

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 11/6/18*

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

#### In attendance:

Juleigh Chin, Paula Cuomo, Danny Kim, David Martin, Mark Polanski, 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 66 scouts as of yesterday's meeting. Note the Herricks district requires the troop to maintain >85% Herricks participation to use the school. Currently, the youth level is at 82%, but including the registered adults, the level is >85%.

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

- Eagle Scout Status:
  - a. There are 9 current Eagle candidate projects:
    - 2 are in the BOR stage
    - 4 are still with the SM
    - 3 are just starting
- High Adventure:
  - a. Philmont 2019: 2 crews x 7 people. Troop has paid the deposit for 14 participants. Mr. Ryan is the trip contact.
  - b. High Adventure refunds: Spring crews refunds have been paid out.
- JLOW: Troop 201 sent two instructors (Brandon A. and Brandon M.) and seven participants. Mr. Koutsoftas attended as the adult leader for our troop.
- Harriman: 17 scouts attended. The trails were great - approximately 5-6 miles both in/out. There was no day hike given the strenuous hike in. The temperature dropped to about 35 degrees in the evening.

**E. Troop Treasurer:** No update

#### **F. Fundraiser Coordinator:**

- Popcorn: 8 scouts were able to satisfy their popcorn orders using the show & sell inventory left over. There were 7-9 with no popcorn orders. The troop also decided to forego the 3% gift alternative in order to redeem a higher value prize to be raffled off at the next fundraiser.
- Wreaths: Arriving on 11/17. P. Cuomo will work with St Aidens to sell wreaths on 12/2.

#### **G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

- December Advancement Weekend will be at Schiff (reservations made)
- Summer camp:
  - Deposit paid for July 7th - 13th
- Holiday party: raised C&B Archery for consideration-
  - \$ / \$ per pizza pie / we can bring our own dessert
  - We can have the entire facility to ourselves on Monday and if we have >25, they can bring in teachers to train
  - Overall event would be ~2 hours
  - Last year was \$ + \$ pizza + chipotle (we charged extra \$ per scout) at rock climbing
  - M. Polanski to remind Scoutmaster to work with SPL on when to raise to scout leaders

#### **H. Training Coordinator:**

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

#### **I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- Continuing advancements for lower BOR

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

#### **K. Equipment Coordinator:**

- Many of the tents' rainflies are broken. An alternative discussed was to purchase velcro strips that could be used instead to keep the rainfly closed.

**L. Website Coordinator:** No updates. Please visit the troop website at:

[www.troop201ny.com](http://www.troop201ny.com).

#### **M. New Business:**

- M. Pavlidis requested permission to send an email to the troop soliciting help for a local family that does an annual Thanksgiving meal prep and delivery for the less fortunate. Committee approved.
- There is an annual 10 Commandments hike - this year in New Hyde Park (registration \$ in person, \$ online)

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