

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 1/04/2022

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Tin Doan, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Chris Joneleit, 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:

- The charter covers February 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023 so anyone who hasn't aged out as of 2/1/2022 is included on the charter. All adults have completed their YPT.

C. Troop Secretary:

- There are 37 scouts on the roster.

D. Scoutmaster:

- Chris Z. will complete his project on January 15, and we will look to do the finishing touches on Jared Martin's project that same day.
- Other Eagle Projects in process, with anticipated dates in the spring, include Ryan D., Costa K., Jack Z., Naman C. and Aidan J. Michael B is working with the troop committee. Justin D. has a preliminary idea and is discussing with his beneficiary
- Leo G. has aged out and has completed his adult leader application so he can continue to participate in Troop activities. Chris Z. ages out end of January, Jesse R. in February, Chris K. in May and more after that
- Schiff advancement weekend went well. 25 scouts attended. We had 2 sites with cabins. 5 scouts slept in tents to fulfill their tent requirements.
- Holiday bowling party was great. It was good to be out together. Lots of great food, plus a card to the arcade room and a free bowling game gift certificate was given to the boys.
- We collected about \$600 in gift cards to donate to the town's holiday drive for veterans
- Eagle Court of Honor needs to be postponed to May 22nd due to COVID exposure in one of the families. We are now looking at possibly having 6 Eagle Scouts at the May ceremony.
- High Adventure
 - Plans for 2022 Florida Sea Base (Out Island Adventure) are underway. We have two full crews. Dates are August 5 – 11.
 - We've been awarded two treks to Philmont in 2023. That's up to 24 people, including adults. Initial deposits will be due Jan. 10. Mrs. Joneleit is guiding arrangements. Dates are 7/29/23 to 8/12/23 (with arrival to Philmont on 7/31.)

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Summary of the latest troop financials
 - Currently carrying a balance of \$. Still have wreath money to collect.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- Wreath payments are due by January 10th. 12 more boys need to submit payments.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- January 21-23 trip to Minsi is confirmed. 5 tabins have been reserved, each holds 8 participants
- February 12th ski trip will be a day trip only. Looking at Thunder Ridge or Jack Frost.
- March trip to Durland being looked into

H. Training Coordinator: No updates

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- 5 rank advancements took place during the Schiff trip. 2 officially completed Eagle projects and 1 more to complete this month.

J. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No update

K. Equipment Coordinator: 2 new patrol boxes were bought and need to be swapped out with the two broken boxes in the container. Hand and toe warmers were bought for the Minsi trip. Will price out new light-weight stoves for backpacking/Philmont trips.

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:

- Klondike Derby will be January 29th. We have 7 boys who are participating. Mr. Richard Martin will help run the event.
- Mr. Helgeson will purchase a Zoom Troop account to use for all troop related virtual 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.