

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 6/6/2023*

*Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom*

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

#### In attendance:

Danny Chen, Jung Choi; Tin Doan, Jeff Helgeson, Stephanie Helgeson, Chris Joneleit, Mike Keating, Stephanie Keating, Nick Koutsoftas; Richard Martin, Beatriz Rapa

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

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

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

**C. Troop Secretary:** We have 5 new Webelos filling out paperwork. Over the summer we'll work on a draft calendar to present to the boys at the first Green Bar meeting for comments and then to the Committee.

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

- Our trip to Whitewater Challengers rafting was great. The weather was perfect and the boys and parents all had a good time. Even the scouts who did not like getting wet eventually had fun. We were able to cook that evening and get a good start back in the morning.
- Eagle projects – Both Naman and Justin completed their project over Memorial Day weekend. Thanks to the scouts who came to help. They are now working on final sign offs and completing badge requirements for final submission to council.
- We had a nice turnout for the Memorial Day Parade and marched along with another Troop. The Mayor thanked us and complimented the boys on a great representation
- Pack 202 had their move up ceremony on 6/3. 4 scouts attended and spent the night to show the cub scouts how great our troop is. Pack 201 will hold their move up ceremony on 6/17 and we hope to have several scouts at that event also.
- Summer camp is all set. Everyone has been enrolled, payments have been collected and merit badge requests have been submitted. We are looking to have a summer camp meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup>. All parents whose scout is going to summer camp for the first time should attend. We are also working with the Williston Park pool to set up a swim test before camp. We also need to finalize the dads going to Summer Camp.
- High Adventure Trip – Philmont
  - High adventure jackets are in. Philmont shirts have been ordered. We plan on having a meeting on 6/26 to review Philmont items and to determine who would like to go to REI for a backpack shakedown. We had one parent drop out so we now have 12 scouts and 9 adults attending.

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

- Balance of \$23,432.23 with more Philmont expenses to come. We are on track to end the year with a similar balance as we did last year so great job on budgeting expenses.

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

- We will start planning the wreath sale for next year. Will look to purchase supplies, like cones, ribbons and flowers over the summer when the price is better and there is more of a supply to get.

### **G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

- Shot gun trip is scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>. We will cook lunch there. We have 14 scouts and 11 adults attending. Meeting at Searingtown at 8:00am. We will also bring gifts for the instructors (troop dry bags)
- Onteora Summer Camp – Need to finalize all the physicals. They want copies at council by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Martin reported that even if we have 80% of the paperwork, we should still drop it off. And then just bring the balance to camp. It will help with checking in when we arrive. Need to confirm adults, we may have 6 who can go for part or all of the week.
- Mr. Farrell checked if we can have the Alumni dinner at the firehouse and was told we could not. We will look to see about going to the Legion and plan something for maybe the fall. We would cater the event and we think we'll have a better turn out than going to a restaurant.

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

**I. Advancement Coordinator:** Ben V. had his Scoutmaster conference. He will have his BOR at summer camp along with anyone else who completes requirements.

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

**K. Equipment Coordinator:** Troop gear has been reviewed and will replenish any items that are needed. The list for troop gear to be brought to Philmont will be circulated so we can start planning and shipping our troop gear early enough to be there when we arrive.

**L. Website Coordinator:** No update

**M. New Business:** Over the summer we'll start working on the calendar for next year, thinking about the alumni dinner, planning for next summer's High Adventure trip to Summit, etc. We'll be ready to go into full scout activities in September.

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