



2024 Believe the Promise International Camporee
Executive Advisory Committee
Holiday Inn Chicago Oakbrook, Chicago, IL
17 W. 350 22nd Street, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022
9:30am-1:30pm CST

Started 9:33 am

1. Welcome/Introductions/Prayer (10 Min)

Ron Whitehead

Attending in Person:

Voting: Brandon Westgate, Eddie Heinrich, Edwin Martin, Gary Thurber, Helvis Moody, Kevin Morris, Mic Thurber, Ron Whitehead, Norma Villarreal, Sandy Roberts, Sherilyn O'Fill, Tracy Wood, Eric Chavez, Tony Anobile, Ken Denslow, Tyrone Douglas, Salvador Garcia

Invitees: Akram Khan, Becky Ziesmer, Betty Whitehead, Brenda Brandy, Carmen Ayala, Cindi Young, Craig Carr, Frank Broomfield, Kathy Griffin, Michael Campos, Nestor Osman, Randy Griffin, Todd Casey, Vern Byrd, Victor Issa, Zack Payne, Stacy Depluzer, Rick Rimards

Attending on Zoom:

Voting: Daniel Ortega, Dejan Stojkovic, Frank Bondurant, Kevin Johns, Paula Oliver, David Founier

Invitee: Barry Becker, Chad Bernard, Dan Whitlow, and Jean Boonstra, Ed Anderson, Eric John Baptiste

2. Registration Report (3 min)

Carmen Ayala

- a. Overall number of Registered
- b. Top 5 World Divisions
- c. Top 5 NAD Unions
- d. Top 5 NAD Conferences

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| 3. | Consent Agenda | Ron Whitehead |
| a. | October 13, 2021 Minutes (Click Here) (2 Min)
Motion was voted and moved. | |
| 4. | Devotional/Prayer Time (10 Min)
Talked about the feeding of the 5,000 | Sandy Roberts |
| 9:56 am | | |
| 5. | Marketing Reports (10 min)
There's a new marketing video coming out in January 2023 | Ron Whitehead |
| a. | 2019 History Video – Spanish | |
| b. | Going West Video – Spanish | |
| c. | Visits to NAD Conferences | |
| 9:58 am | | |
| d. | Newsletter Report
We continue to grow more than we have in years past | Carmen Ayala |
| 10:00 am | | |
| e. | Meet Gillette Video Series
God gave us something an amazing idea to market | Ron Whitehead/
Nestor Osman |
| f. | AdventSource – Postcard
Every order that is sent out at AdventSource gets a postcard about camporee | Ron Whitehead |
| g. | NAD Union Camporees | Ron Whitehead/
Nestor Osman |
| h. | Top 5 Divisions Present at Chosen 2019 | Ron Whitehead |
| i. | Website – New Content Manager | |
| j. | New App Under Development | |
| k. | Social Media | Carmen Ayala |
| l. | Making of David Film Series
A series are coming out 10/22/22 | Ron Whitehead |
| m. | NAD PBE | |
| n. | Quarterly Facebook Live | |
| o. | Quarterly Gillette Community Meetings | |
| p. | Cam-Plex/Gillette WY, Tours Report | Carmen Ayala |
| 10:09 am | | |
| 6. | World Records Reports (3 min) | Nestor Osman |
| 10:13 am | | |
| 7. | Community Sculpture Report – Vote Request (10 min)
Committee wanted to keep moving in this direction | Victor Issa |
| 10:27 am | | |
| 8. | Community Parade (7 min)
a. Bad weather Plan B
Trying to get state and national officials , Division Officials
Around 5 to 8 thousand people in the parade | Franklyn Broomfield |

Fire station is going to start it.
SDA motorcycle club will join
Wanting 100 american flags and 100 Christian flags
Nestor and Eric JB have been scouting at every union camporee to get people to be a part of the parade.
There will be block safety
Trying to get celebrities to come
It will be sabbath around 2pm
The location can hold 5,000 people
There will be a rally at the end of the parade
Parade float honor made during camporee

10:44 am

9. Community Service (3 min)

Cindi Young

a. Bad weather Plan B

Been meeting with the chamber of commerce

Doing hydroponics

Helping them harvest

Gillette has over 24 parks that we can partner with

Public community library adding them to the park or fixing it

Soup kitchen

Emergency blanket made out of chip bags

Paint by number murals both inside and outside of buildings

10:51 am

10. Camp Staff Report (3 min)

Ron Whitehead

Need 250 staff - having trouble finding staff

10:54 am

11. Golf Cart Report - Vote Request (5 min)

Vern Byrd

No vote was taken

There will be less golf carts than what was given in oshkosh

a. Sticker

b. Insurance

c. Fuel/Electricity

d. Exterior Campground Road

10:58 am

12. Key Leadership Positions Open (5 min)

Ron Whitehead

There are several people who we are still looking for

a. Safety/Security DLD

We think we have found this person

b. Onsite Communications DLD

c. Offsite Activities DLD

d. Newspaper Managing Editor

e. Offsite 3 on 3 basketball tournament coordinator

We have had a few people who are interested in this position

- f. Offsite Recreation Center Coordinator
- g. Offsite Sports Field(s) Coordinator
- h. Volunteer Staff Coordinator

We have someone for this position

11:00 am

- 13. Corporate/Organizational Sponsors (3 min) Ron Whitehead
 - a. Goal – Cash and in-kind value \$1.5 Million plus
This is awareness
This keeps our cost for camporee down

11:02 am

- 14. Onsite Daytime Activities Report (15 Min) Eddie Heinrich
 - More indoor space and less tents with tables and chairs**
 - a. Honors Reports Brenda Brandy
We are trying to have 200 honors and activities
We have 36 honors are already signed up
There is a place online where they can sign up to teach an honor
People have already been assigned locations because according to their needs
If we run out of room onsite there will be some offsite as well

11:09 am

- 15. Onsite Daytime Special Events Report (7 Min) Sherilyn O'Fill/
Todd Casey
 - Several activities such as 5k, a daily run, daily western events, daily parade**
Things that are not locked in... ranch skill events, skateboard demos, bmx, donkey basketball, etc
There will be several different world records that - fastest time for setting up a tent, pulling a train, lego robotics (walla walla engineering has already started working on this)

11:17 am

- 16. Facilities Report (20 Min) Vern Byrd
 - a. Map Review
Union entrances from the outside
We are closing fox park rd
We are making boxelder rd a three lane rd
We will have 4 bus stops
More parking than we've ever had
 - b. Showerhead Report
4 shower trailers 16 in mens/womens
There is a shower tent within 800 feet or less for accessibility
1,000 shower head
We will be putting balloon or something to make it more visible of where the showers are located
300 flushable toilets that will be available from 9-5
RV hookups there's more availability
There is plenty of water we are adding more on top of what is already there.

c. What resources will be located at the 9 NAD Union entrances Ron Whitehead
If the union is staffed by each union they know each other and are more willing to listen.

Propane will come to each entrance everyday

There will be cameras at each entrance

We might add propane also at a central location

11:41 am

17. Offsite Cam-plex Lodging Options ([Click Here](#)) (3min) Carmen Ayala

- a. Hotels
- b. Airbnb
- c. RV Rentals
- d. Dorms
- e. Area RV Parks

18. 2023 Tours Date ([Click Here](#)) (2 min) Carmen Ayala

- a. April 10
- b. May 22
- c. June 5
- d. September 11
- e. September 25

11:48 am

19. International Guests Report (5 min) Nestor Osman

Working on a 3 steps process to register

If you host a international let us know so we can give you the proper camping space

Local clubs will provide tents and food for them

11:52 am

20. Baptism Report (10 min) Craig Carr

There was 1320 in 2019

12:05 pm

21. Nighttime Report (10 min) Randy Griffin

a. Orchestra/Choir Kathy Griffin

**There will be a mass choir Philip bird and a mass orchestra - joseph choy
150 kids or more**

They will be doing the song "Moses"

He would like to do the song "When you believe"

b. Online Auditions Randy Griffin

The auditions will open January 1st, 2023

Communication with that will start in November

- c. Electricity/Internet Support
- d. Road Safety

We will be adding a stoplight for the night time program

12:13 pm

22. Nighttime Bible Story (5 min) Betty Whitehead

- a. Script

**The script is pretty much done just waiting for the music to finish
The sketches of the stage are in progress**

b. Online Auditions

The auditions will be open for 3 or 4 months then the vetting process will begin

12:19 pm

23. October 4, 2023 – BTP EAC Agenda Topics ([Click Here](#)) (2 min) Carmen Ayala

Location: Lake Union Conference Office

Address: 8450 N 139, Berrien Springs, MI

Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm

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| a. Onsite Parade / Administrator | Pedro Perez |
| b. 2029 – International Camporee Theme and Logo | Ron Whitehead |
| c. Food Court & Farmers Market | Dan Burnette |
| d. Important Baptism Updates | Craig Carr |
| e. Select 2024 Camporee Pastor | Randy Griffin |

12:20 pm

24. 2024 BTP EAC March 27, 2024 – Lake Union Office ([Click Here](#)) Carmen Ayala

We think that we will be sold out before we get to 2024 normally we sell out the first of the camporee year

25. Closing Thoughts & Prayer (5 min)