

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 11/01/2022*

*Meeting Held in Person at Searingtown Elementary School*

### **I. Opening of Meeting:** Pledge of Allegiance

#### In attendance:

Kenneth Chao, Tin Doan, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Chris Joneleit, Mike Keating, Stephanie Keating, Danny Kim, Nick Koutsoftas, David Martin, Richard Martin, Monica Pavlidis, Mark Polanski, Beatriz Rapa, Tim Rolston

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

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

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

- We will be emailing those whose YPT is expired or about to expire so they can renew before we need to start the re-chartering process.

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

- We have 29 scouts on the roster so far. All have paid their dues.

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

- We've had 1 regular meeting and 1 trip since our last committee meeting
- Our trip to Alpine was on 10/14 - 10/16, camping, hiking and the rock scramble were all accomplished. There were 10 scouts and 4 adults who attended and they all had a good time. The hike was 6.5 miles along the Palisades. Reminder to the new scouts that they need to be prepared for these trips. This means hiking shoes/boots, no sneakers. They should have a good sleeping bag since the nights can get cold. If parents have questions regarding equipment needed for our trips, please ask.
- On 11/4 we will attend a Cub Pack 201 and 202 meeting at Denton Avenue to conduct our annual Cub Scout inspection and to talk to them about Troop 201 and what we are all about. We hope to encourage the younger boys to move up into our Troop when the time comes.
- The ECOH will be Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for Costa K., Ryan D., Michael B., and Aidan J.
- An Eagle project prep meeting was conducted for any Life or Star rank scouts who are thinking of working on their Eagle rank. The important thing is to keep things moving, don't wait until junior or senior year to try to get all your badges and the project completed. It takes a lot of time and work to reach the Eagle rank.
- Cyber chip update will be presented in November or December at a Troop meeting
- High Adventure
  - We've been awarded two treks to Philmont in 2023. We have 2 crews with 5 adults and 6 boys in each crew at the moment. The total cost is about \$3,500/person. Payments will be due in December, February, April (\$700 each payment) and depending on final costs and Pancake Breakfast fundraiser, final payment in June will be calculated.
  - 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 \$17,863.74.

**F. Fundraiser Coordinator:**

- Wreath pickup will be on 11/19 in the American Legion parking lot from 8:00 – 10:00 am. Each scout will be required to sell 18 wreaths @ \$18.00/wreath (siblings will be required to sell 12 wreaths). St. Aiden's will allow us to sell wreaths on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Boys are encouraged to start taking orders now for their wreaths and anyone who wants to pay for their wreaths during pick-up are welcomed to do so.
- Looking to schedule the Pancake breakfast for 3/26 at the Albertson Firehouse. More to come as we get closer to the event.

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

- Harriman trip is set for this weekend but we are monitoring the weather to see if it will be safe to go.
- The December advancement trip at Schiff is set. Still working on getting \$500 back from Schiff from a payment that was made prior to the pandemic which canceled the trip we had put the deposit on.
- January (Minsi Tabins) and February (Ski) trips have been booked. More information to come.
- Summer camp 2023 will be at Onteora, July 2 - July 8. We've reserved for 25 scouts. The early bird price will be \$300/scout.

**H. Training Coordinator:** No update**I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- Working on a few BOR for scout advancement.

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

**K. Equipment Coordinator:** Tents were evaluated and anything that was broken has been discarded. Need to purchase hand warmers for our future trips.

**L. Website Coordinator:** The Troop Calendar will be updated along with the minutes. Please visit the troop website at: [www.troop201ny.com](http://www.troop201ny.com).

**M. New Business:**

- Suggestions were presented for the holiday gifts and the committee decided on one that will be given out at the December holiday party.
- The holiday party will be at Bounce on December 20th.
- Looking for parents to help out at various events and join the committee. We will be approaching parents with specific asks to volunteer whenever we need extra help.

*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.*