

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 2/7/2023*

*Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom*

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

#### In attendance:

Danny Chen, Jeff Helgeson, Chris Joneleit, Stephanie Keating, Mike Keating, Nick Koustofas, Monica Pavlidis, Beatriz Rapa

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

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

#### **B. Troop Committee Chair:** No Update

#### **C. Troop Secretary:** No update

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

- Eagle Court of Honor – great turnout – scouts, dignitaries, speeches. We went back to setting up without the tables, chairs in rows during the ceremony. The boys were up front and then when ceremony was done brought out the tables. This worked out well. Timing was well done. Good food, thanks to all who helped. Great work and planning by Nick K.
- Minsi Trip – Really good trip, healthy hike, new trail most scenic with waterfalls all the way down and great views. Next time would do it again and do the scenic overlook area if have more time. Also saw abandoned caves with railroad tracks, and the Lehigh River. It was a good hiking day. The cooking went very well. Would recommend that hike again if there was no ice fishing or snow shoeing.
- Pinewood Derby and Klondike Derby – Thank you to Richard Martin, very well organized and there was great weather for the Klondike. Good turnout for both. For the Pinewood, the Cub Scouts setup the tracks Friday night (Tim R) and the take down was pretty quick.
- Ski Trip – Pretty awesome even in subzero weather. Really great runs skiing. Boys had a lot of fun. Everybody had a great time. Nice size cabin, the boys enjoyed sitting on the couches around the fireplace.
- Eagle projects - Naman close to ready for Committee to hearing his project. Devon and Justin working to get there soon too.
- Order of the Arrow – Jeff H will reach out and may schedule for the next week or two.

#### **E. Troop Treasurer:**

- Wreath money deposits are up to date
- Holiday Party, paid up to date.
- Philmont-paid up to date for airfare and Leading the Way Tours
- Trip food receipts needed for December and January, Brian K will submit the receipts.

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

- Wreaths right on target for profit, Stephanie ordered extra wreaths. They sold a lot of wreaths at the pickup date and sold a ton of wreaths at Saint Aidan's. Alex H sold 36, Ben V sold 30 so they each won a \$10 gift card to Carvel.
- Wreaths – all monies collected, on target for projection. Proportionally based on the number of scouts compared to last year did very well.
- Pancake Breakfast – fundraiser for Summer High Adventure Trip -Sunday, March 26th at the Albertson Firehouse. Scouts will sell 5 tickets and either bring a raffle prize or a baked good. If bringing baked goods,

please let us know ahead of time. Can bring raffle prizes to meeting so we can start building baskets. Scouts going to Philmont this summer – sell 10 tickets and bring one baked good and one raffle prize OR two baked goods OR two raffle prizes. Flyers and letters to Scouts will be circulated by Jeff H. to scouts. Pancake Breakfast Committee letter to follow.

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

- Jack Frost Ski Resort is not so customer service friendly. Jack Frost does not offer weekend group rates or meal deals anymore since being bought by Vail corporation. Looking into other ski resorts, like Montage Resorts where Eagle Scouts are staff members at Montage.
- White Water –Dam Release weekend, Friday night one May 12th to 13th Just Friday and Saturday to stay, Monica will investigate the breakfast-dinner buffet once she books this trip.
- Booked the cabin at Durland for the March trip to hold 30 people.
- The Community Center Display Cases will have to be updated. Nick K. states, they are up to four Eagle plaques, may have to move to a bigger case.

**H. Training Coordinator:** No update

**I. Advancement Coordinator:** No update

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

**K. Equipment Coordinator:** Additional spare tents in the container will still have to be setup and spare parts tested to determine if we keep them or not. Freeze-dried food inventory is up to date for Harriman trips since the November trip was cancelled. There will be an April Harriman trip coming up.

**L. Website Coordinator:** No update

1) **M. New Business:** Summer Camp 2023 – Onteora

- Parents /Adult Leaders going on this trip should attend an upcoming meeting about camp and provide medical forms. Later merit badges will be selected, there is time for that, but need to register prior to camp.

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