

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 4/3/18*

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

#### In attendance:

Danny Kim	David Martin	Debra Meyn	Monica Pavlidis
Kevin Ryan	Joseph Beacco	Mark Polanski	Yuri Aguiar

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

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

**B. Troop Committee Chair:** Agreed to update the March minutes to clarify that “Seabase scouts” that do not attend the pancake breakfast must sell 20 tickets.

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

- There are 79 scouts in the Troop who have paid dues (including the recent addition of Aidan J.)
- Troopmaster emails is kicking back 6-7 emails. M. Russo provided his rejected emails to K. Ryan. P. Cuomo to send the emails to K. Ryan.
- Emails to alumni (parents, special members, “original alumni”) are still problematic with some not receiving some emails

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

- Eagle Projects:
  - In Progress:
    - Nick R. and Jordan C. have both received preliminary EP approvals pending completion of updates and project plans to proceed with their Eagle project
- Eagle Court of Honor – May 20th:
  - Anticipating James R. and James B.
  - Y. Aguiar to request photos from the Eagle scouts
- Seabase:
  - Check for \$6,675 is needed for Florida Fishing crews by 4/30
- Upcoming meeting on 4/23 to be a regular meeting (originally a Greenbar) to accommodate shotgun safety session. M. Russo to confirm the availability at the Legion.
- Discussed tentatively scheduling Tuesday, May 8th for visiting Legislator Birnbaum and the legislature.
- Webelos Night:

- 14 boys participated
- 1 boy signed up that night (Aidan J.)
- We expect 2 more from Pack 202 and 3 from Pack 8
- Cyberchip training is expected to be done at the next Troop meeting
- Our troop was asked to participate in the TNH Earth Day 2 hour cleanup on 4/21 (which is the same day as the Harriman trip). Two adults are required to attend - no one on the committee was able to commit during the meeting. Agreed to include in the regular Troop update email.

**E. Troop Treasurer:** Our current balance is approx. \$29,900 - which does not include Allamuchy payment but does include the upcoming Seabase payment.

**F. Fundraiser Coordinator:**

- We confirmed that Panera on 4/24 will be the fundraiser day. Details to be communicated in the upcoming Troop meeting and update emails.

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

***March Cabin Trip (Allamuchy) Feedback:***

- Generally a good trip with a fair number of advancements.
- 14 scouts participated in the COPE course, the others went on a hike. Note that the camp had no hiking trail map.
- Eagle's Nest program feedback was generally negative. It was clearly geared towards boys returning to Allamuchy for Summer camp to complete the MBs. M. Pavlidis received a request for feedback from the Eagle's Nest coordinator. Will need to respond in coordination with the Scout Master.

***April Harriman Trip:*** no update

***May White Water Rafting:*** no update

***June Summer Camp:*** Noted that Chris S. will not be attending Summer Camp due to a conflicting event

***Adult Alumni Dinner:*** Currently scheduled for June 20th. We are researching options, but need more clarity on the parameters for the venue (e.g., price vs. location vs other). Committee agreed to endeavor to choose a local establishment and under \$60.

**H. Training Coordinator:** No update

**I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- 2 new Life Scouts: Harsh A. and Jesse R.
- 1 new Star Scout: Chris K.

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

**K. Equipment Coordinator:**

- J. Beacco indicated that he and K. Tokar will review all the non-functional tents and

dispose of them as appropriate. Committee approved to rely on the Quartermaster's discretion

- J. Beacco to remind the SPL to send a Remind message for the Troop to inspect the patrol boxes at the next meeting

**L. Website Coordinator:** D. Martin has updated the website with the information for the Panera fundraiser. Please visit the troop website at: [www.troop201ny.com](http://www.troop201ny.com).

**M. New Business:**

- A few Seabase scouts are still outstanding pancake fundraiser tickets. T. Christianson has the list.
- At the Council meeting, D. Martin was asked to raise awareness of the Seascouts as an additional opportunity for youth to be involved in scouting. Since most of the activity is in the summer, there should be little overlap. D. Martin will make an announcement at an upcoming meeting and include on the website.
- D. Martin informed the Committee of an upcoming "Jamboree on the Trail"; however, the date conflicts with the Whitewater rafting trip
- D. Martin informed the Committee that Onteora is conducting a 50 mile hike (opportunity to receive a completion badge). They are looking for approximately 12 scouts to participate.
- Y. Aguiar asked the Committee to consider purchasing a UPS (uninterruptible power supply) in the near future for use in conjunction with the projector at the Legion. The projector is sensitive and expensive and the electrical wiring at the Legion could damage the equipment.

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