

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of Nov. 17, 2009

Present: Ed Cadena, Rusty Carter, Lito De Los Reyes, Carl Fabrizio, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Don Roberts, Diana Slone, Donna Stoica, Barbara Parks and adviser John Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Don Roberts.

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

World Jamboree: It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. Flyers were distributed. Don reported that nothing has changed since last month's report. 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. The ISTs are going to be encouraged to recruit. It was suggested we contact those who went to the 2007 WJ as they might have siblings who would be interested. Another suggestion was to have a slide promoting WJ at the council's dinner next year.

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 had a Power Point presentation that he showed during the meeting.

Sea Scout Centenary: Donna gave committee members two Sea Scout Centenary patches from 2009, one from the Jamboree and another one from the Circumnavigation Thermopylae Clipper from Scotland.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. He gave 20 International Activity Award certificates to John Miller for signatures and distribution. Those who will receive the International Scouter's Award are Ralph Bill, Carl Fabrizio, Randall Frank and Barbara Parks.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He removed the 5 pence from the International Web site (international.ocbsa.org) and added photos from the Michigan International Jamboree and an e-mail address.

Secretary: Barbara Parks

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. Lito reported that four laptop computers were set up for JOTI and that the Scouts enjoyed it.

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

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara. LTC will be held Feb. 6, 2010, at Santa Ana College. John will talk with the event chairman about our having a midway booth and offering classes in International Scouting, Scouting around the World and Scouting around the USA.

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 was cancelled because of the Swine Flu.

2010 British Home Stay. Donna reported that Sea Scouts are coming Aug. 9-25, 2010. They will sail until Aug. 16 around Catalina Island and will need home stays from Aug. 16-25.

2010 BSA National Jamboree.

2010 15th Nippon Jamboree. Troop 578 plans to attend. A member of the troop gave Barbara their form at the Orange Frontier District Roundtable and she gave it to John Miller at the meeting; he will forward it to National. The International Letter of Introduction goes to the BSA National Office's International Dept.

2010 Council-wide Encampment.

2011 Troop to Kanderstag (John Mara).

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 received \$14 from Barbara that was collected at the Orange Frontier District Roundtable. She reported that her district's Webelos Woods had collected for the fund and will see about getting the money. 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

Randall reported that the US Postal Service announced on Nov. 5 they would have a stamp for Scouting. He went to Washington, D.C. on Nov. 12 for the unveiling of the stamp at the Smithsonian. Randall is BSA's Volunteer Chairman USPS Celebrate Scouting Stamp and has participated in the BSA-USPS stamp ceremony discussions. A troop comprised of Scouts who are home schooled participated. He passed around a postcard with an enlarged design of the stamp. Neither Randall nor BSA had anything to do with the design. Committee members were disappointed that the design doesn't include the words BSA or anything related to the 100th anniversary. The USPS will not allow a stamp for any organization. The stamp will be issued at the National Jamboree on a date to be announced.

The BSA coin will be unveiled Feb. 8, 2010 in Washington, D.C.

Whether to have Rusty design an international neckerchief for our committee was deferred until a future meeting. One concern was whether there was sufficient interest to make it cost effective.

The two International banners that Marc had made for Scout-O-Rama are still missing. They are white banners with purple lettering, one printed International Committee and the other World Jamboree. Does anyone know where they are?

A flyer showing patches for the Rose Parade was passed around.

There will not be a meeting in December. The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7:15 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Everyone encourage Scouts to sign up for World Jamboree.

John Mara will talk with the event chairman about our having a midway booth and offering classes.

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

Look for two missing International banners.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary