Boy Scout Troop 201
Minutes of Committee Meeting 02/03/2026
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, Tim Rolston, Richard Martin, Kristen Testani, Teddy Tong, Seemeen Pathan, Jet Chen, May Guo

II. **Reading of Reports:**

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair: Charter went through.

C. Troop Secretary: No change in number of scouts. Need someone to volunteer to take over as secretary for next year. Discussed adding What's Up as a communication source. Will test it out among small group of parents.

D. Scoutmaster:

- Asked boys at the Greenbar meeting for feedback and any adjustments they want to make on the rest of the year's events based on the first half of the year.
- Eagle Projects
    - Alex H. and Aiden C. have proposals under review.
    - BOR for Ian S. and Jack P. is scheduled for February 12th.
- Activity at the last meetings were great. Need more poles and mouse traps so each patrol can have their own to compete with, instead of combining patrols.
- Boys who helped with the snow shoveling of Senior Citizens need to give the amount of time it took to clear a path to the door of each home they worked on to earn service hours. More boys can volunteer to help and maybe team up, if it is safe to travel, to help take care of homes that Christine Liu provides addresses for. With such large storms it is not easy for one scout to take care of multiple houses.
- We have started to collect payments for summer camp. Early bird cost is $605 – we have reserved 30 spots but if we have a larger turnout we need to know ASAP to add spots.
- Unsure regarding the status of Pinewood Derby for Pack 202 – believe it is 2/28. Will host a virtual clinic this week and reach out for volunteers to help that day and earn service hours.
- Need more Assistant Scoutmasters so will look at moving members up from other roles. Need a how-to book on things like setting up the calendar for each year, renewing TroopMaster, Zoom accounts etc.
- OA elections are coming up – need to be first class. Will discuss at the next meeting to see if anyone is interested.

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Current balance is $27,703 as of 2/2/2026.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- Wreath sale went well. So far, our profit is $10,200 and we still need to collect from 1 boy.
- Pancake breakfast is on March 29th - Albertson Firehouse confirm the date.

- Will create Signup Genius again to have parents donate items for the event (such as Pancake mix, butter, syrup, utensils etc.)
- Tickets will still be $5.00 in advance, $7.00 at door. High Adventure participants need to sell 10 tickets, everyone else 5 tickets.
- Discussed having printed place mats with business sponsors on it - $50.00 to place a business card on the placemat. Committee decided to give it a try this year and maybe have fewer baskets for the raffle.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

Trips have been scheduled for the upcoming year as follows:

- February 13 – 15 – Minsi Tabin Trip. We have 8 tabins so total that can attend is 40. Currently have 18 boys and 7 leaders who signed up. 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
- Sea Base 2027 – secured one treks Keys Adventure Islamorda, for 7/23-7/28/2027.
- Jamboree will be at the end of July, and we will have a small group attending.
- Summer Camp 2026
    - No-Be-Bosco for July 5 – July 11
    - 30 slots reserved and we can add more. – start sending in your payment: $605/early bird. Will accept a $300 deposit for now.

H. Training Coordinator: YPT needs to be updated for any February adults who are expiring. National Youth Leadership Training will be August 9-14, 2026, at Schiff for anyone who wants to attend this summer camp to get training for future patrol leader, senior patrol leader etc. roles.

I. Registration Coordinator: No Update.

J. Advancement Coordinator:

- Bought badges from the last group of advancements and will award them at a Monday meeting.

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

L. Equipment Coordinator: Due to storm and the solar panels being blocked we lost power in the container. Panels will be recharged. Need to purchase 10 poles and ½ dozen mouse traps and weights for various troop activities.

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: None

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.