

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 5/5/2020

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Michael Baranello, Juleigh Chin, Mike Gianakis, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Danny Kim, David Martin, Monica Pavlidis, Duane Penfold, Beatriz Rapa, Kevin Ryan, Michael Russo

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair: No update

C. Troop Secretary:

- Latest count we have 57 scouts (Brandon Aguiar aged out).

D. Scoutmaster:

- First virtual campout was held on 5/2-5/3 and was great. It was the 2nd highest attended outing this year (Zip line trip came in first). The boys were required to log in at 11:00 am for check in, submit pictures of their camp via Google Classroom, cook at least one meal (they had to log in while cooking to show what they were doing), complete at least one of the offered requirements (requirement sessions were scheduled at discreet times and if they didn't need a requirement they could teach it), log in for the evening campfire and the morning round up. All was done via Zoom. There was a lot of participation and boys would like another virtual campout next month.
- All Monday night Scout and Greenbar meetings are being held virtually via Zoom. Meetings are working out and the Scoutmaster has the ability to set up breakout rooms where boys can have Scoutmaster Conferences and BOR meetings so that advancements can keep moving along.
- Eagle Scout Status:
 - a. Upcoming May ECOH will be postponed– TBD by the 4 families: 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. (submitted app). Jared M. (proj completed, need to submit app), Prerit C. (proj in planning and working on extension due to current situation), Michael R. (had a board review and proj updates are in planning), Chris K., Justin C., Michael B, and Jesse R. (project in planning). Luke C. and Aarya A are interested in starting discussions on a project.
- High Adventure:
 - 2020 Summit: has been scheduled for August 1st – 7th (drive out on July 31st). Have 4 adults and 12 scouts registered and have chosen the New River Rafting Trek. Summit has not changed any of their dates for the summer but final payment has been delayed to end of May to see if anything changes due to current situation
 - 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.

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Treasurer provided a summary of the latest troop financials
 - Currently carrying a balance of approximately \$

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- Will follow up with any scouts who still owe popcorn money and/or wreath money. Will also contact popcorn company to get payment for any online sales

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- Summer camp: Nobebosco (either Kit Carson or Paul Bunyon campsite) – no updates yet if camp will be cancelled. They have our deposit but will refund if they cancel. The troop is not at a point where we are comfortable moving forward with summer camp, especially not for week of June 28th. Will see if things improve and if there is an option for August camp but seems unlikely. Will continue to monitor the situation and think of any alternatives – like a virtual mini-camp the troop conducts on its own.

H. Training Coordinator:

- There are virtual online merit badges to boys can sign up for. They **must** contact the Scoutmaster for approval before signing up – same rules apply as they did before with signing up for merit badges, even though they are virtual.
- Any adults that need to catch up on committee position requirements – now is a good time.

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- 1 scouts had BoR for advancement to next rank (Jack P. to Tenderfoot)
- 59 requirements were completed during the virtual campout weekend

J. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No update

K. Equipment Coordinator: No update

L. Website Coordinator: Please visit the troop website at: www.troop201ny.com. Mr. Martin has updated the calendar and minutes.

M. New Business:

- Will contact Webelos leaders at Troop 8 and Troop 202 to see who is interested in joining us next year and will invite them to our virtual meetings and/or campout as part of our Welcome Webelos program

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.