

# *Boy Scout Troop 201*

## *Minutes of Committee Meeting 11/6/2024*

*Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom*

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

#### In attendance:

**Stephanie Helgeson, Beatriz Rapa, Stephanie Keating, Nick Koutsoftas, Danny Chen, Richard Martin, Jeff Helgeson, Andrew Maiman, David Martin, May Guo, Jet Chen, Tripti Joy, Teddy Tong, Arvind Makhijani, Tim Rolston**

### **II. Reading of Reports:**

#### **A. Head of Charter Organization:**

- No updates.

#### **B. Troop Committee Chair:**

- No updates

#### **C. Troop Secretary:**

- 52 scouts.
- Still waiting to collect dues from 2 scouts.

#### **D. Scoutmaster:**

- Alpine Trip
  - The stair hike went well – the weather was great.
  - Will work on getting on the road and getting back in a timelier manner.
- Advancement Ceremony
  - Most boys attended.
  - Need to get badges out to the scouts who are at college.
- Matt Rapa & Jeffrey Polanski
  - Ready for eagle board of review, need to schedule within the next 2-3 months.
- Eagle Court of Honor
  - 4 Eagles
    - Need to confirm with boys when they will be home.
  - Tentative date - Sunday, May 18th
  - Location TBD
    - Church venue offered by Nick K.
- Registration
  - Accepted 2 adult leaders: Eric Shaw and Sri Kolla
  - A few scouts have registration due at the end of October
  - Another scout requested to join the troop
- 5 life scouts currently in troop
  - Some have expressed interest in eagle process
- School needs insurance documents
  - Relationship with school needs to be maintained.

### **E. Troop Treasurer:**

- Ending balance: \$8048.39
- Deposits:
  - Northern Tier
  - Sea Base
- Expense:
  - Wreath payment
  - Reconciling high adventure reimbursement
  - Holiday gifts
  - Deposit for holiday party

### **F. Fundraiser Coordinator:**

- Wreaths
  - Nov 23 – pickup 8:00am-10:00am
    - Need tables (3 tables) & tents
    - Mrs. Keating will bring coffee and donuts
    - Need help transporting decoration boxes to American Legion
    - All the accessories are ready.
  - Delivery time: 7:30am-8:00am
    - Will confirm a few days before

### **G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:**

- Nov Trip: Harriman (Nov 9-10)
  - 29 scouts, 11 drivers
  - Backpacking
- December 13<sup>th</sup> weekend: 2 cabins in Baiting Hollow
  - Advancement weekend
  - Collect money by early December
- Holiday Party (Tuesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>) – min 40
- January
  - Camp Akehela for ski trip
  - Staff building holds 28
  - Trips have been averaging 35 (with both scouts and dads)
    - Maybe the dining hall?
- Minsi (Feb)
  - 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> only 3 tabins available (holds 8 each)
  - 14<sup>th</sup> weekend, 8 tabins available – also Northern Tier weekend.
- Durland (March)
- Philmont 2026 approved, July 27-Aug 8
  - Need names for crew
  - Deposit due Dec 1, 2024 (\$150 per person)
  - Need to pick which trek (boys get to pick with adult leader approval)
- Winter Camp at Alpine
  - Dec 27-30
    - 4 days
  - 10-12 boys registered
- Seabase planning – need coordinator

### **H. Training Coordinator:**

- No updates.

#### **I. Advancement Coordinator:**

- Gave out most of all advancements at advancement night.
- Summer camp (operation first class) 2024
  - Send scouts to Tim to check and sign off in book
  - Tim entered info into scout master
- Summer camp 2023
  - Email was sent out, scouts need to check
- Build a better system to track advancements for scouts to use
- Scout Master can track:
  - Camping nights
  - Hiking miles

#### **J. Religious Emblem Coordinator:**

- No update.

#### **K. Equipment Coordinator:**

- Restocked all dry foods, cup of noodles, breakfast bars
- Will drop off apples
- Will have enough supplies for Harriman.
- Patrol boxes 29"x39"x24"

#### **L. Website Coordinator:**

- No updates

#### **M. New Business:**

- Adult leader registration will not be reimbursed
  - Any trips, adult leaders will not have to pay, and will get reimbursed for driving (\$40)
- During troop meetings:
  - Adult leaders need to supervise scouts more closely.
  - Scouts will be asked to leave if not paying attention or fooling around.
  - Emails will be sent out to parents outlining expectations and consequences
- Need a committee member to coordinate and oversee registration
  - Teddy Tong volunteered.
  - Can download a report to see registration expiration dates from scout master.

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