

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 5/1/18

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

In attendance:

Lynn Aguiar Yuri Aguiar Joseph Beacco Danny Kim
 David Martin Mark Pollack Monica Pavlidis Kevin Ryan
Henry Zanetti

II. **Reading of Reports:**

A. Head of Charter Organization: No Report.

B. Troop Committee Chair: No Report. Note the special start time for this meeting 7pm (vs. 7:30pm)

C. Troop Secretary:

- There are 80 scouts in the Troop who have paid dues including the recent addition of Logan K. (brother of Lucas K.)
- K. Ryan to check the status of Mr. Delio to validate the emails are working as expected

D. Scoutmaster: M. Russo reported:

- Eagle Scout Status:
 - Michael M. is ready for his Eagle Board of Review
 - In Progress:
 - Jordan C. has completed his project and is submitting his report and application as well as meeting with Mr. Gulotta
 - Nick R. has received approval to conduct his project on 6/2 and 6/9
 - There are 6 other life scouts who are in various stages of preparing their Eagle project: Chris S., Ryan S., Daniel R., Brandon A., Jared M., and Peter C. - those who are close to their 18th birthday have been sent a reminder email
- Eagle Court of Honor – May 20th:
 - Anticipating James R. and James B.
 - Y. Aguiar to request photos from the Eagle scouts
 - Numerous politicians have accepted our invitation
 - Both boys chose the shadow box
 - Y. Aguiar noted that the current plaque on display is near capacity. A new plaque will be required soon and they are approximately \$.
- Seabase:
 - Check for \$ for Florida Fishing crews was sent out
- Reminder that Tuesday, May 8th we'll be visiting Legislator Birnbaum and the legislature.

- Shotgun trip: 42 scouts participated, 16 scouts obtained Merit Badges, this year we added reactive targets (shaken soda cans) for all scouts. Overall good event.
- Cyberchip training was conducted as planned
- Our troop did not participate in the TNH Earth Day 2 hour cleanup on 4/21 due to the Harriman trip and Jordan C.'s Eagle project.

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

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- We conducted the Panera fundraiser on 4/24. It will take 6-8 weeks to hear back from corporate with the results.
- D. Kim raised that Council has asked us to identify the Popcorn Kernels to attend the June kickoff meeting. Previously M. Calovini and K. Lam were identified for 2018.
- We received a check from Council for our portion of the online sales that several scouts participated in. We are still outstanding popcorn payment from Mr. Leung.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

April Harriman Trip: Great weather; we continued the tradition of offering a slow and a fast group. There was another troop there as well as other campers who utilized the shelter. M. Pavlidis indicated that three scouts had to drop out at the last minute and since there was no cost associated with the no-shows, their fees were refunded.

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 have made a deposit at Uncle Bacala's. The cost is \$ pp which includes tip (we are tax exempt). We anticipate 50 parents.

H. Training Coordinator:

- M. Pollack will start following up on outstanding training by the committee members
- M. Pollack will schedule a 2nd Wilderness Survival training session before July 24th

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- 1 new Life Scout: C. Meyn
- Must finalize the summer camp MB signups - may be available online

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

K. Equipment Coordinator:

- J. Beacco 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
- Upon returning from Harriman, 2 tents were found in need of repair. Both due to zipper failure on the rain fly or the main tent.
- J. Beacco will perform one more final patrol box inspection to ensure they are ready for summer storage.

L. Website Coordinator: No updates. Please visit the troop website at:
www.troop201ny.com.

M. New Business:

- A few Seabase scouts are still outstanding pancake fundraiser tickets. T. Christianson has the list.
- High Adventure jackets need to be ordered for Seabase as well as those scouts who qualify through their Harriman participation - approved by committee
- Additional Troop 201 Seabase t-shirts are needed for the gifts to the mates. In order to avoid making a small order, the committee approved soliciting parents for extra shirts.
- A suggestion from P. Meyn was made that for this year's holiday gift, we could give compression straps since most boys will find it useful.

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.