

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of Nov. 16, 2010

Present: Chair Don Roberts, Lito De Los Reyes, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, Barbara Parks, Peggy Priver, Diana Slone, Chuck Williams, Calvin Wu.

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

Our account number is 832.

Minutes: The Oct. 19 minutes were approved.

22nd World Jamboree: It's July 27-Aug. 7, 2011 in Sweden. Don reported that the information meeting on Oct. 27 was attended mostly by our committee members. Three youths came but two are already registered. From Orange County Council there are 24 youths, 22 ISTs and one leader. The deadline to apply is Dec. 1. For information, go to: www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx. Howard Dutra, the WJ Scoutmaster, had a unit gathering for those who are registered. Don is working on an IST tour.

BP Memorial at Rowallan Scout Camp in Kenya: A bid of \$3,000 was received. Don said that progress is slow with the project.

Asian International Activities: Calvin reported that he sent an e-mail to Hoanh Vu about the Lunar New Year event on Jan. 29, 2011, at Huntington Beach's Central Park sponsored by the Vietnamese Scouting; he hasn't received a response yet.

International Friendship Recruiting: Applications have closed for the Japan Friendship Program. It's Feb. 4-13, 2011. 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. He put the youth application for international friendship events on our Web site so it will be there for future events. We are now linked from the home page of the council. Our address is international.ocbsa.org.

Secretary: Barbara Parks. Nothing to report.

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Vacant. Peggy Priver is the assistant. Peggy reported that the JOTT registration is on the Web site; there is a contest for the design. That is a good draw for our booth when we sell patches.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Position is open. We still promote the European Camp staff opportunity.

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara. It was noted that we should have sign-up sheets when events need to be staffed by several people.

Encampment: We recapped our involvement; there was a shortage of staff at our booth.

Lodge Banquet: It's Jan. 8, 2011, at the hotel on Beach and Cerritos near Knott's Berry Farm; someone is needed to staff it.

Leadership Training Course: It's March 5, 2011, at Santa Ana College. Don will be teaching four classes. Committee members are needed to staff it.

Council Dinner: It's March 30; we'll have an exhibit table. It's important for us to attend to support those being honored.

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

Scout-O-Rama: It's May 14; 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.

2011 New Year Festival. It's Jan. 29 in Orange County.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2011 Home Stay Aspley Guise in July. Troop 1201 has 17 families to handle homestays; They will be here from July 28-Aug. 1. Don said he hasn't heard from Steve Spicer.

2012 Philmont Training Center International. This is for IRs only.

2012 Tour of Britain/Olympics with Aspley Guise.

2012 Michigan International Camporee. John Mara planning to attend; it's July 22-29.

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

2014 Philmont Training Training Center International. Maybe it will be open to those who aren't ISTs.

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. Nothing to report.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m. There is no meeting in December. The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:15 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

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