

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 6/1/2021

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Mike Baranello, Juleigh Chin, Christina DePaola, Tin Doan, Mike Gianakis, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Chris Joneleit, Mike Keating, Stephanie Keating, Danny Kim, Nick Koutsoftas, Monica Pavlidis

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair:

- Working on obtaining our charter, roster and insurance for summer camp. Just waiting for proof of insurance from council.

C. Troop Secretary:

- No change on number of scouts on the roster from last month.
- Please order any shirts you need for summer camp ASAP and we'll bring them to the next few meetings to distribute.

D. Scoutmaster:

- Overnight camp out to Alpine went great. 13 boys and 11 adults attending. It was a great weekend for cooking and hiking. Everyone had a great time doing the rock scramble and getting back into camping. We also ran a parallel trip on Saturday for the day only where 6 boys and 3 adults did the hike and rock scramble. The two groups did run into each other that day.
- The patrol boxes were reviewed prior to the camping trip and we reached out to everyone to return any gear that they had taken home pre-pandemic. Lots of lost items were found.
- Chris K. completed his Eagle project on 5/22 at Clarke Garden and needs to finish his paperwork and have everything signed off.
- Scoutmaster has been working with Life scouts on their Eagle projects and they have been making progress. Actively discussing projects with Life Scouts: Naman C., Aiden J., Costa K., Luke C., Michael B., Chris Z., Devon G, and Leo G. Michael B. will probably be the next one to complete in the fall.
- The troop will be completing Jared M. project on 6/5 at Herricks High School. The fence needs to be corrected and pavers installed.
- We participated in the Memorial Day Parade on 5/31. Only 6 scouts attended. Next year would like to make this more of a mandatory event and get more scouts to attend.
- High Adventure:
 - 2021 Philmont 7/31 – 8/14: More payments have been made.
 - 2021 Summit 7/16 for one week: 2 more spots still open if anyone is interested. Final payment was sent to Summit.
 - Wilderness/First Aid training must be completed by the adults going on the High Adventure trips. Training will take place on 6/9 and 6/10. Adults will need to do some online training and then participate at a live training session.

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Summary of the latest troop financials
 - Currently carrying a balance of \$

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- 1 outstanding wreath payments still needs to be collected. The family has been contacted and we will follow up again.
- Stephanie Keating has agreed to take over as Fundraising Coordinator next year

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- 27 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. Waiting to get some answers regarding the swim test being administered at camp or in advance.
- Looking to coordinate a mom's night out during summer camp week and an mom's ECOH celebration
- Looking into different hiking trips for next year, new locations for adventure course and white water rafting trips

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

- All ranks have been handed out
- A few boys need BOR
- Ian S. advance to Tenderfoot and Jack Z. to Life Scout
- Merit badges have been handed out. If someone is missing a merit badge then we haven't received their blue card so please forward
- Need to find a new cyber chip coordinator for next year

J. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No update

K. Equipment Coordinator: Patrol boxes were reviewed and lost gear was returned. A few items were purchased for the boxes before the camping trip, such as aluminum foil, gloves etc. We need to plan a day where the Troop can clean out the container and reorganize it. Will look to the Quartermasters to organize this project.

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:

- This is the final meeting of the year. Looking forward to next year being a better and more of what we have traditionally done, camping and indoor, in-person meetings.

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.