

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 2/2/2021*

*Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom*

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

#### In attendance:

Lynn Aguiar, Yuri Aguiar, Mike Baranello, Juleigh Chin, Alex Gomez, Consuelo Gomez, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Chris Joneleit, Danny Kim, Nick Koutsoftas, Monica Pavlidis, Beatriz Rapa, Kevin Ryan

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

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

#### **B. Troop Committee Chair:**

- Re-charter information has been submitted and fees have been paid to BSA. Will continue keeping a list of YPT that expires in the future so training can be renewed timely.

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

- There are 48 scouts on the roster. Troop 201 Guidelines need to be updated. The current guidelines have been circulated. Please review and send in any revisions you have to the Troop Secretary. We will look to ratify any changes at the March meeting.

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

- Our outing to Bear Mountain on 1/9 went well. It was a cold day and had 21 scouts attend. Scouts were divided into two patrols. One did a 4 mile and the other a 7 mile hike. This was a new location for the Troop to go too and there were great trails and views to explore. Everyone had a good time and at the Greenbar meeting it was discussed as a place to revisit in the future.
- A virtual Pack 202 Pinewood Derby information meeting was held on 1/28. 4 Scouts participated with 9 Cub Scouts. They provided the Cub Scouts with information on building their derby cars, interesting designs and what works and what doesn't when you race the cars.
- The modified Klondike Derby took place on 1/30. It was held at Schiff Camp rather than Muttontown. 7 Scouts participated and did well. It was a non-competitive event this year, with a 3 hour slot assigned to our team. This allowed our group to visit more sites and they used teamwork to complete the challenges they were given.
- Scoutmaster has been working with Life scouts on their Eagle projects which are in various stages from pre-idea to submission for final approval. Jesse R. has been approved by district committee to begin his project in March. Chris K. has one more review with our committee and will then move on to district review. Justin C. will be going to committee review next. Actively discussing projects with Naman C., Aiden J., Costa K., Luke C., Michael B., Ken T., and Chris Z. Leo G. is starting to look at ideas for a project.
- High Adventure:
  - 2021 Philmont: Next installment from participants is due in February and payment due to Philmont on March 1. The itineraries have been announced and the scouts will meet to decide on crew leadership and which itinerary they want to request.
  - 2021 Summit: First payment is now due with payment to Summit due this month.
  - Scouts must be First Class and 14 years old before the start of the high adventure trip. Every effort will be made to help those boys who haven't received First Class to complete requirements needed to meet this goal.
- There are 15 potential high adventure participants who will receive a high adventure fleece jacket this year. We will review the list again in April and start collecting sizes from individuals to place the order 6 weeks in advance of the events.

**E. Troop Treasurer:**

- Summary of the latest troop financials
  - Currently carrying a balance of \$ with nothing outstanding. The wreath fundraiser brought in about \$. We will have expenses this month when we pay Philmont and Summit

**F. Fundraiser Coordinator:**

- 2 outstanding wreath payments still need to be collected.
- We can look into another troop fundraiser if needed later in the year.
- We can also think about another type of fundraiser for the high adventure trips since the Pancake Breakfast will not happen this year.

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

- The day hike on 2/6 to Harriman will need to change to a trip on Long Island due to the snow accumulation at Harriman making that hike dangerous.
- The March trip will most likely be another advancement day trip

**H. Training Coordinator: No Update****I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- Chris K. has a few suggested edits from the committee and after another review can go to District for approval.
- Michael Russo has earned 3 Eagle Palms
- BOR being scheduled for advancements with other scouts too

**J. Religious Emblem Coordinator:** Archangel Michael Church will not have group classes for the Alpha Omega program this year so Scouts can wait until next year to continue the program.

**K. Equipment Coordinator:** Need to purchase some trowels for upcoming trips. We will also look at our first aid supplies in the spring to see what needs to be replaced. This can be part of the cleanup project of our storage unit at Seasingtown.

**L. Website Coordinator:** The list of Eagle scouts has been updated as well as the meeting location. D. Martin is looking to update the banner picture with a more recent Troop photo. Please visit the troop website at: [www.troop201ny.com](http://www.troop201ny.com).

**M. New Business:**

- Reviewed Troop COVID protocols and procedure if a scout test positive and has been with other scouts at any events.

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