

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of March 15, 2011

Present: Chair Don Roberts, Lito De Los Reyes, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Barbara Parks, Peggy Priver, Donna Stoica, Chuck Williams and adviser Rachel Rash.

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

Our account number is 832.

Minutes: The Feb. 15 minutes were approved.

22nd World Jamboree: It's July 27-Aug. 7, 2011 in Sweden. Don reported that all ISTs should have received an e-mail saying there is no BSA IST badge. If anyone wants an IST badge, contact Don Roberts. He noted what ISTs will receive in advance; they will get a tent on site. Sweden is planning for about 36,000 attendees. Those planning to visit the World Jamboree will need to buy tickets. John will write an article for *Scout Week* about Operation One World. It's sort of a campership program that the Swedes started to help Scouts in other countries that cannot afford to attend the Jamboree.

For information about WJ, go to: www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx.

BP Memorial at Rowallan Scout Camp in Kenya: Don noted that it's rather chaotic in Kenya so this project is on hold.

Asian Related Scouting:

Don reported that Calvin Wu has been talking about a trip to Taiwan; Scouting has a significant presence there. Perhaps it could be combined with a trip to Japan.

Since there are a number of different Asian communities in our county, our committee's goal is to reach out to all of them.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. No report.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank reported that he put the IST patch on the site. Our address is international.ocbsa.org.

Secretary: Barbara Parks. She will contact Toshi Iwai in Japan.

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairman: Vacant. Peggy Priver is the assistant. Peggy brought the 2010 patches; it was decided to sell them for \$3 each. The 2011 patches for Jamboree on the Trail were ordered.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Donna Stoica. Josh Fisher filled out the paperwork for International Camp Staff. The age for European Camp Staff is 18-30. We need to find ways to publicize this to our youth. Don will write something to put in Scout Week and possibly into the script for the Eagle Scout dinner.

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara.

LTC: Don reported that he had 12 people in the International class, 18 in Scouting Around the World and 14 in Scouting in the USA. Randall staffed the booth.

Council Dinner on March 30: John will staff a table.

Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner on April 13: John will staff the table.

Scout-O-Rama on May 14: The cost is \$15. This is our committee's biggest exposure. Members are needed to staff our booth at Scout-O-Rama. At our April meeting we will have a sign-up sheet.

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.

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

2012 1st Hersham Olympics/Edinburgh Art Festival. Don is working with the 1st Hersham Scouts to plan this. We want our Scouts to volunteer at one event.

2012 Michigan International Camporee. It's July 22-29 at Northwoods Scout Reservation. John Mara has made a deposit to bring a unit; he will probably combine it with a trip to NOAC at Central Michigan University in East Lansing. John showed a draft of the patch. UK and Costa Rica are two of the countries registered so far. Priority is given to units that have gone previously.

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. Don encouraged our committee to have representation at the Jamboree.

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. There is an image of the bid patch on the BSA site.

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

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman position is open.

Open Forum

Randall wrote about Don's World Jamboree trip in the Scouting on Stamps newsletter. John showed the patch "Scouting the World" for the 2011 Canyons Camporee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

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

Rachel will find out if Scouters who are not IRs can attend the course at Philmont.

John and Don will write articles for *Scout Week*.

Barbara will contact Toshi Iwai in Japan.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary