

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of Feb. 15, 2011

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

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

Our account number is 832.

Minutes: The Jan. 18 minutes were approved.

22nd World Jamboree: It's July 27-Aug. 7, 2011 in Sweden. Don distributed copies of the list of attendees and noted that five youths have pulled out. He displayed patches for the World Jamboree that he has collected from the U.S. and around the world. For information about WJ, go to: www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx.

BP Memorial at Rowallan Scout Camp in Kenya: Don noted that there is no progress.

Proposal for 2012 Event: Since Steve Spicer is no longer with the Aspley Guise troop, we don't have that connection. Don has contacted the 1st Hersham troop that has been here in the past. He is working on a possible trip that would go to the latter part of the Olympics to volunteer and then go with them to their Scout camp rather than the Britain tour. After that, there could be a visit to Scotland.

Asian International Activities: Don reported on the 2011 New Year Festival on Feb. 5 at Garden Grove Park. It was a good experience. They had a Scouting section. We need to reach out to other Asian communities in Southern California.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. John Mara is the only person receiving the International Scouter's Award this year.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank reported that it's up to date. He added the World Jamboree items. Our address is international.ocbsa.org.

Secretary: Barbara Parks. Nothing to report.

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Vacant. Peggy Priver is the assistant. Peggy will order 100 patches for 2011 for Jamboree on the Trail. The 2010 patch is available if we want to order it; she was asked to order 50 of them. Members are needed to staff our booth at Scout-O-Rama.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Position is open. Rusty will look into having European Camp Staff at our council camp.

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara. John reported that he cannot be at our booth at the Leadership Training Course on March 5; Randall will be there. John will staff a table at the Council Dinner on March 30. We will have a table at the Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner on April 13 and a booth at Scout-O-Rama on May 14.

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

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2011 Home Stay Aspley Guise in July. This has been cancelled.

2012 Philmont Training Center International. Rachel will check into whether it's limited to IRs only.

2012 Tour of Britain/Olympics with Aspley Guise. Cancelled.

2012 Michigan International Camporee. John Mara has registered to bring a unit; it's July 22-29 at Northwoods Scout Reservation. He expects to hear soon whether they have been accepted.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. The location is the Bechtel Summit in West Virginia, which is six hours from Washington, D.C. The dates are earlier than usual. Rusty reported that there will be more challenging activities. They will make an arena. Anyone who wants to be on the council's committee for the Jamboree is invited to attend the meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the council office.

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. We need to form a committee to start recruiting.

2019 World Jamboree. The location is the U.S. at The Summit.

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. Nothing to report.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

Don printed out a list of international Scouting events. They include events in 2012 in Finland and Austria and one in Canada in 2013. These are possible events for which a Scouter might want to put together a unit. Go to http://scout.org/en/information_events for more information.

The Trade-O-Ree is this Friday and Saturday.

Donna reported that the Koch Cup will be held this summer at the California Maritime Academy. Also this summer there will be an event on the East Coast to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Sea Scouts.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 15, at 7:15 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Everyone look for two missing white International banners with purple lettering, one printed International Committee and the other World Jamboree.

Rusty will look into the International Camp staff issue.

Rachel will find out if Scouters who are not IRs can attend the course at Philmont. Peggy will order JOTT patches for 2010 and 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary