# *Boy Scout Troop 201*
# *Minutes of Committee Meeting 03/03/2026*
***Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom***

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

In attendance:
Stephanie Helgeson, Jeff Helgeson, David Martin, Kristen Nolan, Andrew Maiman, Tim Rolston, Richard Martin, Mike Lee, Danny Chen, Jenny Rolston, Uzma Hassan

II. **Reading of Reports:**

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

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

**C. Troop Secretary:** 1 more Scout just joined and 1 came to a meeting this week and plans to join. Need someone to volunteer to take over as secretary for next year.

**D. Scoutmaster:**

- Eagle Projects
  - Alex H. and Aiden C. have proposals under review.
  - BOR for Ian S. and Jack P. was completed. Both are now Eagle Scouts
- Minsi trip went well. Cooking took longer than necessary for breakfast and dinner. Patrols left a few things out of their boxes and needed to communicate better on meal plans (you cannot make grilled cheese sandwiches without bread), but ice fishing was good (caught 1 keeper), and Mr. Maiman coordinated the building of a quinsy which the boys enjoyed sharing with another troop.
- Boys did help during this big blizzard to shovel some homes that are on their list through the project Christine Liu has organized. It was a lot, but they did the best they could.
- 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.
- Pinewood Derby clinic was virtual, and a few boys attended the Q&A session. The Derby was on 2/28; it was well done by the Cub Scouts with our boys facilitating where they could.
- Troopmaster access has been renewed for 3 years but it is glitchy with emails. We will look at Scoutbook for a communication source. We have 3 years to figure it all out.
- We need more parental involvement and will be discussing how to best communicate this. We may need to limit accepting new boys if parents do not get involved. We may need to charge an extra fee for boys that do not have parents attend camping weekends if we need to pay to rent bigger cards. Lots to discuss.

**E. Troop Treasurer:**

- Current balance is $23,475.66 as of 3/3/2026.
- We did lose money from Minsi because we had reserved 5 tabins and did not have as much participation as anticipated. Plus, the cost of reimbursing food and drivers. Need to review how much we spend on cabins and tabins in relation to participation.

**F. Fundraiser Coordinator:**

- Wreath sale went well. So far, our profit is $10,301.91.

- Pancake breakfast is on March 29th.
- Signup Genius was created to have parents donate items for the event.
- Tickets will still be $5.00 in advance, $7.00 at door. High Adventure participants need to sell 10 tickets, everyone else 5 tickets.
- Will have few baskets but are selling business card sized ads for $50.00 that will be printed on the placemats we use that day. Please see all details in Pancake Breakfast email.

**G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

Trips have been scheduled for the upcoming year as follows:

- February 13 – 15 – Minsi Tabin Trip. We had 8 tabins but only 18 boys and 7 leaders attended. With other expenses we lost money on this trip while we always hope to break even.
- March 6-8 – Durland Cabin Trip – we have 28 boys and 8 adults attending. This made it hard for carpool arrangements and troop gear transport. We need more parents to attend trips with their scouts.
- 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. Will start collecting deposits in April 2026.
- 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. No discount for siblings.

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

**I. Registration Coordinator:** 1 new scout.

**J. Advancement Coordinator:**

- Updated a few requirements from last trip. Some boys have reached out but are waiting for more.
- Will look to purchase Citizen Badge that is being discontinued so we have for those who already earned it.

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

**L. Equipment Coordinator:** We can look to buy a rack for someone to put on their car to help transport troop gear on camping weekends, but that car would need a hitch. We will wait to see how parent involvement evolves.

**M. Website Coordinator:** Flicker from Minsi needs updating. We need to find a new website coordinator. Need to update the list of Adult Leaders.

**N. New Business:** None

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