

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 3/5/19

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Yuri Aguiar, Juleigh Chin, Todd Christenson, Janice Doan, Tin Doan, Danny Kim, David Martin, Debra Meyn, Monica Pavlidis, Beatriz Rapa, Mike Russo, Kevin Ryan

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No Report.

B. Troop Committee Chair: No Report - adult leaders must be trained in their roles

C. Troop Secretary:

- No update - there are currently 66 registered scouts in the troop

D. Scoutmaster: M. Russo was not present to provide a SM update:

- Eagle Scout Status:
 - a. Currently 12 Eagle scout candidates in progress; 6 are seniors and due to timing, many will require adult coverage
 - b. May ECOH planned
 - c. OA elections will be held in May (promotes camping: must be 1st class and 15 camping nights)
 - d. Summer camp early bird discount registration will be due on Monday
- High Adventure: Update provided by K. Ryan
 - a. Philmont 2019:
 - Secured return flights
 - Submitted the troop selected excursion: Terrordactyl
 - Next Philmont payments \$ to Leading the Way Tours in May and Airfare in May.

E. Troop Treasurer: Current balance is approximately \$ with some checks outstanding. Discussed looking into TD's community account program which provides funding opportunities for local non-profits. However, Troop 201 is under the American Legion, which is not a 501c3 entity.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- We are still outstanding some popcorn & wreath money. D. Kim to reach out again.
- Pancake Breakfast points:
 - Distribute posters and tickets to the scouts on Monday and via email
 - Emphasize that all scouts are required to sell all their tickets (J. Chin to update permission slip indicating scouts eat for free)
 - Herricks principals approved 3/13 - go to school for scouts to sell pancake tickets in exchange for wayfinding. J. Chin to coordinate.
 - Wire racks for the sterno were provided by the firehouse and Mr. Beacco.

Sternos are in the container, and the actual trays need to be bought (Restaurant Depot in the past)

- For fund raising, scouts must bring in baked goods or a raffle prize. Also agreed to sell surplus holiday gear.
- Scouts will make scouts the morning of and use them to attract passerbys
- Reminder to reach out to dignitaries and alumni

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- Feb (Pouch) - driver reimbursements were agreed
- Jan 2020 - committee confirmed returning to Acahela and JF - M. Pavlidis to try to secure a Suburu event weekend
- Next Feb - Minsi?
- May Whitewater - prices have increased, we do have some credits; but we have less boys and we will likely have to pay more
- Clark Garden is having a 50th anniversary in Sep. Committee approved providing a basket
- There is a tick lecture on Tuesday Mar 26 from 2-2:30 / 7-8:30. We should send a Troop representative
- Herricks High School has offered discounted tickets to the Troop for the upcoming musical "Addams family" on April 5-6
- Troop 201 was mentioned in a Williston Park Post regarding our participation in the Klondike Derby

H. Training Coordinator:

- **IOLTS** - D. Martin to send an email to all the leaders re: training in April on Outdoor Leadership Training. Potential interest from C. Joneleit, D. Martin, and N. Koustoftas

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- Advancements: Chris K. became Life Scout; several scouts completed merit badges from the offering at Cradle of Aviation. Due to a mixup, some boys received an extra MB.

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

K. Equipment Coordinator:

- Committee approved purchasing 2 stoves - confirmed at least 1 purchased
- Committee approved Mr. Russo's request to purchase ice fishing equipment-update?

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

M. New Business:

- Need new Eagle Scout picture for case - 8x10

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.