

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 03/08/2022*

*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, Monica Pavlidis, Beatriz Rapa

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

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

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

- Need to sign one more form and then all is complete for the recharter.

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

- There are 35 active scouts on the roster plus 2 scouts who are no longer participating.

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

- The ski trip to Mountain Creek on February 12<sup>th</sup> had 12 boys attending – two who were working on their ski merit badge. It was a good trip with all different skiing skill levels so everyone had a friend no matter what slope they were on.
- Chris Z. completed his project and is at council for review. Luke C. and Leo G. passed their Eagle Board of Review. This means we will be having 6 boys at the May ECOH.
- Other Eagle Projects in process, with anticipated dates in the spring, include Ryan D., Costa K., Jack Z., Naman C., Aidan J. and Michael B. are working with the troop committee. Justin D. has a preliminary idea and is discussing with his beneficiary.
- Our next camping trip is March 18 – 20 at Durland. 1 cabin has been reserved and we will ask for permission slips and payments to be turned in 2 weeks before the trip so that the patrols can better plan for their meal plans, supplies, etc.
- OA elections will be held at the next regular meeting. Anyone with 15 camping nights (can count 1 5-night trip) and who is First Class can run for OA.
- Troop recruitment will take place this month. Each boy must bring at least one friend who may be interested in joining the Troop. This is very important as our number of scouts is decreasing.
- High Adventure
  - Plans for 2022 Florida Sea Base (Out Island Adventure) are underway. We have two full crews. Dates are August 5 – 11. T-shirt orders are being collected. 3<sup>rd</sup> payment due April 4<sup>th</sup> and final payment on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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 \$. Balance includes payments received for Sea Base.

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

- All wreath payments have been collected.
- Plans for the pancake breakfast have begun. March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Albertson Firehouse. Flyers and tickets will be

distributed to the boys to sell tickets. All scouts need to sell 5 tickets and those who are going to Sea Base need to sell 10 in total. Will reach out to parents to contribute for raffle/basket prizes, to bake treats, help that day, etc.

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

- March trip to Durland – 1 cabin which accommodates 40 individuals. \$40 per scout will be charged
- White water rafting trip will be May 13-15 since that is a dam release day. The campsite is available. We can arrange the rafting with lunch package. Troop can cook breakfast and dinner. More information to come.
- Summer camp deposits are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>. We'll need to collect \$100 from each scout who will attend camp to secure the early bird discount. There will be a leader meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup>. If we have 20 boys attend, we can send 2 leaders for free.

**H. Training Coordinator:** No updates

**I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- 4 scouts are in line for committee review on their eagle project this month.
- Council meets the first Thursday of each month to review project so boys should budget their timeline accordingly to make those meeting
- Summer Camp will be the week after school ends (June 26-July 2) at Trexler Scout Reservation. Lots of opportunities to earn badges.

**J. Religious Emblem Coordinator:** No update

**K. Equipment Coordinator:** The Klondike Derby sledge has been moved to the Herricks Community Center. Light-weight stoves need to be tested before going to Harriman in April. Looking at June 11<sup>th</sup> as the clean up the container event.

**L. Website Coordinator:** The Troop Calendar has been updated along with the minutes. Please visit the troop website at: [www.troop201ny.com](http://www.troop201ny.com). Tin Doan agreed to become the backup Website Coordinator and Mr. D. Martin eventually moves on.

**M. New Business:**

- Ideas on how to expose the Cub Scouts to our Troop. One thought is to bring them on a short day hike. We'll also participate in the Pinewood Derby on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will ask the boys for any ideas they may have and to put together a recruitment flyer.

*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.*