

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of May 18, 2010

Present: Chair Don Roberts, Steve Bisbing, Lito De Los Reyes, Bruce Finnsson, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Barbara Parks, Al Remyn, Diana Slone, Chuck Williams and adviser John Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Don Roberts.

Our account number is 832.

Minutes: It was M/S/P to approve the April 20 minutes.

22nd World Jamboree: It's July 29-Aug. 10, 2011 in Sweden. Don reported that 100 fliers were passed out at Scout-O-Rama. About 15 to 20 youth expressed interest. Units were supposed to be formed in June but this might not occur. Our council will have an information meeting to generate interest sometime in June. It's critical that we recruit more youth. John Miller provided us with five districts that have the largest troops: Canyons, Orange Frontier, Pacifica, Portola and Rancho Del Mar. We need to attend a troop meeting and make a presentation and talk with parents. Steve volunteered to contact Pacifica and Albertus took Portola. Our council has 14 youth and 21 ISTs. Our goal is to have 36 youth. The Western Region wants to have two Venturing Crews. For information, go to: www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx.

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

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. Don shared that John Mara has turned in his paperwork for the International Scouter's Award.

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

Secretary: Barbara Parks.

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. JOTI and JOTA are in October.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Position is open. *Council Events Vice Chairman:* John Mara. John had a display table and flyers at the Eagle Scout dinner on April 28. Thanks to Chuck Williams for his display at Scout-O-Rama on May 15 and to Don Roberts and Peggy Priver for staffing the booth; Peggy worked the entire day. Unfortunately, there were no JOTT patches because they never arrived; people in the U.S. and Canada have been unable to contact the man in Wisconsin about them. We will have a display at the Venturing Banquet on June 5.

International Relationships Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; *Assistant Vice Chairman:* Al Remyn. Lito reported that his Crew is going to Italy in 2012.

New Resources: Don reported that Eurotransit.org is a good resource. One thing they do is to match U.S. units with Europe units; they call it Twinning. They have a summer project in Germany Aug. 6-22, 2010, and a winter hike in February 2011. There is the International Scout Guide Friendship and International Scout Guide Fellowship; the Friendship group includes the kids and the Fellowship is adults only. The Seventh European Conference is in Cyprus Nov. 3-7, 2010.

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.

2010 BSA National Jamboree.

2010 15th Nippon Jamboree. Troop 578 will attend this event scheduled for Aug. 1-9. The web address is www.15NJ.org.

2010 November ISGF European Conference

2010 Council-wide Encampment.

2011 Troop to Kanderstag John Mara is leading a group.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2011 Home Stay Aspley Guise in July. Troop 1201 has 17 families to handle homestays but someone who is not going to World Jamboree is needed to be a contact person. 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. Don plans to bring about 25.

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. The new location the Bechtel Summit in West Virginia. It's closest to Roanoke, Va. Bechtel Corp. is donating \$100 million to BSA to build a high adventure base there that will be used for national jamborees.

2014 Philmont 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. A total of \$2 was collected at Scout-O-Rama.

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

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 15, at 7:15 p.m. There will be no July meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Everyone encourage Scouts to sign up for World Jamboree.

Volunteers needed to make presentations to large troops in several districts.

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