

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee
Minutes of Oct. 16, 2007

Present: Marc Aarons, International Chairman; Adviser Steve Smith, Mickey Anderson, Randall Frank, John Mara, Peggy Priver, Al Remy, Don Roberts, Bill Thornley, Jeff Wallace, Chuck Williams and Barbara Parks.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Marc Aarons.

Minutes: The Sept. 18 minutes were approved.

International Patches. A sign is still needed at the front desk of the Service Center for the CSPs being sold. Cost is \$10. The money is to be credited to our account. Chuck Williams is handling sales on EBay.

Name Tags. They were ordered.

Committee Account. The number is #832. There is a negative balance right now but deposits have been made.

Nominations for International Kandersteg Olympics. No nominations were made from our council.

Michigan International Camporee 2008. John Mara reported that Troop 241 made its second deposit, selected the two leaders and was still looking to choose the last two for the trip.

Committee Membership. Marc again stressed the importance of committee members recruiting one more person from their district. Representatives are needed for El Capitan, Orange Frontier, El Camino Real, Saddleback, Rancho Del Mar, Portola and Awahanee.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank

Secretary: Barbara Parks

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting; Peggy reported that JOTA and JOTI are Oct. 20-21, 2007. She distributed printed information.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Mickey Anderson; he reported that the International Conference at Philmont is June 22-28, 2008

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara; the Scouting Leadership Conference is Nov. 3 at Century High School in Santa Ana. Committee members are needed to staff the International booth from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts; the trip to New Zealand is in 14 months.

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hooegeveen; no report

Asian Pacific Relationships Vice Chairman: Bill Thornley;

European Relationships Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams;

District Roundtable Liaison Vice Chairman: Unfilled.

Web Site.

Concern still exists about our International site not being very visible on the OCBSA Web site.

Future Scouting Adventures

ISGF European Conference. A weeklong event in January 2008 for adults in Austria in preparation for the ISGF conference in Tunisia.

BSA/Scout Assn. of Japan Friendship Program. Ralph Bill and his son Chris were nominated from our council for this special cultural exchange. The program allows 32 youths and eight adults from the BSA to travel to Japan Feb. 1-11, 2008. The group flies to Dallas and from there to Japan.

Aspley Guise. This group from the UK plans a trip to the Grand Canyon in 2008.

International Week at Philmont Training Center. June 22-28, 2008.

International Sea Scout Sailing Championship, July 13-19, 2008, at the United States Naval Academy. More information is available at www.seascoutcup.org.

Finnish National Sea Scout Jamboree, July 28-Aug. 4, 2008, at a Finland national park.

International Friendship Camp. This is Aug. 9-16, 2008.

Orange County to New Zealand. Dec. 18-30, 2008. The outing will be limited to youth ages 13-20, with a maximum of 32 youth and eight leaders.

International Scout Conference. It will be held in Korea in 2009.

Kilimanjaro/Britain in 2009. July 18, 2009-Aug. 16, 2009. Cost estimated to be about \$4,100. Information is on the International Web site. The deadline is September of 2008.

Aspley Guise in 2010. Involves home stays here but it conflicts with National Jamboree.

Nippon Jamboree in 2010.

BSA National Jamboree: 2010.

World Jamboree in 2011. It will be held in Sweden July 29-Aug. 10, 2011.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

[Note: This meeting was later cancelled.]

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Parks, Secretary