

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of May 17, 2011

Present: Chair Don Roberts, Steven Bisbing, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Barbara Parks, Peggy Priver, Dianna Slone, Donna Stoica, Chuck Williams, Dean Yamanaka, Don Zweifel, Donna Zweifel and adviser Rachel Rash.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Don Roberts.

Our account number is 832.

Minutes: The April 19 minutes were approved.

World Jamboree: The 22nd World Scout Jamboree is July 27-Aug. 7, 2011 in Sweden. Don R. showed us a letter from Scott Teare, director of the International Dept. for BSA, regarding the policy on graphic identity for use by World Scout Jamboree participants. Teare states that the logo designed by BSA is the only logo permitted by the BSA to be used in connection with the WSJ. Discussion ensued. Steve said this addresses memorabilia that people would wear. He showed designs he has created that represent Orange County that would be for trading and not wearing. Steve plans to contact Teare. The Crew from our council has already been contacted about their patches and been told to "cease and desist." Don R. made available a packet about WSJ for those who are attending.

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

BP Memorial at Rowallan Scout Camp in Kenya: Necklaces from Kenya were sold as a fundraiser at Scout-O-Rama and all were sold but one. A total of \$145 was raised; after deducting the expense for the sign, the amount was \$118. It drew people to our booth and they saw that we were doing things for Scouts outside our country. So far, that fund has \$213. Don noted that since communication is challenging, the BP Memorial project continues to be on hold.

OC Troop Visit to Nippon Jamboree: Dean Yamanaka talked about his troop attending the 15th Nippon Jamboree last August in Asagiri Plateau, Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka. They went as their own contingent compared to the past when the Scouts were placed with Japanese troops. The total number that attended was about 98, which included the families. Of that number, there were 29 Scouts and eight ASMs. Some of them climbed Mt. Fuji and they toured also. The 2013 Nippon Jamboree will be held at the same site as the 2015 World Scout Jamboree.

Committee Reports.

Awards Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. Don R. reported that about 100 of the activity patch flyers were distributed at Scout-O-Rama. The question was raised whether Rusty can continue handling awards since he hasn't been able to attend the meetings. Perhaps Randall can make the certificates.

Web site Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. Our address is international.ocbsa.org.

Secretary: Barbara Parks.

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT Vice Chairmen: Peggy Priver, Lito de los Reyes, Don Zweifel. Peggy reported that all of the 2010 and 2011 Jamboree on the Trail patches were sold by 2 p.m. at Scout-O-Rama.

Don Z. said he would help with Jamboree on the Air and will create a flyer. Gordo West is well known in amateur radio and is willing to give prizes. Our problem in the past has been how to publicize it. John M. has an

idea about having a flyer that could be distributed at the different committee meetings. Maybe it could go on a Facebook page. Information needs to reach the youth.

Philmont, European and International Camp Staff Vice Chairman: Donna Stoica. Peggy said she promoted European Camp Staff at SOR. Don R. suggests we promote it at the Eagle dinner. The European Camp Staff is an opportunity for those from the USA who are 18-30 years old to work at one of the eight camps for four to 12 weeks in the summer. BSA reimburses one half of the airfare if they complete their time at the camp. Orange County Council has accepted a female Scout from Bolivia to work at the Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley this summer.

Asian Related Scouting. We want to encourage more outreach to Asian Scout units in Orange County.

Council Events Vice Chairman: John Mara. John thanked everyone for their help at the different events.

Scout-O-Rama on May 14: We need a double booth next year.

Summary for the Year: John compared exposure at the various events. Perhaps we should promote our events at OA Conclave.

International Relationships Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; Assistant Vice Chairman: Al Remyn.

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts. Don wants us to have a committee member responsible for letting us know about each event.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2012 May SDIC International Camporee Mataguay. San Diego has invited us to participate in this weekend event; it's primarily for friendship between Mexico and the U.S. Contact: Don R.

2012 Philmont Training Center International. It might not be held because of budget concerns. Contact: Donna.

2012 Visit by Taiwan Scouts in July. Contact: Calvin Wu.

2012 1st Hersham Olympics/Edinburgh Art Festival. Nothing new to report.

2012 Michigan International Camporee/NOAC. It's July 20-29 at Northwoods Scout Reservation followed by NOAC through Aug. 5 at Central Michigan University in East Lansing. John Mara is the Scoutmaster for the trip. Contact: John M.

2013 Trip to Taiwan to NSSG 60th Anniversary. Contact: Calvin.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. The location is the Bechtel Summit in West Virginia, which is six hours from Washington, D.C. Don encouraged our committee to have representation at the Jamboree to build WSJ selection. An information meeting will be held this Thursday at 7 p.m.; also they will interview potential Scoutmasters.

2014 D-Day 70th Anniversary Encampment. The dates are about April 11-13, 2014. We have been invited by Trans Atlantic Council (American Scouts in Europe) to attend the Normandy Camporee for this special anniversary of D-Day. There is a relationship with SDIC International. Contacts: Don R. and Don Z. The Web address is www.tac-bsa.org/Normandy.html.

2014 Philmont Training Center International.

2014 Nippon Jamboree. Contacts: Dean Yamanaka and Chuck Williams.

2015 World Scout Jamboree in Japan. They have a Web site and logo. Location is in Yamaguchi on Japan's west coast. In September we will form a committee. There's a possibility of Japanese Scouts hosting us.

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

International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. He reported that we collected \$30 at SOR for the World Friendship Fund.

District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman: Don Zweifel volunteered for this post.

Open Forum

Peggy completed requirements for the International Scouter's Award.

John M. reported that Bruce Finsson and his son are going to the Jamboree in Iceland.

The Venturing Awards Banquet is Saturday, June 4, at the Outdoor Education Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 21, 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 to locate larger room for our committee meetings.

Don Z. to make flyer for Jamboree on the Air.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary