

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of Feb. 17, 2009

Present: Rusty Carter, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, Peggy Priver, Al Remyn, Don Roberts, Dianna Slone, Chuck Williams, Barbara Parks and Lane Calvert from the Council staff.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Don Roberts who chaired it in the absence of Marc Aarons.

Minutes: The Jan. 20, 2009, minutes were approved as e-mailed.

World Jamboree: Don reminded the committee to distribute the information sheets about the Jamboree. The next recruitment will take place at Scout-O-Rama. Our goal is to fill one unit. An interest in ISTs exists among our youth and BSA wants younger ISTs. Kits are available from BSA; Don has asked Marc to see about getting some.

International Friendship Recruiting: If we know Scouts who are interested in attending international Scouting events, they should fill out application forms from BSA since the International Department uses a database from these applications to alert Scouts about these opportunities. It would be good to have youth from our council on this list. We don't have a date for the Saudi Arabia exchange.

13th PanAmerican Jamboree: The dates are Dec. 26, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010. Local Scouts who are interested are being referred to National BSA. There will only be a contingent. The location is in Toluca, an hour from Mexico City.

PTC International: This year's ads for the class (July 13-17) indicate it is for International Representatives only. In the past it was open to all interested Scouters.

Kilimanjaro/Britain in 2009: July 29, 2009-Aug. 16, 2009. Don reported that the Tanzanian Scout Assn. (TSA) is assisting our group with porters and other ground arrangements. Their chief Scout executive will go on a five-day safari with us. A service project will be involved and participants will visit with some families. TSA is going to make a special patch.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He added the International Contingent Youth Nomination Form.

Secretary: Barbara Parks

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. Peggy reported on JOTT. We decided to order 100 patches for SOR and charge \$3 each.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Position is open.

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara.

European Relationships Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; Assistant Vice Chairman: Al Remyn. Chuck said that Sweden will not have a EuroJam. He's not aware of people interested in going to Europe events. For international events it's best to join with a troop in that country so they can provide equipment.

Asian Pacific Relationships Vice Chairman: Bill Thornley.

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

Possible events are the following: Crew 83 in Pacifica District is thinking about going to Australia during Christmas of 2009 or in 2010; Scouting for Peace Jamboree is in Cairo, Egypt in the summer

2009 Finland Summer Home Stay. They will come the week of July 9 or 16.

2009 International Week at Philmont Training Center. July 13-17.

International Scout Conference. It will be held in Korea in July of 2009. This is an adult conference where the decision is made about giving money to countries for their Scouting programs.

2009 Panamerican Jamboree. It is Dec. 26, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010. See notes above.

100th Anniversary of Sea Scouting. Aug. 1-9, 2009.

2010 New Zealand The New Zealand Scout Assn. is working on bringing a group here. 2010 British Home Stay. Involves home stays here but it conflicts with National Jamboree. Perhaps someone not attending National Jamboree can spearhead this. They will go to Emerald Bay for one week and have a home stay the second week.

2010 Possibly join British Scouts to New Zealand (probably won't happen)

2010 BSA National Jamboree: International camp staff.

Nippon Jamboree in 2010.

Council-wide Camporee in 2010.

World Jamboree in Sweden, 2011. It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. Donna Stoica chairs the WJ Subcommittee. There is a Yahoo group for WJ participants. So far, 36 people have expressed interest in attending.

2012 Philmont Training Center International.

2012 Peru/Machu Picchu. Don wants to organize a group for this. It would include climbing, white water rafting and the Amazon.

2015 World Jamboree in Japan. They have a Web site and logo.

2019 World Jamboree. USA

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. It was noted that people want to have a reason to donate, such as a special project.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Council's 100th Anniversary Committee. Chuck Williams is on the committee. We have an opportunity to participate.

Open Forum

Goshen Scout Reservation in Virginia will be the new site for BSA National Jamborees.

Randall reported that Zazzle.com under license from the Boy Scouts of America has produced an array of 41 BSA postage stamps featuring Eagle Scout®, Order of the Arrow®, Wood Badge™, BSA 100th Anniversary™, Norman Rockwell and Joseph Csatori Illustrations and Merit Badges™. These stamps are approved for use by the United States Postal Service. The address is www.zazzle.com/boyscouts.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:15 p.m. Don said he would not be able to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary