

Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

Minutes of Oct. 18, 2011

Present: Chair Don Roberts, Steven Bisbing, Rusty Carter, Randall Frank, Albertus Hoogeveen, Barbara Parks, Peggy Priver, Dianna Slone, Donna Stoica, Calvin Wu, adviser Rachel Rash and guest Chris Kim.

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

Our account number is 832.

Minutes: The September minutes were approved.

Business

A. Relationship with SDIC International Committee

- a. A joint PTC-like international training made unnecessary.
- b. International Camporee is at Mataguay May 18-20, 2012; someone is needed to recruit youth and attend. Their contact is Jessie Munoz.

B. Getting the Word Out

Rusty gave a report at Woodbadge about international opportunities. Others shared. Don said he has been asked to give an international class at the NESJA Jamboree at the Naval Academy in January. Only a few attended the international class at the OA Conclave.

C. New Focus on International by BSA

- a. A newsletter "Global BSA" goes to the IRs.
- b. Messengers of Peace
- c. BSA Contingent Program
- d. European Camp Staff; this is being pushed, the deadline is in January.
- e. Yahoo groups for IRs only
- f. Facebook page

D. JOTA/JOTI

David Derryberry coordinated it; his son Elijah was involved also. It was held Oct. 15 at Calvary Chapel; about 30-45 Scouts attended.

E. Committee Reports

Awards: Rusty Carter. No report.

Web site: Randall Frank. Randall has two initiatives. One is to compile a combined list of events that he would solicit from all of the international Web sites plus what we are doing and he would put them all on our site. The other activity is putting together a list of all the Scout Associations throughout the world. This would be on our site. Our address is international.ocbsa.org.

Secretary: Barbara Parks.

JOTI/JOTA/JOTT: Peggy Priver, Lito de los Reyes. Event was reported above.

European and International Camp Staff: Donna Stoica. The airfare reimbursement is now 1/3 instead of 1/2 for Boy Scouts who serve on staff. Rachel said it would be good to have an International Scouting corner in Scout Week.

Asian Related Scouting. Nothing to report.

European Relations. Chuck Williams

International Fundraising: Albertus Hoogeveen. He reported that \$582.72 was collected and sent for the fund. The BP Fellowship will be held April 19-22 in Madrid, Spain next year.

District Roundtable Liaison: Open.

Council Events: John Mara. The University of Scouting is March 3, 2012 at Santa Ana College.

Trip Subcommittees:

2012 NESAJamboree at USNA: It's Jan. 13-15; Don Roberts is taking a contingent.

2012 PTC International: Rachel sent a list of our entire roster.

2012 May San Diego Imperial Council International Camporee Mataguay: Contact Dianna Slone.

2012 Visit by Taiwan Scouts July 15-28: Contact Calvin Wu. He reported that 24 youths and eight adults are confirmed. They will be with Troop 1201 from Los Amigos District at Camp Fiesta Island in San Diego from July 15-21 but as of this date they have not registered for it, Midway Museum on July 21 and have a home hospitality July 21-28. There will be eight adults and 20 youth. They might take the train from Fullerton. Their activities will include Disneyland, Hollywood, a beach party and time with host families. T1201 is handling most of the home stays but other families are needed.

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

2012 1st Hershaw Olympics/Edinburgh Art Festival. Contact Don Roberts. This will probably be canceled.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. Contact Albertus Hoogeveen. The location is the Bechtel Summit in West Virginia from July 10-25. There are new health requirements. The Scoutmasters have been selected.

2013 Trip to Taiwan to NSSG 60th Anniversary. Contact: Calvin Wu. It will probably be held in July. He is working on some funding from the Taiwan government.

2013 Nippon Jamboree. Contacts: Dean Yamanaka and Chuck Williams. Dates conflict with our National BSA Jamboree.

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. The Web address is www.tac-bsa.org/Normandy.html.

2014 PTC International. Contact Donna Stoica

New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

2015 World Scout Jamboree in Japan. They have a Web site and logo. Location is in Yamaguchi on Japan's west coast. The theme is "Knots." We need to start publicizing it in 2012.

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

Open Forum

The Tet Festival is in January.

There is a Vietnamese Scouting event in San Diego at Camp Fiesta Island.

If you need a name badge, contact Albertus. The cost is \$5.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. There will not be a meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Parks, Secretary