

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of Oct. 20, 2009

Present: Marc Aarons, Ralph Bill, Steve Bisbing, Rusty Carter, Carl Fabrizio, Randall Frank, Cliff Guice, Kevin Guice, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Peggy Priver, Al Remyn, Diana Slone, Chuck Williams, Barbara Parks and adviser John Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Chairman Marc Aarons.

Minutes: The Sept. 15, 2009, minutes were approved as e-mailed by secretary pro tem Don Roberts.

World Jamboree: It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. Five youth have registered. There are two leaders and five young adult ISTs who are between ages 18-25. Word is not getting out about WJ so we need to publicize it to our districts and units.

Jamboree on the Air Recap: Cliff reported that it went well. About 50 boys attended and they were very interested. Contact was made with more than 20 countries. They were able to hear the International Space Station. There were 22 volunteers who are eager to do it again.

International Friendship Recruiting: John reported that he is putting together display boards for use at events such as the OA Lodge Banquet.

Kilimanjaro/Britain in 2009: Don was not present to give a report but the feedback is that the trip went well.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. The procedure for the International Activity Award certificate is the following: the award form goes to Rusty, he makes a certificate, Marc signs it and gives it to John Miller, then John and Les Baron sign it and distribute it to the awardee.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He showed the updated International Web site; it is international.ocbsa.org. There's a page for those who want to buy international patches. John Miller said that in 2010 the council will hire someone to handle the council's Web site.

Secretary: Barbara Parks

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. Ralph ordered patches for JOTA and paid for them with his personal credit card; approval had been given for council to pay so Ralph will have to be reimbursed. A total of \$225 was collected and the cost was \$200. Ralph reported that three computers were set up for JOTI; the Scouts enjoyed it.

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

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara. Since LTC has been moved to next February, there are no council events for the remainder of 2009. John turned in \$50 from Scout-O-Rama patches.

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

Asian Pacific Relationships Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill. The Asian Pacific Jamboree is in December in the Philippines. In February there is the Friendship Exchange with Japan.

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

Pan American Jamboree. It has been postponed to July of 2010.

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.

2010 Nippon Jamboree.

2010 Council-wide Encampment.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2012 Philmont Training Center International. This is for IRs only.

2012 Peru or Egypt. Don Roberts is the contact.

2012 Michigan International Jamboree.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. There is a new location in West Virginia.

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

2019 World Jamboree. The location will be North America and in the USA but it will be a joint sponsorship by Canada, Mexico and the U.S.

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. He sent \$825 to the World Friendship Fund in Irving, Texas. He has \$113.84 for deposit; a total of \$106.12 was collected at the Lutheran Campout in September for the fund. Our fund contributions are going for 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.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

Barbara reported that Lionel will have a special Boy Scout model train for 2010.

Randall is going to Washington, D.C. in November to try and finalize the BSA stamp.

Diana will make sure we have a booth at the Encampment. Ralph said JOTA wants to participate at the Encampment; they can be part of our booth.

John Mara said his troop hopes to go to Kanderstag in 2011; the ISTs would go on to Sweden.

There was a discussion about having an international neckerchief. Rusty will come up with a design to show at the November meeting.

Two International banners that Marc had made for Scout-O-Rama are missing and need to be found.

They are white banners with purple lettering, one printed International Committee and the other World Jamboree. Does anyone know where they are?

The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7:15 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Everyone to encourage Scouts to sign up for World Jamboree.

Diana will arrange for Intl. Committee to have a booth at the Encampment.

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

Rusty will design an international neckerchief to show at the November meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary