

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 4/2/19

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Joseph Beacco, Juleigh Chin, Danny Kim, David Martin, Debra Meyn, Monica Pavlidis, Marc Polansky, Beatriz Rapa, Mike Russo, Kevin Ryan

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No Report.

B. Troop Committee Chair: No Report

C. Troop Secretary:

- No update - there are currently 68 registered scouts in the troop as of 3/25

D. Scoutmaster: M. Russo presented the SM update:

- Eagle Scout Status:
 - a. Currently 12 Eagle scout candidates in progress; 3 with projects scheduled, 4 in Board of Review, 3 with the ScoutMaster, and 2 in idea stage
 - b. May ECOH confirmed for Peter C. and Ryan S.
 - c. OA elections was held in March - Jared M. and Brandon M. were selected along with 2 adults: Mr. Martin and Mr. Russo. OA candidates must complete an “ordeal” in order to become officially recognized. (Ordeal date/place to be determined: either at Summer camp or in June locally)
- May 4th confirmed with the club for the shotgun event. April 29th confirmed with the American Legion for the shotgun training session.

E. Troop Treasurer: The former treasurer H. Zanetti setup the new treasurer B. Rapa’s laptop with the troop’s financial information. B. Rapa will review and provide a formal update at the next meeting.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- D. Kim reached out to the list of missing wreaths and popcorn. Received a response from Frankie T.’s mother
- Pancake Breakfast points:
 - Raised approximately \$ gross and approximately \$ net after expenses.
 - The event went very smoothly
 - J. Chin updated the Google doc with notes for next year’s pancake breakfast
 - A suggestion was made to ask all the high-adventure participating parents to man specific stations to ensure that all the areas go smoothly (e.g., not skimping on the cream cheese)
 - Some alumni were not aware of the pancake breakfast - D. Kim offered to consolidate the various alumni emails into one list

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- Summer camp - 33 signed up for early discount; on April 15th MB signups are due so scouts will have to select their MB classes in the next meeting
- M. Pavlidis attended the tick lecture and found the information useful. The instructor was willing to make a presentation to the troop. Targeting the May 6th meeting at 7:45pm.
- TRC is sponsoring MB sessions - email to be sent with the details
- Due to timing, permissions slips for whitewater rafting will be due at the shotgun safety meeting
- Permissions slips for the shotgun trip will be required at the prior greenbar meeting
- For the upcoming alumni dinner, Maggiano's was suggested and is being looked into

H. Training Coordinator:

- No update

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- No update

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

K. Equipment Coordinator:

- Committee needs a way to distribute the donated sleeping bags, tents, etc.
- The quartermaster reported that 2 tents are currently missing. The last tent assignment sheets will be reviewed to determine who may have had them last.

L. Website Coordinator: Flickr is now charging \$70/year for webhosting the photos. Committee approved the expense. Please visit the troop website at: www.troop201ny.com.

M. New Business:

- None

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.