

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 12/4/18*

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

#### In attendance:

Yuri Aguilar, Danny Kim, David Martin, Debra Meyn, 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.

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

- M. Russo has been approved to serve as MB counselor for shotgun, archery and snowsports
- Eagle Scout Status:
  - a. There are 12 current Eagle candidate projects:
    - Peter C.'s report has been signed off; Ryan S.'s BOR is scheduled for the 20th
    - 3 are in the BOR/near BOR stage
    - 6 are still with the SM
    - 1 is just starting
- High Adventure:
  - a. Philmont 2019: Next deposit is due Monday; we are not near capacity so additional participants welcome. Discussed possibly including a link to videos of past trips
  - b. High Adventure refunds: There have been some questions of the different refund amounts. This is due to (a) the different adventures had different prices, (b) the Tokar crew benefited from zero van costs; (c) not all boys fulfilled their pancake breakfast service requirement.
- JLOW: Mr. Martin notified the committee that the council is discontinuing the JLOW. Mr. Martin to search for alternatives.
- Next year's shotgun trip - the boys who participated last year can complete their practical in the May session to obtain the shotgun merit badge.
- SM (and Asst SM) Training - Mr. Martin, Mr. Joneleit, and Mr. Koutsoftas will need to complete the second part of training in the Spring or at Summer camp.

#### **E. Troop Treasurer:** No update

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

- There were reports of potentially unauthorized selling of wreaths at locations without approval. Committee Chair will followup with the parent to ensure that the proper protocols are followed:
  - Need permission from the location
  - Public sales opportunities must be made available to all boys
  - Consistent pricing
  - Adult supervisors must be YPT trained and have at least 2-deep leadership
- Popcorn Kernals must be YPT trained and full members of the Troop. Mr. Kim will inform the 2 Popcorn Kernals

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

- December Advancement Weekend will be at Schiff (reservations made - currently oversubscribed)
- Holiday party: Bounce @ 6:30/7pm

**H. Training Coordinator:**

- **ALL ADULTS must have new YPT by Charter Renewal**

**I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- 4 Scouts completed the personal management merit badge offered at the Council
- Advancement weekend is coming up and we expect a spike in completing advancements

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

**K. Equipment Coordinator:**

- 1 Stove is missing from the patrol boxes. We gave that patrol the spare stove until they can find the missing one

**L. Website Coordinator:** No updates. Please visit the troop website at: [www.troop201ny.com](http://www.troop201ny.com).

**M. New Business:**

- Order of the Arrow: Mr. Russo spoke to the Lodge Members and invited them to come and talk to the Troop
- Selling the inventory of past Christmas gifts: since we typically purchase surplus to give to the friends of the Troop (e.g., the shotgun counselors), we have amassed a sizable inventory. The committee has agreed to offer these surplus gifts for sale at modest prices (e.g., tripods - \$, whistles - \$, and hammocks - \$, etc.)
- The 201/202 Cub Scout Pinewood derby was rescheduled from the 12th.
- The 12/10 meeting will be a regular meeting not a greenbar meeting.
- There are a number of scouts missing their medical forms - a reminder email is needed

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