

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 6/4/19

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Danny Chen, Christina DePaola, Jeffrey Helgeson, Danny Kim, David Martin, Monica Pavlidis, Duane Penfold, Mark 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 74 registered scouts in the troop as of 6/4

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

- Eagle Scout Status:
 - a. May ECOH was lightly attended - need to find ways to increase participation
 - b. Currently 12 Eagle scout projects so far this year: 6 done, 6 in progress.
 - c. 3 projects in development: Jared M., Brandon M., Prerit C.
 - d. 1 in idea stage: Harsh A.
- The Searingtown field and grill have been reserved for Monday's softball outing
- Memorial Day parade participation - consider for next year to make a mandatory event. This year, only 6 attended and 6 others joined as part of the HS band.
- Onteora is required to enforce proof of measles immunization for scouts and adults. M. Russo to email parents to prepare immunization proof by Monday (6/10)

E. Troop Treasurer:

- B. Rapa reviewed the recent statements.
- Going forward, we will institute timelines for submitting expenses for reimbursement and strict usage of the reimbursement form.
- Starting next year, at the first greenbar meeting, scouts and quartermasters will agree on detailing patrol meal budgeting.
- Treasurer to look into improved check deposit visibility

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- 3 scouts still have outstanding popcorn payments (Knapp, Tortorello, Leong) - will need to raise if they register for the next year

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- May 10 whitewater rafting trip went well:
 - agreed to refund 1 last minute drop out since there was a last minute addition
 - the scouts expressed interest in staying overnight an extra night - Scoutmaster to raise at the next greenbar

- Shotgun rescheduling requires followup by M. Russo
- Committee discussed other activities such as the Coast Guard at Jones Beach
- Alumni dinner moved to June 25th. Committee asked to consider catering at the firehouse.
- Acahela responded that the dining hall is not available on MLK weekend so the January ski trip will need to be rescheduled for the week before.

H. Training Coordinator:

- N. Koutsoftas, C. Joneleit, and D. Martin all received adult training
- the next one is the Wood badge in Sep/Oct
- Wilderness First Aid is being offered at Onteora on 5/15-16. T. Doan is going to attend for Philmont; a refresher course for the other Philmont adults offered by M. Pollack was cancelled

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- Summer camp:
 - new scouts will be signed up for basketry and swimming (to be finalized after the swim test)
 - All scouts have signed up for MBs - some badges incur extra materials costs
- Advancements:
 - Life Scout: Kenny T., Daniel P.
 - First Class: Kim T.

J. Religious Emblem Coordinator: Laura Penfold volunteered to serve as Religious Emblem Coordinator.

K. Equipment Coordinator:

- David M. reported that the cost of fixing the zipper on tent rain flies is prohibitive and we should budget for additional tents

L. Website Coordinator: Flickr is now charging \$70/year for webhosting the photos. Committee approved the expense and our site has been paid. The tentative calendar for next year has been posted. 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.