bus

FebruaryCabinTrip: no update

MarchCabinTrip: no update

H. Training Coordinator:

Wilderness Survival: Mr. Russo is waiting on M. Pollack to confirm availabilities

Youth Protection Training: Agreed that YPT status will be confirmed at trips

New Training Coordinator: We need to recruit a new Training Coordinator

JLOW: Nov 4th - 8 scouts attended (~50 from the district), 2 scout leaders (Alex B. and Dan R.), and 2 adult leaders (M. Russo and J. Beacco). This training is required for scouts to hold the position of SPL and ASPL.

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- Jared M. achieved Life Scout rank
- The books for the scouts who attended summer camp have all been updated

J. Religious Emblem Coordinator:

New Religious Emblem Coordinator: We need to recruit a new Religious Emblem Coordinator

K. Equipment Coordinator: At the last trip, it was identified that additional cutting boards would be required. Committee approved expenditure of \$100 for 10 boards.

L. Website Coordinator: D. Martin has updated the website with the updated 2017-2018 calendar and Eagle scouts. Please visit the troop website at: www.troop201ny.com.

M. New Business:

- Mr. Marcy sent email with additional details to M. Russo regarding the Northern Lights trip.
- Y. Aguiar reported that \$ was spent to replenish troop t-shirts
- Y. Aguiar presented year end scout gift options. Committee approved the selection and agreed to order 120 units. Mr. Aguiar to investigate whether shipping charges could get waived.
- Planning for High Adventure fund raiser: Pancake breakfast tickets will go on sale Mar 15 for breakfast on Mar 18. Additional fundraising options: selling LI Ducks or NY Mets game tickets, Chipotle, and Applebees.
- Y. Aguiar noted that the Philmont video should get posted to a more permanent solution. He will send a link to its current location via email to the committee members.

Log onto the troop website at www.troop201ny.com for updates on the troop calendar and activities, and photos from recent events. Log onto the council website at www.trcbsa.org for links to adult training, and information on programs offered by Shelter Rock District and the Theodore Roosevelt Council.