



**2019 Chosen International Camporee
Executive Advisory Committee Minutes
Chicago, Illinois
October 12, 2017
9:30am**

Members: Ron Whitehead-Chair, Sue Young-Recording Secretary, Armando Miranda, Tony Anobile, Gary Blanchard, Richie Brower, Hubert Cisneros, Mike Edge, Patrick Graham, Eddie Heinrich, Randy Hill, Kevin Johns, Edwin Martin, David McKenzie, Armando Miranda, Sherilyn O'Ffill, Jim Pedersen, Andres Peralta, Sandra Roberts, Carlos Rodriguez (representing Frank Bondurant) Ken Rogers, David Salazar, Pam Scheib, Paulo Tenorio, Gary Thurber, Fernando Verduzco, Norma Villarreal, Brian Wahl, Tracy Wood.

Permanent Invitees: Chad Bernard, Vern Byrd, Michael Campos, Eric Chavez, Kathleen Chilson, David Fournier, Valeria Gonzalez, Jason North, Nestor Osman, Gerardo Oudri, April Romuald, Betty Whitehead, Bob Wong

Invitees: Angeline Gardner, Randy Griffin, Michelle Hamel

Regrets: Ted Benson, Peter Bo Bohsen, Craig Harris (Permanent Invitee), Ron Herr (Permanent Invitee), Clifford Jones, Magulilo Mwakalonge, Al Powell, Lorenzo Shepherd (Invitee), Charlie Thompson (Permanent Invitee), Maurice Valentine, Udolcy Zukowski

Absent: Rudy Carillo

1) Welcome/Prayer Request/Prayer/Introductions-Ron Whitehead

2) Making of Daniel Trailer Shown-Ron Whitehead talked about using the Making of Daniel movie to remarket and reenergize the camporee and to keep it fresh.

3) Facilities/Services Report-Vern Byrd (Facilities/Services Director) & Barry Becker (Assistant Facilities/Services Director-via teleconference) gave a report on the facilities/showers/bathroom problems from 2014 Camporee and shared the suggested upgrades for the 2019 Camporee.

a) 2014 shower houses & shower trailers- #1 problem was people defecating in showers & overcrowding in and around the shower houses and trailers due to outlets for plugging in cell phones and battery packs.

b) #2 problem was drinking water fill-up stations at shower houses that added additional people around the shower houses and trailers.

c) 2019 suggested changes are: Port-a-lets in shower areas; leaving shower houses open; outlets turned off & have remote area charging stations; Proposal to have conferences and unions create their own remote charging stations.

d) Looking into using shower tents which are easy to get into, places to sit down and a changing area will help with crowding and changing. In 2014 shower trailers were used and were only 9 feet wide.

e) EAA is building a new shower house by the tree line and will have 80 stalls with dedicated male/ female shower houses.

f) Shower tents will be provided by Comfort Zone which will provide the equipment. The Camporee will provide the tents and floor for the showers along with propane to heat.

g) The fresh water tanks will be moved away from the shower houses.

h) Trailer versus tent price difference question was asked; Barry did not have this information but was working on it. Barry will have a full report October 2018 at the next CIC EAC meeting.

4) Bible Story Process Report-Confidential Information for the storyline.

a) Betty shared that the Bible story for the CIC is done and we are two years out. Song and lyrics are being written now.

b) Sean will be returning as our Director and by Fall 2018, all actors will be cast. Many costumes are needed, and the woman who has done it in the past is returning to help with the costumes.

c) Stage design ideas are being discussed with the set designer.

d) Betty asked for prayer as this Bible story evolves. If anyone knows of someone to be Goliath, contact CYE. All committee members are happy with the direction David's story is going.

5) New Staff Organizational Chart-Ron showed the current organizational chart and the need for volunteers, and areas to be filled that are not assigned yet.

6) Daytime Program Report-Eddie Heinrich gave a report of the activities and honors of past camporees. In 2009, there were 9907 activities & honors. In 2014 there were 18,035 activities & honors per hour w/o inflatables or ziplines. In 2019 the plan is to have 25,000 activities & honors per hour w/o inflatables or ziplines. Eddie is looking for people & conferences to partner with, for honors and activities & is wanting 8 honors to be shared by one leader. Eddie currently has activities/honors for 150. A form will be put online to sign up for activities & honors.

7) World Record Update Report & International VIP/Leadership Invitation Letter-

(a) Nestor Osman gave a comparison on the three most attended Camporees in the world. National Scout Camporee, World Scout Camporee & International Pathfinder Camporee are the three most attended scout organization camporees. The 2014 FFIC International Pathfinder Camporee was the highest attendance in the World in the last 55 years. There was also an event dollar value comparison with CIC @ \$195.00 per person, National Scout Camporee @ \$975.00 per person, and the World Scout Camporee @ \$5750.00 per person.

(b) Nestor showed the five challenges for a world record.

(c) He also introduced the new VIP Hospitality Coordinators- Don & Barbara Livesay.

(d) For the very first time, we have extended an invitation to 138 Union Youth Directors around the world to cast a vision to the world.

8) Camporee Website/App Report-April Romuald shared how the new 2019 CIC website is the key to communications regarding the Camporee. Easy to navigate, and a hub of information. Make sure to encourage your club directors, staff, etc. to download the app. International guests will find pertinent information and host clubs can easily find out how to host an International Club and see who is hosting whom. The Volunteer page couldn't run without Volunteers and they can find all the information they need to choose where to serve. So, make sure to get the word out to the masses to sign up for Volunteering at the camporee.

(a) Voted to support how the volunteer section is set up along with how the website looks and the information that is included.

(9) Exhibitors/Concessions Report-Ron Whitehead shared that Wanda Poole-Ferguson is getting the word out to all the exhibitors to sign up.

(a) Need to remind people in Education that they will need to have permission to attend during the school year.

(b) Higher education/Adventist education can be promoted at the camporee. Ron stressed that it is not hard or expensive to be there to promote your school if you value Adventist education. Adventists can bring all the options together, and statistics prove that there is a 62% chance that young adults will attend your school

if they have been on the campus. Union will have 1000's coming past their school on the way to Oshkosh and it is a great opportunity to host these Pathfinder clubs. Go to the website to see all the academies and share that vision. Duke University is reaching out to 7th graders to come to their university. Reach them early because this generation does not know. Tracy Wood mentioned that TLT's are the stars to have on our Adventist campuses. Tony Anobile prayed that we can encourage and engage our Adventist institutions to reach out to the youth.

(10) The "Making of Daniel" Film Report-Michelle Hamel gave a report on how this movie evolved from inception to the showing.

(a) We had a very engaged audience at the premiere and the comments afterwards were excellent. The online launch reached 14,213 people & was shared 140 times.

(b) By September 30, The Making of Daniel was online and added to Amazon Prime with 1000 views between Vimeo and Amazon Prime. 29 Countries have viewed it with the most from the USA; Canada; UAE; Germany & U.K.

(c) A Spanish version in in progress with Nestor's help. It's also closed captioned.

(d) More things are coming that Michelle & Ron are working on but did not have time to share, due to time.

(e) Voted CIC EAC ok with the movie and moving forward

(11) CIC EAC Future Dates/Locations

October 3, 2018 at the Lake Union Conference Office, Berrien Springs, MI

March 27, 2019 at the Hawthorn Hotel, Oshkosh, WI

(a) Voted 2018 & 2019 locations for the CIC EAC meetings

(12) Registration Report-Kathleen Chilson gave comparison registration numbers from October 1, 2016 to October 1, 2017

<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>	
NAD	280	NAD	2310
International	46	International	203

(a) 1st ticket holder as of Oct. 1, 2017 Brian Rothe from Redlands, CA

(b) 500th ticket belongs to Southern California Conference, Eagle Rock Pathfinders

(c) 1000th ticket belongs to Northern California Conference, Paradise Prayer Warriors

(d) 1500th ticket belongs to Pacific Union Conference, LA Chinese Pathfinder Club

(e) 2000th ticket belongs to the Dubai Conference, Gureni Lukwaro

(f) Largest Pathfinder club registered is New Hope SDA Church, Chesapeake Conference with 70 attending

(g) Currently, we have 50 NAD conferences & 17 countries registered

(h) The top three conferences with the highest totals of registered Pathfinders are- Southern California at 244; Northern California at 162; and Central California at 153

(i) Make sure to contact registration for any questions

(13) Nighttime Program Report-Gerardo Oudri introduced his team for the CICamporee. His key focus is the following:

(a) Daily Program- have creative elements, audience participation, baptism cards, stories, etc.

(b) Opening & closing nights-establish traditions, tribute to fallen leaders, and creative elements

(c) Sabbath a.m.-investiture

(d) Key positions to be filled & execute well, which is MC; Praise Leaders; Speaker-If anyone knows of people, please let us know.

(e) Betty brought to our attention to make sure you have the proper shield on the official logo.

(f) Ron mentioned that this is about Jesus Christ-use your voice to reach others

Prayer Time-Ron Whitehead

Lunch/Blessing-Vern Byrd