

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 3/3/2020*

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

#### In attendance:

Stephanie Helgeson, Danny Kim, David Martin, Monica Pavlidis, Duane Penfold, Beatriz Rapa, Kevin Ryan, Michael Russo, Tyler Wood

### **II. Reading of Reports:**

**A. Head of Charter Organization:** No update

**B. Troop Committee Chair:** No update

#### **C. Troop Secretary:**

- Latest count is 58 scouts. Stephanie Helgeson has volunteer to be the Troop's new secretary.

#### **D. Scoutmaster:**

- Eagle Scout Status:
  - a. Upcoming May ECOH: Andrew C, Alex B, Corey M, Sebastien G
  - b. Life scouts passing their Eagle BOR: Teddy K.
  - c. Life scouts with near Eagle: Brandon M. and Jared M. (proj completed, need to submit app), Prerit C. (proj in planning), Michael R. (proj in planning), Chris K. (project in planning), and Justin C. (project in planning).
- High Adventure:
  - 2020 Seabase: no slots are available
  - 2020 Summit: has been scheduled for August 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> (drive out on July 31<sup>st</sup>). Have 4 adults and 12 scouts registered and have chosen the New River Rafting Trek. There are 2 more slots available before we are full on the two teams. Will set up and take down camp on the river every day. 3 days on Class 1-2 rapids; 4 days on Class 3-5 rapids.
  - 2021 Philmont: Deposit has been made and confirmed for 8/2/2021. Start organizing Philmont and asking for payment once Summit is done
  - Northern Tier: option for Feb 2021. We are still on the waiting list.
- Order of Arrow
  - 6 boys and 2 adults were voted in and inducted at the 3/2 meeting.

#### **E. Troop Treasurer:**

- Treasurer Rapa provided a summary of the latest troop financials
  - Currently carrying a balance of approximately \$
  - Working on changing the name on our bank account to the name of our Chartering Organization - the American Legion and moving to TD bank.

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

- Any scouts who still owe popcorn money and/or wreath money should bring in ASAP
- Pancake breakfast planning is on its way- Keating and Doans helping, and Mrs. Koutsoftas (for

baked goods); Reminder that scouts must sell 5 tickets and 10 if they are attending a high adventure trip.

- Discussed selling tickets at the schools during parent teacher night (Mar 5)

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

- February trip to Turrell: the trip was great and cabins were very nice. The hikes were great – it paid to go to the Neversink recreation site for better trails/views even if it required a drive. It was cold and Sunday morning had about 3 inches of snow. Any drivers to this trip should have 4 wheel drive
- March trip this weekend is to Camp Minsi and Alaskan tents. We are at capacity
- Whitewater rafting: looking at scheduling for May 8-10 (Mother's Day weekend). We were informed that it will not be a dam release weekend.
- Summer camp: Nobebosco (either Kit Carson or Paul Bunyon campsite) - the early bird discount amount is \$ up to 4/15 and \$ afterwards. We will set our early bird due date as 3/31.
- Checked on the availability of Acahela for next February 2021 to swap with the January ski trip, but it is not available so we'll need to keep the ski trip to the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in January and the cabin trip in February, and just hope for more snow next year.
- Herricks Community Fund: Committee sent email to troop parents to purchase tickets for the event. We do have at least one table of parent attending.

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

- D. Martin to coordinate with M. Russo by next meeting on finalizing the WFA training
- 6 scouts went to a Merit badge mini-camp during the Feb break and all had a great experience

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

- 2 scouts are planning their BoR for advancement

**J. Religious Emblem Coordinator:** N. Koutsoftas informed the troop that 4 scouts attended the first part of the Greek Orthodox religious emblem program. They are scheduled to return on 3/28 for the service project part of the program.

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

- The new tents are ready to go for the April trip.

**L. Website Coordinator:** Please visit the troop website at: [www.troop201ny.com](http://www.troop201ny.com). Mr. Martin has updated the calendar and minutes.

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

- Our display case at the community center will be updated soon with pictures for this past high adventure trip.

*Log on to the troop website at [www.troop201ny.com](http://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](http://www.trcbsa.org) for links to adult training, and information on programs offered by Shelter Rock District and the Theodore Roosevelt Council.*