

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of June 15, 2010

Present: Chair Don Roberts, Steve Bisbing, Rusty Carter, Howard Dutra, Denise Erwin, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Barbara Parks, Peggy Priver, Al Remyn, Diana Slone and guest Denise Erwin.

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

Our account number is 832.

Minutes: It was M/S/P to approve the May 18 minutes.

22nd World Jamboree: It's July 29-Aug. 10, 2011 in Sweden. Howard, who is on the Western Region WJ Committee, reported that our region has enough Scouts for five troops. The hope is that National Jamboree will generate enthusiasm for World Jamboree. There are two DVDs; one is a promotion Power Point and the other is from the Swedish organizers. Plenty of adults have signed up but more youth are needed. There is a possibility of no shakedown. There will be no touring and transportation will be public buses and trains to get to the site. They will fly into Copenhagen. Don said we still want to do an information meeting but he is waiting to hear back about a room. Most councils are facing what we are. Steve shared a letter he wrote to send to the troops in his district about the WJ. For information, go to: www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx.

2010 Britain Sea Scout Homestay: Denise chairs the summer event with the Britain Sea Scouts from Bampton. A total of 35 (ages 12 to 15) will be in our area from Aug. 16-25. Nine families have signed up as hosts. She gave us a schedule. We are invited to go backpacking with them; drivers are needed. Her e-mail address is denlvspigs@hotmail.com.

BP Memorial at Rowallan Scout Camp in Kenya: The site has not been fixed up since 1954. Don passed around photos of it. For a new gravestone, to clean up the footprint and sign and to make a new flagpole will cost \$2,914. Once we get BSA's blessing, then fund raising can begin. Several members thought that money already raised was going for this project. It was noted there will be two flagpoles: one for the Kenya flag and the other for the U.S. flag.

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

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. Nothing to report. .

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He noted that it is difficult to find our Web site. 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. Don handed out flyers at the Venturing Banquet.

International Relationships Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; Assistant Vice Chairman: Al Remyn. No report.

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

2010 British Home Stay. See report above.

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 still 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 still planning to attend; he would like to have a contingent from Orange County.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. The new location is the Bechtel Summit in West Virginia. It's closest to Roanoke, Va.

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.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

Diana said there will be a BSA exhibit at the Orange County Fair. Also, our council will participate in the Huntington Beach Parade on July 4; there will be an antique car and Scouts will carry some of the medallions from the Rose Parade.

Don said that Russian Scouts want to visit the U.S. in September. They need an invitation from BSA for the visas. Their plan is to visit New York, Los Angeles and Portland. Don will keep us informed.

We will not meet in July or August so the next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7:15 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Everyone encourage Scouts to sign up for World Jamboree. Need a room for information meeting.

Everyone look for two missing International banners 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary