

International Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday April 22, 2014 – 7:30 PM

Attendance: John Mara, Randall Frank, Rusty Carter, Chuck Williams, and Sam Kwok

Guests:

- I. Call to Order – 7:48 pm
- II. Committee Roster & bios – no update
- III. 23rd World Jamboree
 - Registration is open. An email was sent to the people on the interest list.
 - 6 youth and 4 IST have signed up so far.
 - Western Region has been allotted 14 units
 - Rachel Cueva received an email notification with a list of names that need council approval to send letters of acceptance to. John asked her to forward the email to Dinh and to Jeff Hermann.
 - Exact number of leader applicants from OCC is unknown. There are at least five.
 - Scout-o-rama is next large promotion event.
- IV. Scout-o-rama
 - Dinh has notified Rachel Cueva that we want the booth area next to (and including) the Nat. Jamboree area.
 - Sam's troop made two new display boards for the booth. He gave them to John to take to SOR.
 - Main topics to promote: Messengers of Peace, Jamboree and JOTT
 - JOTT
 - 50 Patches were ordered.
 - The quiz sheet needs to be updated and reproduced for the booth.
 - Chuck will bring his displays. Steve said last month that he would bring some other memorabilia.
 - We still have the FOS pins Chuck donated last year to hand out for the quiz.
- V. Program Impact Meeting
 - Council has mandated that all District's will use the name "Webelos Woods" for their recruitment events.
 - Mark Wille has asked us to visit the other committees and share information about our programs.
 - Council goal for July 1 is to have the base annual calendar. Only activities that are held every year are to be submitted at this time. John sent the list of international events to Danny Tucker.
 - Our committee was asked to develop a plan to communicate our program to the Districts through the Council committees. John will talk to John Lerch about using the Activities subcommittee as the mechanism to pass information to the Districts.
- VI. Upcoming Council events
 - Eagle recognition dinner
 - John sent the updated Eagle flyer to Dinh. Unknown if he got it to Marty Catrone for the dinner.
 - Scout-o-rama
 - The overnigher on Friday was cancelled.
 - It was proposed that we should consider developing a possible program for next year.
 1. An expanded JOTT activity

2. Scouting Heritage merit program with a presentation Friday and concluding at inside SOR.

- JOTA – October 18 & 19th, 2014

VII. Messengers of Peace & JTE

- John updated the Messenger of Peace info sheet. Randall found one typo. John will correct the mistake and forward the flyer to Chuck to have it reproduced for SOR.
- John also showed a sample certificate that we could possibly provide through the front desk at the service center.

VIII. Committee Reports

Secretary – open

The March minutes were emailed out.

Awards - Rusty Carter

- No one is currently working on the International Scouters Knot.

Website - Randall Frank

- Nothing to report

JOTT/JOTA/JOTI – Sam Kwok

- JOTA Campout
 - Discussion of moving the location
 - OC Cross-county Championship around Irvine Park
 - Rotary is using OEC again
 - Lakeview Campsite at Irvine Lake may a possibility. John spoke with Julie Anderson and Jay Johnson (Canyons Webelos Camporall Chairman); they both said we were welcome to hold the event there.
 - It is up to Sam and Lou Schmidt to recommend the location.
 - Mark Pugh is planning to set up a radio license class prior to JOTA.

International Fund - Albertus Hoogeveen

- No report

Council Events - Dianna Sloan

- No report

Messengers of Peace - open

- Primary task is the promotion of the MOP award
- Secondary task is encourage units to reports service to the JTE website.

Intl/Euro Camp Staff - Al Remyn

- No report.

European Relations - Chuck Williams

- Nothing to report.

IX. International Committee recognition items

- Position Patch – they have been delivered. They are \$3 each.
- CSP – council is not approving special activity CSPs. The ones we have are almost gone.
- Neckerchief – still in development
- Tablecloth for the display booth - still in progress.

X. Trip Sub-Committees

- No sub-committees active
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XI. Items on the Horizon

- 2014 – Vietnamese National Jamboree – outside Houston Texas
- 2014 – World Scout Conference and Youth Forum - Slovenia
- 2015 – 23rd World Jamboree - Japan
- 2016 – Possible council contingent to Kandersteg
- 2016 – 6th Michigan International Camporee
- 2019 – 24th World Jamboree – USA, The Summit

XII. Old Business

- Name tags: no update from Albertus
- Need to look at our committees funds and possibly order new WFF brochures.

XIII. New Business

- None

XIV. Next meeting – May 27, 2014

XV. Closing

WHAT IS MESSENGERS OF PEACE?

Messengers of Peace is a global initiative to inspire Scouts to work towards peace around the world through their service to their communities. Through the use of social media Scouts share what they have done and inspire others to undertake similar efforts.



DEFINING PEACE

Scouting defines peace as more than just the absence of war. In terms of the MOP initiative, peace encompasses three dimensions:

1. The personal dimension: harmony, justice, and equality
2. The community dimension: peace as opposed to hostility or violent conflict
3. The environmental dimension: relationships between humankind and its environment.

TO BECOME A MESSENGER OF PEACE

1. Participate in a qualifying project
2. Report the completion of the project to Messengers of Peace website **AND** to the unit's Journey to Excellence account.

Qualifying Projects

- The project is done a Scouting context.
- Any project that impacts the community in one of the three dimensions; personal, community, or environmental
- Projects include unit-level projects, Eagle projects, and William T. Hornaday Award projects
- Almost any project will qualify. The unit determines if project qualifies.

Examples of Service Project Ideas

Personal Dimension

- Host a holiday party for children of prison inmates.
- Collect books and magazines for inner-city schools.
- Make and donate gift boxes to be distributed by Feed the Children.

Community Dimension

- Create a community prayer garden.
- Replace graffiti with peace-related murals.
- Assist in the packaging of medical supplies for developing countries

Environmental Dimension

- Clean up a campground, a local park, a river, or a school parking lot.
- Assist with a shoreline-restoration project.
- Remove invasive species and plant native trees in a park.

Reporting projects

A. Report the projector to the Messengers of Peace website

A person involved with the project (the organizer of the projector or any of the participants) logs into scout.org with a user account. Only **one** person has to report the project.

B. Submit projects through the Service Hours Reporting website.

- Volunteers with a MyScouting account can also reach the website by clicking on the “Service Hours” link on the left side of the screen in the “Unit Tools” section.
- Go to www.scouting.org/Awards/JourneyToExcellence and click on “Service Hours Website”.
- Enter servicehours.scouting.org into the address bar of your web browser.

To access the Service Hours Website for the first time you will need your **unit number** (four digits, include leading zeroes) and your unit’s **national ID number**. You can get the national ID number from your unit commissioner, district executive or the Scout Service Center.

To designate a project as a *Messengers of Peace project*, simply select one of the three project dimensions listed under Messengers of Peace when you are prompted to select project category.

Upon completion, print the project’s certificate. Take this certificate to the Scout Shop to purchase recognition patches

Recognition

Any Scout or Scouter who participates in a qualifying project is eligible to wear a Messengers of Peace ring patch around the World Crest on his or her uniform. To purchase these ring patches, a unit representative should take the unit certificate to the local Scout shop or council service center.

A Scout can participate in any number of projects, but he can only wear one (1) patch in his uniform.

Sources

- <http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/International/messengersofpeace/FactSheet.aspx>
- <http://scout.org>





Messengers of Peace

Orange County Council's
International Committee
recognizes

as a

Messenger of Peace

for service rendered during the Orange County Council's
2013 National Jamboree Shakedown

May 4th, 2013



International Representative

