

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 04/05/2022*

*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

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

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

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

- No activity update. Looking for someone to take over as Committee Chair after Mr. Kim moves on.

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

- There are 36 scouts on the roster. New scout joined on April 4<sup>th</sup>

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

- Bring a buddy to a Scout meeting was OK. Pack 202 came but 8/201 did not. We'll need to monitor to see who keeps coming back and find more ways to recruit new scouts.
- Trip to Durland on March 18<sup>th</sup> had 18 boys and 8 leaders attend. It was a good trip. The boys were able to get in a nice hike and found ways to keep busy. The electronics usage on the trip was high but the Sr. patrol helped steer boys to working on requirements. Leadership agreed that a more structured schedule would be beneficial.
- Chris Z. passed his Eagle Board of Review. We will be having 6 boys at the May ECOH. We will need to limit each boy to 10 guests only.
- Michael B. finished his project on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and is finishing his report to go to council. Other Eagle Projects in process, with anticipated dates in the spring, include Ryan D., Costa K., Jack Z., and Aidan J. Naman C. is working on his idea. Justin D. has a preliminary idea and is discussing with his beneficiary.
- Our next camping trip is April 2-3 at Harriman. This is a backpacking trip.
- OA elections were held and Alex H. and Jeffrey P. were elected to this Scouting Honor Society.
- Looking to invite cub scouts to more of our meetings, trips and end of the year party. We'll also participate in the Pinewood Derby on May 1<sup>st</sup> and at their moving up ceremonies. Agreed that inviting to Harriman was not advisable.
- High Adventure
  - Plans for 2022 Florida Sea Base (Out Island Adventure) are underway. We have two full crews. Dates are August 5 – 11. Final payment due 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:**

- Waiting to collect wreath payment from one more boy.
- Pancake breakfast was a huge success. It was nice to see so many people come out after 2 years to enjoy the

morning with us. The boys did a terrific job cooking, serving, hosting and cleaning up at the end. Big thanks to the parents who provided so many great baked goods and contributed to the raffle baskets. We raised \$ to help offset the cost of Sea Base for those going on the trip.

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

- Harriman has 10 boys and 5 adults signed up
- Whitewater 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. Permission slips will be due on 4/25.
- Summer camp deposits were due by March 15<sup>th</sup>. So far we have 16 boys signed up and 2 more are interested. If we have 20 boys attend, we can send 2 leaders for free. Current adult leaders include Jeff H., Chris J., and Nick K.
- Agreed to discuss Alumni dinner at the next meeting
- ECOH planning is in progress: dignitary letters have been sent and the committee discussed the capacity vs. seating limit (180 vs. 150 seats)

**H. Training Coordinator:** No updates

**I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- Ian S. and Arthur C. advanced to their next rank
- Mr. Penfold has signed up to be a counselor for 2 MBs
- Summer Camp will be the week after school ends (June 26-July 2) at Trexler Scout Reservation. Lots of opportunities to earn badges. Send in your choices ASAP.
- Mr. R. Martin will speak to Mr. Baranello to get the process going for boys to earn their Cyber Chip at next Greenbar

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

**K. Equipment Coordinator:** The new stoves are working well and we have lots of dry food for Harriman. Looking at June 12<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:**

- Need to order more Class B apparel. Will do this when we place the order for the high adventure jackets.

*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.*