

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 5/4/2021

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Kenneth Chao, Juleigh Chin, Christina DePaola, Mike Gianakis, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Mike Keating, Nick Koutsoftas, David Martin, Monica Pavlidis, Beatriz Rapa, Kevin Ryan,

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair:

- No update

C. Troop Secretary:

- 2 new scouts joined from Pack 8 so there are 48 scouts on the roster.

D. Scoutmaster:

- Outing to Harriman went well. There were 16 boys and 6 adults so we broke into 2 crews. Once did a 7.5 mile hike the other a 5 mile hike meeting up and finishing the last 2 miles together. It was a challenging hike on a trail head route we haven't been on in a while. Everyone made it thru and enjoyed the trip.
- There will not be an OA this year but last year's ordeal will happen on June 5th for anyone who was scheduled and missed it last year.
- We hosted 2 Webloes Welcome nights: one for Pack 8 and one for Parks 202 and 201. We can get around 10-12 new scouts by September. Reminder: 85% of the boys need to be from Herricks in order for the Troop to use Herricks property, i.e. Sherrington or the Community Center for meetings.
- Jesse R. and Justin C. have completed their Eagle projects. They need to finish off their paperwork and have everything signed off.
- Scoutmaster has been working with Life scouts on their Eagle projects and they have been making progress. Chris K. project is scheduled for May 22. 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.
- The troop needs to complete Jared M. project. The fence needs to be corrected and pavers and mulch installed at the high school. We will get an estimate of the cost to complete the work and discuss at the next meeting the options.
- High Adventure:
 - 2021 Philmont 7/31 – 8/14: Third payment will be due soon.
 - 2021 Summit 7/16 for one week: 2 more spots still open if anyone is interested.
 - Wilderness/First Aid training must be completed by the adults going on the High Adventure trips. We are looking at a custom course just for our Troop parents

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Summary of the latest troop financials
 - Currently carrying a balance of \$ after deposits for Philmont and Summit were collected. Next payments for both trips will be sent out soon so that balance will decrease.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- 1 outstanding wreath payments still needs to be collected.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- May 14-16 Alpine overnight reservation was sent in for one camp site. We need to get permission slips in to determine if we need a second site. 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. There will also be 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.
- 25 scouts have already signed up for summer camp at Nobebosco July 4 – 10. We will look for 5 adult volunteers to come to camp. If we have 29 boys signing up we'll need 6 adults. There is a leader meeting on 6/21 for those going to summer camp.

H. Training Coordinator: No Update

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- All ranks have been handed out
- 3 boys need BOR (2 for Tenderfoot and 1 for Life)
- Merit badges have been handed out. If someone is missing a merit badge then we haven't received their blue card so please forward
- We will be getting a supply of blue cards for summer camp and applications for any new adults and scouts joining for September

J. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No update

K. Equipment Coordinator: Patrol boxes were brought to the last meeting and reviewed. The boxes haven't been opened since last year so old food needed to be tossed, they needed to be organized and items were given to boys to take home to clean. We need to find any items that were taken home last February (2020) for cleaning and never returned. Due to the pandemic we haven't had a need for these items but now that we are starting to camp all items must be returned.

L. Website Coordinator: The Troop Calendar has been updated along with the minutes and a new banner picture with a more recent Troop photo. Please visit the troop website at: www.troop201ny.com.

M. New Business:

- There are 15 high adventure fleece jacket to order this year. An email will be sent this week asking for sizes and name that will print on the jacket. Please return this information by 5/16.
- Shelter Rock dinner on 6/15 @ \$45 per person if anyone is interested.

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.