



**2019 Chosen International Camporee
Executive Advisory Committee Minutes
Lake Union Conference Office, Berrien Springs MI
Wednesday, March 27, 2019
9:30am-1:30pm**

Members: Ron Whitehead-Chair, Armando Miranda-Vice Chair, Sue Young-Recording Secretary, Fernando Verduzco, Gerome Leacock, Edwin Martin, Randy Hill, Richie Brower, David Salazar, Jim Pedersen, Eddie Heinrich, Gary Thurber, Patrick Graham, Tony Anobile, Kevin Johns, Ted Benson

Permanent Invitees: April Romuald, Vern Byrd, Bob Wong, Betty Whitehead, Glynis Bradfield, Serge Gedeon, Valeria Gonzalez, Nestor Osman, Lindsey Pratt, Victory Rigdon, Dan Weber, Wanda Poole-Ferguson, Michael Campos, Charlie Thompson, Trish Thompson, Jason North, Craig Harris

Invitees: Barry Becker, Henry Davis, Bill Wood, Ruth Horton, Edith Guifarro, Gene Clapp, Becky Zeisman, Janelle Dalson, Martin Bradfield, Ben Freeman, Sean Parker, Petr Cincala, Johnny Suarez, Roger Wade, Rob Lang, Terry Dodge Sr.

Regrets: Zlatko Musija, Clifford Jones, Magulilo Mwakalonge, Al Powell, Maurice Valentine, Udolcy Zukowski, Gary Blanchard, Pedro Perez, Rudy Carillo, Sandra Roberts (Called In), Mike Edge, Andres Peralta, Pako Edson Mokgwane, Norma Villarreal, Pam Scheib, Sherilyn O'Ffill, Paulo Tenorio, David McKenzie, Frank Bondurant, Brian Wahl, Ken Rogers, Helvis Moody, John Freedman, Tracy Wood, Vandeon Griffin, Peter Bo Bohsen, David Fournier, Ron Herr, Glynis Bradfield, Wanda Poole-Ferguson, Chad Bernard, Eric Chavez, Israel Ramos, David Fournier

1) Welcome/Prayer/Introductions-Ron Whitehead

- a) Celebrated Ted Benson & his retirement
- b) Why Pathfinder ministry is so special

2) Camporee History Video

3) Facilities/Services Report- Barry Becker

- a) Making Port-a-lets more visible

- b) Trash managers will be onsite, and team assembled to manage trash
- c) Shower tents instead of shower trailers, women use shower houses, men use shower tents, except for one location. They have added 160 additional showers
- d) New shower house-south end with individual shower stalls.
- e) Prayers for finding cleanup team and manager
- f) Golf cart form was pulled off site, must email Lbecker@couthern.edu for reservation
- g) Handicapped individuals can get one seat scooters
- h) External shuttle service will circle campus
- i) Bring lock for steering wheel-bike lock
- j) Will be bringing in for Sunday, August 18, construction box dumpsters and recycling camping equipment
- k) Every conference should have at least one radio, preferably two

4) Safety Report- Bob Wong

- a) EAA security
- b) 20-24 officers
- c) 30 Master Guides
- d) Camp Staff
- e) Sheriff's Office
- f) Union Directors Setup Thursday, August 8, 8am-12pm
- Youth Directors Thursday, August 8, 12pm-5pm
- Hanger Setup Friday, August 9, 8am-6pm

**Youth Directors need to give their list of (early entry) people to Bob Wong, one week prior to 8:00am, Monday, August 12. Four gates will be open & each union will have separate gates to enter.

Tuesday, August 13 @ 7:30pm-All gates will be closed.

No wristbands, no entry after 7:30pm on Tuesday.

Radio youth director to verify, if no wristband.

Saturday, August 17 @ 7:30pm-South gate will be open to allow in buses, trailers for loading until 9:00pm, then gates will be shut until 11:00pm.

- g) Pre-week is only for set-up individuals, not for clubs
- h) West shower will be only open pre-week
- i) Golf carts cannot be overloaded

5) On-Site Communication Report- April Romuald

- a) Camporee newspaper is 80% done before the camporee, will use more durable paper
- b) Maps will be available to Unions and Conferences
- c) Each club will get a flipchart
- d) Schedules reviewed-Set up & Tear Down, Week Long, & Union Events
- e) Drumming on and off -Monday 9:00am – 7:00pm

VOTED: Tuesday through Saturday, 5:45-7:00pm no drums up to Main Stage, cut off at Schaick Rd.- **PASSED**

- f) No drones at camporee-They will be confiscated. There will be 2-3 FAA approved drones

6) Hanger C Education Building- Ruth Horton

- a) 42 Exhibitors
- b) Theme is-A Path to Jesus, A Path to Excellence

- c) 18 Academies, 7 NAD Colleges & Universities
- d) 5 College/University departments
- e) Graduate programs
- f) Association of Adventist Colleges & Universities
- g) 4- International Universities
- h) 3- Union Offices of Education & NAD Office of Education
- i) There will be honors, activities, items of interest. Pin revealed, as well as patches, passports & prizes

7) International Report- Glynis Bradfield/Nestor Osman

- a) There will be 13 divisions (5 continents) with more than 90 countries
- b) More than 3000 tickets sold out by December 5, 2018
- c) 3,624 International tickets
- d) NAD hosted- 1917 guests, with 500 guests still needing hosts
- e) Host agreements-contact camporeehosting@gmail.com
- f) Reviewed camping space, arrival procedure, insurance, safety & hygiene
- g) Orientation/Reception Lunch, Tuesday, August 13, 11:00am-1:00pm, all Youth Leaders & Downline Directors are invited

8) Off-site Communication- Dan Weber

- a) Will have one photography team of volunteers & professionals
- b) Will be a special issue of Adventist Review
- c) Waterproof name card for baptismal candidates
- d) Needing additional volunteer photographers

9) Prayer/Chaplain/Baptism Reports- Gary Thurber/Petr Cincala

- a) 1994 - 16 baptisms; 2014 – 615 baptisms
- b) Majority age groups 11-12-year old's
- c) 46% Female, 54% Male
- d) 53% Public schools
- e) Ethnic group percentages- 36% Hispanic, 22% Asian, 19% White, 12% Black, 11%
- f) Follow-up by phone- Family involvement in church & outreach; Priority of a personal relationship with God; Pathfinder clubs meet at least once a week (community serving & outreach focused), Stories.
- g) Chaplain services
- h) Leadership anointing services- 20 per tent, per service (2240 slots total). Two pathfinders per club may sign up on the schedule, please don't wait till Saturday. Will receive a special pin. Was suggested to have a Tuesday night announcement in the newspapers, & main stage.

10) Daytime Activities-On Site Report-Eddie Heinrich

- a) Over 110 honors & activities
- b) Mud run

11) Special Events Report- Gene Clapp

- a) Largest human cross needing 15,000 pathfinders, staff, & adults
- b) Largest Scarf- 300 feet tip to tip

11) Off Site Activities- Bill Wood

- a) Community service opportunities

- b) Water park \$2.50 per person, open all day
- c) Security & transportation

13) Registration Report- Serge Gedeon

- a) General Admission: 50,601; Staff Child 1,797, Staff Baby 761, Day Passes 3,010
 - b) International Union/Mission sales over 100: East Kenya Union Conference-683; British Union Conference-363; Caribbean Union Conference-338; Puerto Rican Union Conference-230; Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission-207; Korean Union Conference-145; Haitian Union Mission-127; Dominican Union Conference-124
- VOTE:** Motion to keep number capped at current number- **PASSED**

14) Nighttime/Bible Story Report- Lindsey Pratt/Betty Whitehead

- a) Over 80 submissions for talent on main stage
 - b) Theme song almost ready
 - c) Praise team chosen
 - d) Sabbath AM Offering- Bible & a Buck, AWA-Pathfinder plane, Care for Cuba
- VOTE:** Motion to approve offering – **PASSED**
- e) Stage is currently being built
 - f) There will be 30 cast members, still needing a Samuel. Will need camp staff as extras.

15) Additional Information-Ron Whitehead

- a) There will be a top club chef
- b) 5K Run
- c) Health Fair for the community only
- d) Legacy honoring pathfinder participants & supporters who have passed

Prayer

Lunch Served-Vern Byrd Coordinator