

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 05/03/2022

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Tin Doan, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Chris Joneleit, Christine Joneleit, Mike Keating, Stephanie Keating, Danny Kim, Nick Koutsoftas, Patrick Nolan, Monica Pavlidis, Beatriz Rapa

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair:

- No activity update.

C. Troop Secretary:

- No update

D. Scoutmaster:

- Trip to Harriman was good. There was some rain/hail but the group was able to do a hike on a new trail and found a summer camp facility and an old cemetery that they had never seen before.
- 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 2nd and submitted his report to go to council. Aidan J. finished his project and needs to complete his paperwork for submission. Ryan D. had Day 1 of his project on May 1st and Day 2 will be May 15th. Costa K. is scheduled for this weekend with a rain date of May 14th. Naman C. is working on his idea. Justin D. has a preliminary idea and is discussing with his beneficiary.
- Our next camping trip is May 13-15 and it is the whitewater rafting trip.
- We participated in the Pinewood Derby on May 1st with a couple of Scouts there. There was an Eagle project that day also. We were spread thin but managed to help Cub Pack 201 and 202.
- ECOH will be on May 22nd. Dignitaries have responded that they will attend. Parents are finalizing food and cake order. Mr. Doan is working on the video. There will be a lot of coordination needed and it will be a long day with 6 boys making Eagle. This is a mandatory event for all scouts and we hope to see some parents coming out to help.
- High Adventure
 - Plans for 2022 Florida Sea Base (Out Island Adventure) are underway. We have two full crews. Dates are August 5 – 11. Departing flight on 8/5 is at 6:00 am and return flight on 8/11 lands at 9:30pm. We will monitor these times further as flights have been changing. Committee also decided to purchase goggles and snorkel equipment for participants. \$35.00 for each set. Anyone who needs corrective lenses equipment will need to purchase on their own and will be reimbursed \$35 towards their purchase.
 - We've been awarded two treks to Philmont in 2023. That's up to 24 people, including adults. Initial deposits have been collected. 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:

- The committee decided to write off the final wreath payment and not try to collect from the last outstanding boy.
- Waiting for one more boy to turn in his pancake breakfast money.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- Whitewater rafting trip will be May 13-15. 15 boys and 7 adults will be going.
- Summer camp payment will be due June 1st. We have 18 boys and 2 adults going.
- Looking into an Alumni Dinner in July or August
- Moving Up ceremony for Cub Pack 201 is June 18

H. Training Coordinator: No updates

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- Remind all high adventure participants to have their rank patches on their shirts.
- There will be a new badge required for Eagle this year.
- 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 tents were evaluated and a few are missing parts. Will get a final count of good tents by next month. June 12th will be the cleanup day for 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:

- Will be placing the order for high adventure jackets (8 in total) and more Class B apparel by May 15th.

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.