

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 4/6/2021*

*Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom*

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

#### In attendance:

Tin Doan, Alex Gomez, Consuelo Gomez, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Mike Keating, Danny Kim, Nick Koutsoftas, Monica Pavlidis, Joe Prudenti, Beatriz Rapa, Kevin Ryan, John Zgombic

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

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

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

- We are still waiting for the confirmation of re-chartering from council with our insurance certificate

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

- There are 46 scouts on the roster. There were no objections to the Troop 201 Guidelines therefore they have been ratified.

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

- Outing to Schiff on 3/20 went well. 26 scouts and 13 adults attended. A lot of advancement took place including Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit training by older scouts. There were 7 scoutmaster conferences held and many requirements signed off on. Scouts were responsible for cooking their own lunches which they did either on camp stoves or using foil packets. Each individual patrol did make a dessert to share.
- There will not be an OA this year. Due to the strange year, lack of interest and lack of response from the OA group we will skip this year. Last year's ordeal may still happen for anyone who was scheduled.
- Scoutmaster has been working with Life scouts on their Eagle projects and they have been making progress. Jesse R. completed his first day of his project and day two is scheduled for this weekend. Justin C. is tentatively scheduled for dates at the end of April/early May and Chris K. is trying to secure May 22 for his project. Jared M. has applied for an extension to complete his project. Actively discussing projects with the other Life Scouts: Naman C., Aiden J., Costa K., Luke C., Michael B., Ken T., Chris Z., Devon G, and Leo G.
- High Adventure:
  - 2021 Philmont: The group got the itinerary they wanted which includes Baldy Mountain and the Tooth of Time. They will traverse the areas that were effective by fires and it should be a very interesting adventure. Third payment will be due soon.
  - 2021 Summit: Payment to Summit was sent and there will be another payment from scouts due soon.
  - Wilderness/First Aid training must be completed by the adults going on the High Adventure trips. We are looking into different options including a virtual course for the adults to take.

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

- Summary of the latest troop financials
  - Currently carrying a balance of \$ after payments went out to Philmont and Summit.

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

- 1 outstanding wreath payment still needs to be collected.

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

- The April trip will be a day backpack hike at Harriman State Park.
- Youth Leadership at the last Green Bar meeting voted for the May weekend camping trip. We are looking to

hold it May 14-16 at Alpine Scout Camp. Each scout going on the overnight trip will need to have a parent with them. Only 1 person per tent will be allowed, so each parent will need their own tent. We will look at also having a day only hike option but the two groups cannot be together. Anyone going for the day would not need a parent with them but we would need some adult leaders to guide that group and leave at the end of the day. There still are a number of logistical items to figure out so we'll discuss more at the next parent meeting.

- Youth Leadership at the last Green Bar meeting voted on returning to Nobebosco July 4 – 10. There is a \$45 discount for early bird registration by 4/15. There is a non-refundable cancellation fee of \$100 for each registered participant per session. After May 31st, refunds are issued for valid medical or mourning reasons only. We will look for 6 adult volunteers to come to camp. More information will be sent to all scouts and parents and will be discussed at upcoming Troop and Parent meetings.

**H. Training Coordinator:** No Update

**I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- 3 boys advanced to second class, one to first and one to scout during the advancement day at Schiff.
- BOR need to be held for 2 scouts ready to achieve the rank of Tenderfoot

**J. Religious Emblem Coordinator:** The Alpha Omega program will start again in the fall with at least one group session and then one-on-one sessions with the priest at Archangel Michael Church.

**K. Equipment Coordinator:** Mr. Keating has agreed to take over as Equipment Coordinator. First task will be to have the boys organize patrol boxes before the May trip to Alpine and to track down any equipment that was taken home for cleaning last March before the COVID shutdown.

**L. Website Coordinator:** The Troop Calendar will be updated. 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:**

- 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.

*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.*