

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 3/6/18*

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

#### In attendance:

Michael Baranello	Kenneth Chao	Juleigh Chin	Todd Christianson
Paula Cuomo	Danny Kim	Nick Koutsoftas	David Martin
Debra Meyn	Monica Pavlidis	Michael Russo	Kevin Ryan
Ken Tokar	Henry Zanetti		

### **II. Reading of Reports:**

**A. Head of Charter Organization:** No Report.

**B. Troop Committee Chair:** Committee Chair to provide receipt for recertification

#### **C. Troop Secretary:**

- There are 79 scouts in the Troop who have paid dues.
- Troopmaster emails is kicking back 6-7 emails. P. Cuomo to send the emails to K. Ryan.

**D. Scoutmaster:** M. Russo reported:

- Eagle Projects:
  - Completed BOR: James R.
  - In Progress:
    - Michael M.: submitted paperwork and is ready for BOR
    - 5 in planning phase: Nick R., Chris S., Ben C., Brandon A., Jordan C.
    - 3 upcoming Life Scouts: Jared M., Peter C., and Teddy K.
- Eagle Court of Honor – May 20th:
  - Anticipating James R. and James B.
- Seabase 2018:
  - February was good
  - There is parking now
  - The room had plenty of bunks
  - The food lines were ok
  - The carry on sizes on the discount airlines must be reinforced
  - Using the Eisenhower Aquatic facility worked out well - we can use this place for the Trexler swim test as well
  - Crews should make sure their first aid kits include bonine
  - There was some confusion about how much money kids would need and a breakout of what is included in the trip fee vs. what each scout should prepare
- Philmont 2019

- First payment is due in October.
- Webelos Night
  - Confirmed for March 19th
  - Mr. Russo sent out an email to the cub scouts: 201 indicated ~7-8 scouts will attend. No response from 202 yet.
- Legislator Birnbaum approved an afternoon visit to the legislature by interested members of the troop. This was agreed in the latest Greenbar meeting.

**E. Troop Treasurer:** Our current balance is approx. \$

**F. Fundraiser Coordinator:**

- Chipotle has denied our fundraiser request based on the national BSA stance on gay leadership.
- Committee agreed to proceed with contacting Panera, Rex, and Luigi's for fundraising with a target of 4/17

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

**January (Acahela):** next year, book for January 11-13 and reserve the dining hall. Note that these dates coincide with the pinewood derby.

**February Cabin (Schiff) Trip:** there was a small group that went. The scouts did geocaching. We used 1 cabin. We have a credit that we can use for the December Advancement weekend. Agreed that because this trip was within Long Island, driver reimbursements would not be provided.

**March Cabin Trip:** Need to receive all permission slips by Monday. All scouts who want to participate in Eagle's Nest need to call in advance. Available activities include shooting (weather dependent), maple syrup tapping (Sunday only), ATV(not this time).

**April Harriman Trip:** no update

**May White Water Rafting:** typically on Mother's Day weekend

**June Summer Camp:** Reserved 50 spots. 50 scouts have signed up and 10 adults have signed up.

**H. Training Coordinator:** No update

**I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- Corey M. is rescheduling with TRC
- Reminded Scouts to review attendance charts
- Performed a service project at Herricks Pond with 4 life scouts needing service hours

**J. Religious Emblem Coordinator:** We need to recruit a new Religious Emblem Coordinator

**K. Equipment Coordinator:**

- Confirmed tent reported missing at the last committee meeting has been found.
- A checklist of patrol box items has been prepared for the patrols to use in the future trips.

- Mr. Tokar volunteered to prepare a sheet to track who takes what home for cleaning

**L. Website Coordinator:** D. Martin has updated the website with the updated links to the scoutbook insert and added the pancake flyers to the website. Please visit the troop website at: [www.troop201ny.com](http://www.troop201ny.com).

**M. New Business:**

- Committee agreed to waive the participation fee for the upcoming summer camp trip for a scout on the basis of financial difficulty.
- Reminder that Seabase scouts who cannot attend the pancake breakfast will be required to sell 20 tickets
- P. Cuomo indicated that on 3/11, there is an opportunity for scouts to sell pancake breakfast tickets at St. Aiden's after the 9 and 10:30am mass. P. Cuomo to send an email with the details. There is also an opportunity to sell tickets at the 3 local elementary schools (max 3 kids at each) at 7pm. J. Chin to provide information to P. Cuomo for distribution.
- There is an opportunity to write an article in a local paper to promote the pancake breakfast. J. Chin will write an article highlighting the Seabase trip. M. Russo will reach out to the Williston Times as well.

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