

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 04/08/2025

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Stephanie Helgeson, Beatriz Rapa, Jeff Helgeson, Andrew Maiman, Jet Chen, Mike Lee, Tim Rolston, Kelly Chen

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair: No update

C. Troop Secretary:

- We heard that 3 kids are not continuing with the troop, but we may have 3 more joining (they were at the meeting on Monday) so we will still be around 52 scouts.

D. Scoutmaster:

- Durland
 - Went well, everything ran smoothly.
 - Went on a hike and worked on requirements for advancement.
 - Good Weather
- Harriman
 - Cancelled due to bad weather.
- Eagle Court of Honor
 - Letters have gone out to dignitaries.
 - Need all merit badges by May 1st to create shadow boxes for each boy.
 - Families need to coordinate food. Troop will provide the cake.
- Eagle Scout Project Review
 - Niko was approved by Council. Will work on scheduling time late April or early May to complete his project.
 - Arthur has started Scoutmaster review of his project and hoping to get it to a BOR late April so he can get it to Council for review the first week of May.
- Pinewood Derby
 - We had several Scouts at the event helping and everything ran smoothly.
 - Den Leaders were told about our Whitewater Rafting trip and Summer Camp in case any Webleos want to attend.
- Pancake Breakfast
 - Great event and the kitchen kept up with cooking. Slightly less people attended than last year, but all were happy with their food and service. The tables were covered well enough, and the slide show was great to watch.

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Ending balance: \$20,976.92
- Deposits:
 - Still need to add Pancake Breakfast

- Sea Base was deposited.
- Expenses:
 - Durland Receipts

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- Pancake breakfast
 - Had a great event. Nice attendance and good pancakes
 - Had over 30 raffle baskets. Only expenses were for a few supplies for the baskets.
 - Donation of food and paper goods by parents (instead of a bake sale contribution) was a great idea. The troop saved a lot on expenses.
 - Still need to collect ticket money from a few scouts.
 - We raised around \$5,200 (\$447 in donations from selling at elementary schools/St. Aiden's, \$1,905 in raffles, \$239 from walk-ins, \$1,960 tickets, \$605 from 50/50, and \$105 donation from our 50/50 winner)
 - After all expenses from Sea Base are reconciled, we will divide the profit from the Pancake Breakfast to give to the participants from both Northern Tier and Sea Base.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- Harriman (April 5-6)
 - Cancelled due to bad weather.
- Shot gun trip – Mr. Russo
 - Can do clay shooting early June.
 - Need to purchase ammo.
 - Waiting to confirm date is June 14th. (June 7 is an SAT day and Eid)
 - Yearly alternate with day kayaking trip.
- Philmont 2026 approved, July 27-Aug 8
 - In June need to take deposit from those interested in attending.
- Sea Base planning – Rachel Lefkof
 - Flights have been booked. Working on a car rental
 - Will send out google form for t-shirt order.
 - Adult leaders need: Wilderness, first aid, hazardous weather train, BSA membership card, safe swim defense, safety afloat, YPT, medical forms a, b, and c for all attendees.
 - Final payment will be collected in June.
- White water rafting (May 9 - 11)
 - Permission slips are due April 21st.
 - Invited Webleos to attend.
- Summer Camp:
 - Invited Webleos to attend.
 - June 29 – July 5, 2025
 - 34 boys and 4 adults have signed up so far.

H. Training Coordinator: No update

I. Registration Coordinator:

- One upcoming renewal
- System is still dropping adults when they should not.

J. Advancement Coordinator:

- Caught up on advancements owed since winter camp.
- Summer & Winter badges need to be picked up and distributed. Will order some extra of the badges we know will be needed before end of the year.

- Eagle badges have been bought for the shadow boxes.

K. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No update.

L. Equipment Coordinator:

- New patrol box is here and 20 new dry freeze meals were purchased for Harriman. We will have plenty in stock for the fall trip.

M. Website Coordinator: No updates

N. New Business: Several of our current leadership will be aging out in a year. Need to get more volunteers to help and to take over our positions. Mr. Richard Martin will be Scoutmaster. We will need volunteers for other positions such as Treasurer, Outdoor Coordinator, Assistant Scoutmasters etc. Start asking parents to step up into these positions.

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 Theodore Roosevelt Council.