

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 11/02/2021

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Tin Doan, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Mike Keating, Stephanie Keating, Danny Kim, Nick Koutsoftas, David Martin, Richard Martin, Monica Pavlidis, Beatriz Rapa, Kevin Ryan

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair:

- Re-chartering will begin exclusively online in November.
- Currently all adults who need YPT are good.
- YPT will change going forward and training will only be good for one year. This change will take place in 2022.

C. Troop Secretary:

- There are 39 scouts confirmed on the roster and 4 more that need to give us an update if they are returning.

D. Scoutmaster:

- 18 scouts went to Catamount (Zip line) and had a good weekend. After Zip lining, and before dinner, there was a quick hike to Bash Bish Falls.
- There are 7 active Eagle projects in various stages – 3 need to be completed before the holidays due to the boys' birthdays - Luke C., Chris Z., Leo G. Then after the New Year we'll need to complete Costa K., Jack Z., Michael B. and Ryan D. Life Scouts Naman C., Aiden J., and Devon G. are starting discussions regarding their projects.
- Since scouts are allowed to car pool to camping trips, the Troop will reinstate our policy to reimburse \$40 per driver for any camping trips outside of Long Island.
- Chris K. had his Eagle BOR this month and he's officially an Eagle Scout. We will have 3 boys for a January Eagle Court of Honor (Jesse R., Justin C. and Chris K.)
- The Veterans Administration is holding a fundraiser for the holidays. Gift cards to grocery stores are being collected and we'll ask our scouts to bring a gift card to an upcoming meeting.
- The Herricks Community Center has offered their indoor classrooms for our meetings. More information to come on the option to hold some of our meeting indoors.
- Scoutmaster Kevin Ryan will officially step down in January. As we lose parents who have been involved with the Troop for many years, we hope some of our newer parents will step up to fill the void.
- High Adventure:
 - 2022 Florida Sea Base (Out Island Adventure) August 5 – 11. A deposit has been sent in for 2 crews (both full and we have a waiting list started). More information will be sent to those who are participating regarding the payment schedule.
 - We've entered the lottery for a high adventure trip to Philmont in 2023

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Summary of the latest troop financials
 - Currently carrying a balance of \$ after depositing Troop dues.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- 756 wreaths have been ordered from Hicks and will be delivered to the Legion on Saturday, 11/20. Scouts

will sell 18 wreaths each (siblings will sell 12 wreaths). The selling price per wreath will be \$18.00 since the cost of the wreaths and accessories increased this year.

- There will be an opportunity to sell wreaths at St. Aiden's on Sunday, 11/28 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm for any boys who need to sell their wreaths.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- 2 cabins at Schiff have been confirmed for the December advancement weekend.
- January cabin trip to Minsi is confirmed.
- February ski trip to Acahela will take place on February 18. That is the beginning of the school winter break but Acahela did not have any other weekends available for us.

H. Training Coordinator: No updates

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- Two boys had BOR and advanced to the next rank. Jack Penfold is now 2nd Class and Justin Doan is Life Scout.

J. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No update

K. Equipment Coordinator: Mr. Beaco has some new tents and spare poles to bring to the container. One patrol box has a broken latch so we will look to replace it. The inventory inside the patrol boxes is good. We still need to clean and organize the container.

L. Website Coordinator: The Troop Calendar has been updated along with the minutes. Please visit the troop website at: www.troop201ny.com.

M. New Business:

- The decision was made on the holiday gift.
- Need to start looking at options for a holiday party – two suggestions were archery or bowling. Will gather information to present at the next Greenbar meeting.
- Klondike Derby will be in January. Looking to organize 2 patrols with our 2 sleds. Mr. Richard Martin will help run the event.

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.