

Boy Scout Troop 201

Minutes of Committee Meeting 11/11/2025

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

I. Opening of Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance:

Stephanie Helgeson, Jeff Helgeson, Richard Martin, Kristen Nolan, Julie Martin, Andrew Maiman, Raymond Lie, Jet Chen, Jan Dautz, Rachel Lefkof, Michael Lee, May Guo

II. Reading of Reports:

A. Head of Charter Organization: No update

B. Troop Committee Chair: No updates.

C. Troop Secretary: 53 boys currently on list; 2 haven't paid troop dues yet.

D. Scoutmaster:

- October trip was to Alpine.
 - Weather was less than perfect – able to get a hike in but not the rock scramble due to slippery rocks.
 - Boys were able to start a fire and enjoyed smore's after dinner.
- November trip was to Harriman.
 - Good weather on Saturday, it rained overnight but cleared up so we can hike out on Sunday.
 - Group went on a side hike while the Philmont crew stayed behind to practice on stoves, bear bags and fly-tent making.
 - Senior patrol leaders and past Philmont participants stayed behind to provide tips.
- Eagle Projects
 - Niko passed his BOR and is officially an Eagle Scout
 - Arthur – got sign off, waiting on council to process.
 - Ian Shaw – completed his project and his fund raiser. Waiting for final signature from beneficiary to then submit to council
 - Jack Penfold bypassed Troop review and submitted his plan due to time constraints. His project will be on November 22nd at 11pm. Needs to be completed that weekend since his birthday is the following weekend.
- Pack 202 Inspection and training will be on November 14th.

E. Troop Treasurer:

- Current balance is \$19,555.47 as of 10/31.
- Big payments for October will be wreath deposit, advancement badges, and supplies.

F. Fundraiser Coordinator:

- 948 wreaths were ordered.
- Confirmed St. Aidan's for 11/30 sale of wreaths after services. Will put it in their church bulletin.
- Wreaths will be sold at \$25.00 each. Each boy needs to sell 18 wreaths; any siblings will sell 12.
- Discussed a QR code flyer to help get orders that can then be given to boys who are struggling to sell their wreaths.

G. Outdoor Activities Coordinator:

Trips have been scheduled for the upcoming year as follows:

- Wreath pickup (11/22)
- Schiff Advancement – Cabin Trip (Dec 12-14)
- Winter Camp – December 27-30
 - 18 boys and 2 leaders – max capacity has been reached.
 - Need forms A&B only on the physical from participants.
- January – discussed the ski trip and decided to make it a day trip and move it to October 10
- Klondike Derby will be on January 31st at Muttontown. Hoping to get a good turnout
- February 13 – 15 – Minsi Tabin Trip
- 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
- Summer Camp 2026
 - No-Be-Bosco for July 5 – July 11
 - 30 slots reserved and we can add more.

H. Training Coordinator: No Update

I. Registration Coordinator: No Update. The online registration is working.

J. Advancement Coordinator:

- Zayd A. earned a scuba diving badge – only one in Troop to earn on.
- Rank advancement needs to be the focus during the December trip. Boys for Philmont must be 1st class by summer.

K. Religious Emblem Coordinator: No update.

L. Equipment Coordinator: No update

M. Website Coordinator: No updates

N. New Business:

- **Holiday Party for December 16th**
 - Bowling was confirmed with a 30 minimum guarantee, can add more if needed.
 - RSVP for holiday party will go out after Thanksgiving.
 - Tri-fold camping stools will be ordered for the holiday give (\$9.99 at Cabela's)
 - Food drive on November 17th and 24th during Troop meeting. Flyer will go out. Will be sent to Middle College HS in Long Island City – Mrs. Lefkof will deliver.

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.