Boy Scout Troop 201
Minutes of Committee Meeting 01/06/2026
Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

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

In attendance:
Stephanie Helgeson, Jeff Helgeson, Raymond Lie, David Martin, Kristen Nolan, Andrew Maiman, Julie Martin, Uzma Hassan, Jan Dauz, Tim Rolston, Rachel Lefkof, Michael Lee, Teddy Tong, Richard Martin

II. **Reading of Reports:**

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair: Recharter process is started. Waiting on a few registrations to submit the new charter at the end of January.

C. Troop Secretary: 54 boys currently on list. Need someone to volunteer to take over as secretary for next year.

D. Scoutmaster:

- Eagle Projects
  - Arthur – BOR went well. He is now officially an Eagle Scout.
  - Alex H. and Aiden C. have proposals under review.
  - Waiting to schedule BOR for Ian S. and Jack P. in late January/early February.
- December advancement weekend was at capacity of 40 scouts. We needed to leave early due to a Saturday night snowstorm but were still able to sign off on a number of requirements, hold 3-4 scout master conferences and work on other advancements.
- Holiday Party at Bowlero went well. Scouts had fun, it was well attended.
- Winter Camp was successful. Troop 201 was the largest troop there. Scouts enjoyed it and 98% of them completed their merit badges.
- Senior citizen snow shoveling project with Councilwoman Christine Liu is set up – we have 5 scouts who have volunteered to shovel houses. More scouts can sign up as word gets out and more seniors are asking for help.
- Unsure regarding the status of Pinewood Derby for Pack 202. Will continue to reach out.

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Current balance is $27,234 as of 1/6/2026 since we started collecting payments from wreath sales and the next deposit for Philmont.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- Wreath sale went well. So far, our profit is $8,500 and we still need to collect from 5 boys.
- Pancake breakfast is next, we will contact the Albertson Firehouse to confirm the date.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

Trips have been scheduled for the upcoming year as follows:

- January – it will be a day trip on January 10, 2026. Permission slip will go out closer to the end of December along with instructions on how to get lift tickets etc. Parents/siblings can also go and ski.

- Klondike Derby will be on January 31st at Muttontown. Hoping to get a good turnout
- February 13 – 15 – Minsi Tabin Trip. We have 8 tabins so total that can attend is 40 (this includes scouts and leaders) so we will need to enforce first come, first serve and priority given to scouts who has an adult driving to the event. Hoping for some ice fishing that weekend.
- March 6-8 – Durland Cabin Trip
- April 18-19 Harriman
- Working on May white water rafting
- Working on June Shotgun Trip w/ Camping at Schiff/Baiting Hollow
- Need to sign up for Sea Base 2027 – treks open on January 15th. Stephanie Maiman will be on the site to book the Keys Adventure Islamorda.
- Summer Camp 2026
    - No-Be-Bosco for July 5 – July 11
    - 30 slots reserved and we can add more.

H. Training Coordinator: YPT needs to be updated for any January adults who are expiring

I. Registration Coordinator: No Update. Will have a lot of scouts that need to renew in January. Watch your emails for notifications.

J. Advancement Coordinator:

- Lots of requirements were reviewed during the December camping trip.

K. Religious Emblem Coordinator: Zaid will follow up with the Muslim group that has a location on Hillside Avenue.

L. Equipment Coordinator: No update

M. Website Coordinator: Flicker pictures are being updated. We need to find a new website coordinator. Need to update the list of Adult Leaders.

N. New Business:

- Looking into a counselor to come and conduct the Communication Merit Badge to a group of our boys who need to earn this badge.

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.