

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 06/03/2025

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Stephanie Helgeson, Jeff Helgeson, Andrew Maiman, Jet Chen, Tripti Joy, David Martin, Tim Rolston, Danny Chen, Beatriz Rapa, Richard Martin, Mike Lee, Stephanie Keating

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair: No updates.

C. Troop Secretary:

- Got a note thanking the troop for all they have done for him and donation from Matthew Rapa.

D. Scoutmaster:

- Rafting trip canceled due to heavy rain the prior week, trip would have been restricted to those over age 14 and we did not have many boys in that age group and parents to go.
- Eagle Court of Honor
 - The venue was great, organized well
- Shotgun Trip (June 14th)
 - Ammo bought – will reimburse Mr. Russo
 - Meet at container to drive out on Saturday morning
 - Need signed waivers
 - Mr. Helgeson will not be on the trip – is attending Pack 202's moving up ceremony
- Pack 202's moving up ceremony (June 14th)
 - 4 scouts are staying over (need tent nights) - need permission slips
 - Mr. Martin and Mr. Helgeson will supervise bridge construction
- Summer camp
 - Merit badges are set. All the boys got their first choices (low attendance due to holiday week)
 - No cub scouts are attending
- Jamboree
 - 10 day trip
 - Council will be going down as a group – will rent a bus.
 - \$2,800 fee covers transportation, swag.
 - Anyone who wants to go must be approved by council
 - Take swag to trade (Troop 201 patch? Extras from neckerchiefs are available.)
- Scout membership
 - Two boys who are coming to summer camp are moving to Suffolk – need to make sure their merit badges are transferred
 - Some boys will age out in November.
- 2026 Philmont Trip
 - Troop 200 Member will be part of the trip. (Uttaro)
 - Crew must be finalized by September
 - Training should have started.

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Raymond Lee needs to be added as a signatory at the bank - probably over the summer.
- Ending balance: \$17,910.90
- Deposits:
 - 3 new scouts (uniform fees)
- Expenses:
 - Whitewater Rafting Reimbursements have not been cashed but are reflected in the books.
 - Eagle Court of Honor expenses
 - \$250 fee for space was not charged. Need to follow up.
 - Reimbursed Mr. Russo for shotgun supplies
 - T-shirts for Seabase trip
 - Upcoming: Food for shotgun and picnic

F. Fundraiser Coordinator: no updates

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

- Shotgun Trip (June 14)
 - 30 boys, 17 adults
 - Food shopping on Friday, June 13
 - Senior patrol will be cooking at event
 - Gift for guys running shotgun: t-shirts
- Picnic
 - Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Helgeson and Mr. Rolston will be bringing grills
 - Required: tables, pop-up tent. Mrs. Helgeson will reach out for those materials.
 - Use up the half-filled propane canister in the container.
- Summer Camp
 - Kids: 37 boys
 - Adults: 5 adults
 - Physicals: most parents will need to submit new forms.
 - Medications: must be in original packaging and reviewed at medical.
 - Extra shirts can be bought during the weekly meeting. Once school ends, T-shirts will be locked up in the school, and we will not have access.
 - Trading shirts at camp – maybe bring a few (2 M, 2 L, 2 XL or whatever extra sizes we have) or other swag.
 - Mom's night out – Wed of summer camp week – at Sputino's or Sally Blacks.

H. Training Coordinator:

- Richard Martin is getting training for Scout Master. Some parts are not online – does the council have it available? Not listed yet.
- Wood Badge course this fall, 2 weekends in Oct.

I. Registration Coordinator:

- Several scouts expiring at end of June. Need to get them renewed before that date, so they don't get locked out of account access.

J. Advancement Coordinator:

- Matthew R. made Tenderfoot.
- Two scouts who are Tenderfoot going to Sea Base (Ryan and Austin). Need to get them to First Class

- Plan A: make sure they advance before the last meeting of the year.

K. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No update.

L. Equipment Coordinator:

- Solar panel on container needs to be replaced. It should cost \$150 to replace - can be switched out in September.
- Set up a day in July to clean out and organize the container.
 - July 19 or 20
 - Service hours for scouts.
- Inventory for summer camp
 - Need 3 working lanterns, and propane canisters (1 canister, per lantern, per night)
 - Half some half-filled propane containers. Get a gadget to combine two half filled ones.
 - Bring big propane tank with extra hoses to connect to multiple devices.
 - Maybe get solar lights for the pathway to toilet.
 - Rechargeable battery with LED lanterns?
 - We have two batteries already. Can alternate charging the batteries at the adult lounge.
- First Aid Kits
 - One for Sea Base (sunscreen, aloe, bandages are important). Adult leaders should review what's in it.
 - One for Summer Camp

M. Website Coordinator: No updates

N. New Business:

- New leadership voting.
 - Don't do it at summer camp – instead do it at the last meeting before the end of the year.
 - Outgoing SPL can hand over responsibilities before summer camp.
 - More scouts are available to be involved
 - Hold elections on June 23rd

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.