

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of Oct. 19, 2010

Present: Chair Don Roberts, International Representative Marc Aarons, Randall Frank, John Mara, Barbara Parks, Diana Slone, Chuck Williams, adviser John Miller and guests Hoanh Vu and Calvin Wu. Ralph Bill has resigned from the committee.

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

Our account number is 832.

Minutes: The June and September minutes were approved.

22nd World Jamboree: It's July 27-Aug. 7, 2011 in Sweden. So far, 48 people have signed up from Orange County Council; 23 are youth and 22 are ISTs with 14 of them being in the 18-25 age range. Our goal is to have 36 youth. The deadline to apply is Dec. 1. There will be an information meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 7-9 p.m. at the council office. Don printed materials from other countries' contingents to have on display at the meeting. He put an item on Face Book. It's been on Scout Week twice and will be on again. Don will bring light refreshments. Members are encouraged to bring items related to International Scouting. Randall will put the flyer on our Web site. For information, go to: www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx.

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. Nothing new to report.

Asian International Activities: Hoanh Vu spoke about Vietnamese Scouting. It's existed for 80 years. Scouting in Vietnam is not allowed. The structure here is complicated and is similar to 1975 in Vietnam. There is one committee with an executive officer and a Scout Leadership Council like our PLC. They always meet outdoors. A National Vietnamese Jamboree was held at Lost Valley. The program is very family oriented with the boys and girls together. Their two big events are the Mid Autumn Festival and the Lunar New Year, which is Jan. 29, 2011, at Huntington Beach's Central Park. Prior to that during the month of January there are activities. Every other year is a super Jamboree with units from all Southern California. This is a good way for the non- Vietnamese units to experience Vietnamese Scouting.

Then Calvin Wu talked briefly about Scouting in the local Taiwanese community. Their structure is closer to that of the BSA. Being an Eagle Scout is very important.

International Friendship Recruiting: A flyer about the Scout Association of Japan/BSA Friendship Program was distributed. It's Feb. 4-13, 2011. Marc shared that it's a wonderful experience. Selections will be made by Oct. 31. We need to encourage our youth to apply for these International Contingent opportunities. International Friendship is on the national Web site.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. No report.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. Our address is international.ocbsa.org. *Secretary:* Barbara Parks. Nothing to report.

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Vacant. Peggy Priver is the assistant. No report. *Philmont, European and*

International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Position is open. Marc will follow up about International Camp Staff.

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara.

Encampment: It's from Nov. 11-14 but activities are Nov. 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will have a display.

Leadership Training Course: It's March 5, 2011, at Santa Ana College. Don will probably teach two classes.

Council Dinner: It's March 30; we'll have an exhibit table.

Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner: It's April 13; we hope to have a table.

Scout-O-Rama: We'll have a booth.

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

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

2010 Council-wide Encampment. See notes above.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2011 Home Stay Aspley Guise in July. Troop 1201 has 17 families to handle homestays; John Mara has found an adult to be the contact. Calvin will help too. 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 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.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov 16, at 7:15 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Everyone should encourage Scouts to sign up for World Jamboree. For the information meeting, Don will bring light refreshments. Members are urged to bring International Scouting items.

Marc will follow up about International Camp Staff.

Everyone look for two missing International banners that Marc had made for Scout-O-Rama. They are white banners with purple lettering, one printed International Committee and the other World Jamboree.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary