

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of May 19, 2009

Present: Rusty Carter, Lito De Los Reyes, Cliff Guice, Kevin Guice, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Peggy Priver, Donald Roberts, Donna Stoica, adviser Steve Smith and Barbara Parks. Since Marc Aarons was not present, Donald Roberts chaired the meeting, which was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

It was noted that Randall would not be attending since his vehicle was damaged by vandals while in the parking lot at our last meeting. The catalytic converter was removed and damage was done to the exhaust system.

Minutes: The April 21, 2009, minutes were approved as e-mailed.

World Jamboree: It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. We need to recruit youth. Three people have registered. The kits will not be available from BSA until after the national meeting this month. 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 reported that some Scouts at SOR were interested and some from his troop. Forms must come back to us.

Scout-O-Rama Recap: John Mara thanked those who helped with the booth. Peggy reported that the patches were all sold with a profit of \$104.

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

Kilimanjaro/Britain in 2009: July 29, 2009-Aug. 16, 2009. Don gave an update. 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. He needs forms.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. The site is international.ocbsa.org.

Secretary: Barbara Parks

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. Lito volunteered to coordinate JOTI. Cliff reported on Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) set for Oct. 17, 2009. Manpower will not be a problem. Cliff will talk with Ralph about doing a flyer for JOTA. JOTT is on Facebook; we are their largest customer.

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.
Asian Pacific Relationships Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill volunteered for this position.

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

International Scout Conference. It will be held in Korea in July of 2009. 100th Anniversary of Sea Scouting. Aug. 1-9, 2009 in England. Donna reported that 21 Sea Scouts and leaders are attending; some in the contingent are from other states.

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.

2010 Council-wide Camporee.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2012 Philmont Training Center International.

2012 Peru/Machu Picchu. Don said he is still planning this.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. This event is in jeopardy; neighbors in the new location of Goshen Scout Reservation near the border of Virginia and West Virginia are concerned about the impact on them (traffic, etc.)

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

2019 World Jamboree. USA might not apply; Italy and Spain will bid for it.

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. Albertus reported that \$6.50 was collected at SOR. He turned in \$12.35 to Steve that included the donation from the Lutheran Campout. Our suggestion is 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. A motion was passed at the April meeting to look into the cost.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 7:15 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Cliff will talk with Ralph about doing a flyer for JOTA.

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

Albertus and Don to follow up on repair of Baden Powell Memorial at Rowallan.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary