

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of Jan. 19, 2010

Present: Rusty Carter, Carl Fabrizio, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Peggy Priver, Al Remyn, Don Roberts, Donna Stoica, Barbara Parks and adviser John Miller.

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

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

World Jamboree: It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. Don attended a meeting and learned that Orange County Council is second in the number of registrants for Western Region; Pacific Cascades with 26 is ahead of us. We have seven youth and 10 ISTs. Western Region has more youth recruited than the other three regions combined.

The leadership will be selected in April. Don suggests we provide references for the ISTs and encourage them to recruit youth. We will contact large troops for possible youth. Also, we should contact those who went to the 2007 WJ as they might have siblings who would be interested.

International Friendship Recruiting: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. It was noted that those receiving the International Scouter's Award (Ralph Bill, Carl Fabrizio, Randall Frank and Barbara Parks) received the wrong congratulatory letter. Rusty said that Kevin McCarthy should be contacting them soon. They will be recognized at the council's annual banquet on Wednesday, March 10.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. The Web site is international.ocbsa.org. A new Web person named Jessica Lim is now employed full time by the council.

Secretary: Barbara Parks

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. Peggy reported that JOTT is on Facebook. We decided to order 100 patches; the cost is \$2 each and we will sell them for \$3.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Position is open. The council has hired a new person named Jason as Camp Staff Director. Korea will have positions for staff at their Korean camp. Korean units in our council might be interested.

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara. LTC will be held Feb. 6 at Santa Ana College. It begins at 8 a.m. but we should be there earlier. John said he has not gotten confirmation about our participation. Peggy will bring her laptop computer and show highlights of the last World Jamboree. Don will teach classes in International Scouting, Scouting around the World and Scouting around the USA. The next event will be Scout-O-Rama on May 15 at Irvine Lake.

European Relationships Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; *Assistant Vice Chairman:* Al Remyn. Al said he is still trying to reach his contact.

Asian Pacific Relationships Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill.

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

Pan American Jamboree. It was postponed to July 2010; Dean Whinery plans to attend.

2010 Invitation to New Zealand. First Hershaw from England has invited us to join them in New Zealand in July.

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.

2010 Council-wide Encampment.

2011 Troop to Kanderstag (John Mara).

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2011 Home Stay Aspley Guise in July. They want to go to Emerald Bay and will need homestays for four days. They will also go to the Grand Canyon and Colorado.

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

2012 Tour of Britain/Olympics with Aspley Guise. They are inviting us for a tour to England and Scotland and then for some Olympic events.

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 U.S. will bid and if chosen, it will be a joint sponsorship by Canada, Mexico and the U.S.

Don reported that he was contacted by the Tanzanian Scout Association. The commissioner and his assistant want to visit here. He also shared that there is the Cairo International Scout Center in Egypt if anyone is interested.

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. Barbara turned in \$100.44 that was collected at the Orange Frontier District Webelos Woods. 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. Don reported that they are getting bids for repair.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

Randall reported that the US Postal Service agreed to have the Boy Scout stamp introduced for the first time on July 27 at the National Jamboree.

Albertus noted that the BSA coin will be unveiled Feb. 8, 2010 in Washington, D.C. and it will be available on March 23 but can be ordered in February.

Carl distributed a flyer about the Wiatava Lodge 2010 Trade-O-Ree on Feb. 26 and 27.

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?

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

ACTION ITEMS

Everyone encourage Scouts to sign up for World Jamboree.

Committee members to staff booth at LTC. Peggy to bring her laptop computer; Don to teach three classes.

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

Everyone look for two missing International banners.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary