

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of April 20, 2010

Present: Chair Don Roberts, Steve Bisbing, Ed Cadena, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Peggy Priver, Barbara Parks, Diana Slone, Chuck Williams and adviser John Miller.

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

Minutes: It was M/S/P to approve the March 16 minutes.

22nd World Jamboree: It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011 in Sweden. Don reported that interviews are this Saturday at the Orange County Council office for ISTs and contingent leaders. Don will do the check-ins for the interviewees. Interviewees, possibly numbering 30-40, will probably be coming from Southern California, Arizona and Nevada. The other interviews will be conducted in San Francisco. Western Region has 165 youth and 112 ISTs registered. Our council has 13 youth and 20 ISTs; most of our ISTs went to the last World Jamboree. It's critical that we recruit more youth. The best way is to attend a troop meeting and make a presentation and talk with parents. If we don't recruit youth, then we will be limited on our ISTs. Our goal is to have 36 youth. For information, go to: www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx. Barbara will write something about World Jamboree for ScoutWeek and send it to John Miller.

International Friendship Recruiting: International Friendship is on the national Web site.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He will put February's agenda on the site since there are no minutes. Don is listed as chairman and Marc as the international representative. The Web site is international.ocbsa.org.

Secretary: Barbara Parks shared that her cancer has returned so she will be undergoing chemotherapy beginning in May.

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. Peggy reported that the JOTT patches have not arrived.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Position is open. The new camping director is Josh Fisher.

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara. John plans to have a display table at the Eagle Scout dinner on April 28; he will contact David Peterson. We will have displays at Scout-O-Rama on May 15 at Irvine Lake and will sell patches and pitch World Jamboree. John passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to staff our booth on May 15. We will have a display at the Venturing Banquet on June 5.

European Relationships Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; Assistant Vice Chairman: Al Remyn.

Asian Pacific Relationships Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill.

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

2010 British Home Stay. 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. No further report since Donna is in Tucson.

2010 BSA National Jamboree.

2010 15th Nippon Jamboree. Troop 578 will attend this event scheduled for Aug. 1-9. Some will leave on July 21 and the others on July 23. The web address is www.15NJ.org.

2010 Council-wide Encampment.

2011 Troop to Kanderstag John Mara reported that six youth and four adults from T241 have signed up; he is also in contact with Troop 51.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2011 Home Stay Aspley Guise in July. Troop 1201 will handle homestays but someone who is not going to World Jamboree is needed to coordinate the activities. They will be here from July 28-Aug. 1.

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. Troop 1201 is interested.

2012 Michigan International Camporee. John Mara would like to have a contingent from Orange County of eight youth and two adults. It would probably be in early July.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. Maybe in West Virginia.

2014 Philmont Training Training Center International.

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

2019 World Jamboree. The location might be the U.S. or Brazil.

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. Nothing to report.

BP Memorial at Rowallan Scout Camp in Kenya: A new gravestone needs to be made and set in place and the footprint needs repairing. Don reported that they are still working on getting bids for repair.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

Randall discussed the Scouting stamp. Every other year he attends Euro Scout that attracts Scout stamp collectors but he might not be able to go this year because of flight problems related to the volcano. He is president of the U.S. Scouting on Stamps organization. He has been trying to contact the Scouting leaders in Sweden.

Chuck Williams has the Orange County Council CSP for BSA 2010. He showed the different patches: Leave No Trace, 100 Acts of Service, Taste of Scouting and a red one for a blood drive.

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 18, at 7:15 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Everyone encourage Scouts to sign up for World Jamboree.

Barbara to write something about WJ for Scout Week and send it to John Miller.

Committee members contact John Mara if they can help on May 15.

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

Everyone look for two missing International banners. 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary