

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of April 21, 2009

Present: Marc Aarons, Ralph Bill, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Donald Roberts, Dianna Slone, Donna Stoica, Chuck Williams, adviser Steve Smith and Barbara Parks. Ralph Bill introduced new member Roselito De Los Reyes (tolitski@hotmail.com). The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by IR Marc Aarons.

Minutes: The March 17, 2009, minutes were approved as e-mailed.

World Jamboree: It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. The next recruitment will take place at Scout-O-Rama. The kits will not be available from BSA until after the national meeting. We have received forms from nine youths; a lot of people are not sure if they can afford both National Jamboree and World Jamboree.

International Friendship Recruiting: Scouts who are interested in attending international Scouting events should fill out application forms from BSA since the International Department uses a database from these applications to alert Scouts about opportunities. John said Matthew Bowden from his troop sent in an application. We need to have these applications at SOR; John will print them. The Saudi Arabia exchange might have been cancelled.

13th PanAmerican Jamboree: The dates are Dec. 26, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010. No participation.

PTC International: It's July 13-17 and for International Representatives only.

Kilimanjaro/Britain in 2009: July 29, 2009-Aug. 16, 2009. A troop from the Tanzanian Scout Assn. (TSA) will join with our group for the climb. A service project will involve brick making in a community. The UK stay will be with Scouts from Aspley Guise.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He added the March minutes. Ralph will send information on JOTA and JOTT to be added. The site is international.ocbsa.org.

Secretary: Barbara Parks

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. Ralph distributed fliers for Jamboree on the Trail. The Guices cannot attend SOR but they have lined up people to help with Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) set for Oct. 17, 2009. Local radio clubs and the Red Cross have offered support. Marc talked with Derek Clark, the facilities manager for the council, about using the council parking lot and having equipment on the roof. Derek needs additional information regarding access to the roof.

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

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara. He passed around a sign-up sheet for SOR. The white sign with purple lettering is missing. Chuck and Albertus will bring a display of their memorabilia. John will e-mail Rusty to ask him to bring his display.

European Relationships Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; Assistant Vice Chairman: Al Remyn. Nothing to report.

Asian Pacific Relationships Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill volunteered for this position. Barbara contacted Dr. Toshi Iwai and he said he is willing to be our contact person in Japan. Ralph said he had not heard from Masa.

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

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

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

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

2010 New Zealand The New Zealand Scout Assn. is still thinking about coming 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 BSA National Jamboree: International camp staff spots are filling up fast.

2010 Nippon Jamboree.

Council-wide Camporee in 2010.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2012 Philmont Training Center International.

2012 Peru/Machu Picchu. Depends on how Mt. Kilimanjaro trip goes.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. New location of Goshen Scout Reservation near the border of Virginia and West Virginia.

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

2019 World Jamboree. USA, Italy and Spain will bid for it.

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. We can make a general donation or tell them we want to fund a project and give them a price range. Don suggested repairing Rowallan, a Baden Powell memorial at the Kenya National Scout Headquarters. A new gravestone needs to be made and set in place and the footprint needs repairing. Copies of the headstone and footprint are at Gilwell. Don is in contact with a Nairobi Scout troop that could assist in arranging the work. It was M/S/P to look into the cost.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

Donna said 24 people will attend the Sea Scout Centenary Jamboree in England Aug. 1-8.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 21, 2009 at 7:15 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

John will make copies of the International Friendship form and have it at SOR.

Chuck and Albertus will bring a display of their memorabilia to SOR.

John will e-mail Rusty to ask him to bring his display.

Ralph will send information on JOTA and JOTT to Randall for the Web site.

Al will look into international Scouts coming to work at Lost Valley. [From March]

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary