

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 6/2/2020

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Michael Baranello, Tim Doan, Mike Gianakis, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Danny Kim, Nick Koutsoftas, David Martin, Monica Pavlidis, Beatriz Rapa, Kevin Ryan, Michael Russo, Gina Wood, Tyler Wood

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair: No update

C. Troop Secretary:

- Latest count we have 56 scouts (Brandon Marafino aged out).

D. Scoutmaster:

- Next virtual campout will be June 13-14. Format for the 2nd virtual campout will be the same as with the first on. Boys required to log in at 11:00 am for check in, submit pictures of their camp via Google Classroom, cook at least one meal, complete at least one of the offered requirements, log in for the evening campfire and the morning round up. We'll be adding a hike to this campout. All was done via Zoom.
- Small number of Webelos attended our last virtual Monday meeting. Will see how many join in September.
- Scoutmaster has been conducting Scoutmaster Conferences and BOR meetings so that advancements can keep moving along. There are about 14-15 BOR to schedule, 9 have been done.
- Eagle Scout Status:
 - May ECOH was postponed – The 4 families (Andrew C, Alex B, Corey M, Sebastien G) will wait and hopefully have it in October/November or if needed until January 2021, but we would then have 8 scouts at that ECOH.
 - Still working with Life scouts 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 have changes to accommodate social distancing. The troop will wait to see if other updates are released and then decide if the boys/parents want to go.
 - 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: No Update

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- Summer camp: Nobebosco has cancelled sleepaway camp. They are offering virtual camp – details on activities and cost will be coming soon. If we leave our deposit it will guarantee us current year rates for next summer. Decided to leave the deposit. We'll also look at other virtual camp options and present to the boys to vote on where they want to go “virtually” this year.
- Will look into Harriman or Sands Point as an option for a late summer camp out.

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 or renew YPT now is a good time.

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- Michael R. is in his final stage Eagle proposal
- Prerit C. will be presenting for an extension on his project

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. Also the list of Eagle recipients has been updated.

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.