

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of Sept. 21, 2010

Present: Chair Don Roberts, Steve Bisbing, Rusty Carter, Lito De Los Reyes, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Barbara Parks, Peggy Priver, Al Remyn, Donna Stoica, Chuck Williams and adviser John Miller.

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

Our account number is 832.

Minutes: The June minutes will be approved in October.

22nd World Jamboree: It's July 27-Aug. 7, 2011 in Sweden. So far, 21 have registered. All ISTs who have applied and pass the physical will be able to attend. The Scouters from the U.S. have a good reputation for doing their jobs. Leaders have been selected; Howard Dutra is the one from Orange Co. Council. If more Scouts sign up, then more leaders will be needed. Don Roberts is an IST. There will be an information meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 7-9 p.m. at the council office. Steve will do a flyer for Roundtables. Barbara will do an announcement for Scout Week. Don will put something on Facebook and he'll bring light refreshments. ISTs are encouraged to attend. There will be a brief talk about the application process; Don will have a video from the past and will do the program. John Miller will prepare a small sheet with Kim's name so they can find out their BSA number. For information, go to: www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx.

2010 Britain Sea Scout Homestay: Steve Bisbing and Donna Stoica reported. There were 44 who came ranging from age 11 to adult. The Scouts were well behaved and had a good time. One complaint was there was not enough down time and time with their host families.

BP Memorial at Rowallan Scout Camp in Kenya: A bid of \$3,000 was received; they hope to get back on track with the project. Don reported that BSA is preparing a centennial photo book and in the section on a "Scout is Helpful" they are going to use a photo he took at Mt. Kilimanjaro showing his daughter Rachel doing a service project in Kenya.

Asian International Activities: Our committee needs to have a better presence in Asian activities including Vietnamese, Japanese and Korean. Lito will follow up to contact possible representatives. We are here to share information. Ken Takemura from Troop 578 attended one of our meetings.

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

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. He has one award for Matthew Bowden.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He is learning more about our council's new Web site. We are in the domain but there is no link to us. Our address is international.ocbsa.org. John Miller and Lito will work on it.

Secretary: Barbara Parks. Nothing to report.

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. JOTI and JOTA are scheduled for October. We want more information.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Position is open. John Miller will look into instituting that again. For European Camp Staff, January/February is the time frame for Scouts and Scouters in the age range of 18 to 30 to apply; it has revitalized Scouts who have done it but they have to be available in the summer.

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara.

Encampment: It's from Nov. 11-14 but activities are Nov. 12 and 13. We need to bring our own tables, etc. Presenters are needed.

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

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

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; the dates are July 22-29.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. The new location is the Bechtel Summit in West Virginia.

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.

2019 World Jamboree. The location has not been determined. The U.S. will be part of a North American bid.

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. The donations total \$4,163.20 and another \$76.68 needs to be deposited.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

The application deadline for the Japanese Friendship Visit is Oct. 15. Don has forms for the International database; he will e-mail the forms to Randall for our Web site. BSA supports it because Japan pays part and BSA pays part.

Randall thanked those who visited him at the Jamboree Post Office.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 7:15 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Everyone encourage Scouts to sign up for World Jamboree. For the information meeting, Steve will do a flyer for Roundtables, Barbara will do an announcement for Scout Week, Don will put something on Facebook and he'll bring light refreshments. Also, Don will have a video from the past and will do the program. John Miller will prepare a small sheet with Kim's name so they can find out their BSA number.

Lito will follow up to contact possible representatives from Asian units.

John Miller and Lito will work on a link from the council's Web site to our International Committee.

Don will e-mail the forms for the International Database to Randall so he can place them on our site.

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