

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 09/06/2022

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Kenneth Chao, Danny Chen, Tin Doan, Jeff Helgeson, Chris Joneleit, Christine Joneleit, Mike Keating, Stephanie Keating, Danny Kim, Nick Koutsoftas, Richard Martin, Monica Pavlidis, Beatriz Rapa

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair:

- We will keep all fees the same as last year. Returning Scouts \$175, \$15 discount for 2nd scout in the family; anyone who is new to scouting will have an additional \$25 registration fee. Anyone new to the Troop will pay \$45 for the Class B starter kit and neckerchief.

C. Troop Secretary:

- No updates.

D. Scoutmaster:

- 9/11 ceremony will be on Sunday at 4:00 pm and the Troop will participate
- First meeting will be on Monday, 9/12. The new leaders will establish patrols, give updates and collect Troop fees.
- First trip will be 9/23 – 9/25 and it will be a kayaking trip. Permission slips will be sent out and can be returned at the first meeting. The cost will be around \$70 for the day – this is an increase from a few years ago when we last went on this trip. Details are still being finalized.
- On 10/3 we will have a Green Bar meeting followed by our awards night. We are looking at having the meeting at the Albertson Firehouse or the American Legion Hall.
- The calendar was reviewed at the Green Bar meeting on 8/29 by the leaders and had a few suggestions regarding trips. They are interested in a paintball or laser tag holiday party, having the tabin trip in January and keeping skiing trip in February. They would like to do shotgun or archery in April and not go to Harriman. And their 1st choice for summer camp is No-Be-Bo-Sco, 2nd choice Onteora and 3rd choice Trexler. We will work on coordinating all these events. The calendar will be updated on the Troop website.
- We are looking for the ECOH to be Saturday, January 7th for Costa K., Ryan D., Michael B., and Aidan J.
- High Adventure
 - We've been awarded two treks to Philmont in 2023. That's up to 24 people, including adults. Initial deposits will be collected on 9/19. The total cost is about \$3,500/person. JetBlue will need to be booked 6 months prior to the trip. We can share a bus to Philmont with another troop. Mrs. Joneleit is guiding arrangements. Dates are 7/29/23 to 8/12/23 (with arrival to Philmont on 7/31.)
 - We are looking into a high adventure trip to Northern Tier for February 2024, reservations open in January so we will see if we get in, 7 people per crew. It would be a one week trip.

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Summary of the latest troop financials
 - Currently carrying a balance of \$13,301. Need to reconcile summer camp balance and we may be able to refund high adventure participants about \$100 each with the balance of funds in that line item.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- We are starting to order supplies for the holiday wreath sale. Waiting for a price from Hicks on the actual wreaths. Wreath pickup will be on 11/19 in the American Legion parking lot. More information to come.
- Pancake breakfast is scheduled for 3/26 at the Albertson Firehouse

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- Working on Kayaking trip for September. The price has increased since we last went a few years ago. We would camp at the Baiting Hollow Scout camp.
- Need to decide on the February ski trip. Acahela is available but on a different weekend. Jack Frost is an option.
- Will reserve summer camp once the site is open.

H. Training Coordinator: No update

I. Advancement Coordinator:

- Many badges were earned at summer camp and will be awarded on October 4th.
- Several boys advance to new rank and will be announced on October 4th.

J. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No update

K. Equipment Coordinator: The container looks great after our cleanup in June. Let's keep it in order.

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

M. New Business:

- We will have a busy and more normal year. Looking for parents to help out at various events and join the committee.

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.