

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 10/2/18

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Lynn Aguiar, Yuri Aguiar, Kenneth Chao, Juleigh Chin, Paula Cuomo, Danny Kim, Monica Pavlidis, Mike Russo, Kevin Ryan

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No Report.

B. Troop Committee Chair: Reminder that adult leaders are required to have completed the new YPT. Also, all adult leaders must complete their role training.

C. Troop Secretary:

- Latest scout count is 73 scouts as of yesterday's meeting

D. Scoutmaster: M. Russo reported:

- Eagle Scout Status:
 - a. Project: Peter C.'s project is scheduled for this Saturday. There are 5 other scouts pending and are in the draft stage.
 - b. Completed: Ryan S. submitted his Eagle application on time
- High Adventure:
 - a. Philmont 2019: Next payment is \$ due Oct 1. K. Ryan to confirm with the rest of the troop and potentially open up to other local troops. M. Russo to send email to the troop re: \$ deposit by Friday
 - b. High Adventure refunds: The summer crews already had their fund raising applied to their cost. Spring crews will be receiving refunds separately.
- Kayak Trip Recap: Good trip - 6 miles round trip. Had lunch on the beach.
- Awards Night: Program was shortened to 60 minutes. Having the scouts stand vs. coming up to the front was a significant time saver. Reminder that an adult should assist with handling the costume at the end of the ceremony as the costumes appeared to have been mishandled.

E. Troop Treasurer: The current balance is \$ with \$ in HA refunds pending

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- Sold \$ in popcorn and received \$ in donations. 4 scouts covered their minimum raise for the shotgun trip. Agreed to allow service credit for the scouts since they assisted parents during the back to school night.
- Received preliminary approval by Herricks athletics boosters to sell popcorn in the stands before and during the game.
- 10/15 - due date for popcorn orders, 11/1 show and sell remaining inventory due
- D. Kim to reach out to S. Piscopia to confirm if she is helping with wreaths

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- Alpine - no lean-to sites
- Harriman - R. Cochi to organize the logistics
- Summer camp:
 - At the greenbar, the scout leaders chose Onteora
 - The flathead campsite is available to us
 - There is a \$ deposit required to secure the spot

H. Training Coordinator:

- **ALL ADULTS must have new YPT by Oct. 1.**

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- 1 new scout yesterday; 8 started last week; and 4 were transfers

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

K. Equipment Coordinator:

- No update

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

M. New Business:

- No update on the container. Note that the FD agreed to dispose of the existing container
- The Aguiars presented the options for the Troop Christmas gift. Committee agreed that the price target is <\$\$. We should plan on purchasing 100 units (last year we ordered 125). Having something with our troop logo will be ideal.

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.