



**2024 Believe the Promise International Camporee
Executive Advisory Committee Minutes**

Lake Union Office,
8450 N 139 Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Wednesday, October 4, 2023
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Attendees:

*Armando Miranda	*Eddie Heinrich	*Sherilyn O'Ffil	*Greg Taylor	Craig Carr
Todd Casey	Akram Khan	Nestor Osman	Kim Taylor	*Vandeon Griffin
Valeria Cruz-Gonzalez	Pam Kruger	*Pedro Perez	Roger Wade	*David Mckenzie
Corey Samuels	Christian Lighthall	Rick Remmers	*Ron Whitehead	Kenya Reyes
David Fournier	Kimberly Maran	April Romuald	Betty Whitehead	*Ken Denslow
Paul Goodridge	Edwin Martin	Melanie Ruiz	Dan Whitlow	Chris Kang
Randy Griffin	Cassidy Miranda	Kenneth Scott	*Tracy Wood	Trish Thompson
Kathy Griffin	*Helvis Moody	Kara Shepard	Cindi Young	Charlie Thompson
*Craig Harris	Earl Baldwin	Stacy Depluzer	Josant Barrientos	*Kevin Johns
*Paula Oliver	Garrett Caldwell	Carmen Ayala	*Rob Lang	Vern Byrd
Kara Shepard	Jean Boonstra	Cassidy Miranda	Bill Watson	Brian Belleau
*Salvador Garcia	*Randy Hill	*Tony Anobile	Elden Ramirez	Eric Chavez
Ken Scott	Hoyoung Choi	Todd Casey	Chad Bernard	Eric John Baptist
Barry Becker	Lee Batton	*Mic Thurber	Israel Mora	*Norma Villareal
Kevin Castello	Miriam Taylor	Ronald Knott	*Tyrone Douglas	Mrs. Douglas
Gary Thurber	Pam Krueger	Wanda Poole	Hector Gonzalez	

*Voted for the 2029 International Pathfinder Camporee Theme

9:30 a.m.	Welcome/Prayer/Introductions	Ron Whitehead Executive Director, CIC
9:55 a.m.	New Camporee History Video	AV Staff
	Devotional thought	Corey Samuels
10:00 a.m.	Facilities/Services Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 there was 795 shower heads. • In 2024 we will have 1,000 shower heads • There will be more women's showers than men's showers. • Unions are in charge of cleaning showers during the day – We will have cleaners that come in at night to do a deep clean. • The number of golfcarts will drop to about 750 in Gillette. In 2019 there was 1,000 golfcarts • There will be 750 portlets on property, where honors and activities are located there is in door flushing bathrooms. • There will be more than one shuttle stop. There will be four pick-up zones. • No trailers or buses in the main parking there will be a separate spot for buses and trailers. • There will be 145 square ft at the Union level and 125 square ft for Conference level. The square footage is allotted for camping space per person. 	Vern Byrd/Barry Becker/ Dan Whitlow
10:10 a.m.	Staff Organizational Chart Still being updated we are still needing some spots to be filled.	Ron Whitehead
10:20 a.m.	World Record Report/Special Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parade will have more crowd participation than in the past. • We are wanting to move the parade to the morning throughout the week except for Sabbath. • There are four different world records, the goal is to have a different record every day. • Some of the world records are... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Most people packing backpacks. B. Most nationalities in a group hug C. Great ball contraption D. Most original commercial postcards collected. E. Still working on pulling a locomotive F. And still working on speed of putting up a four-man tent 	Sherilyn O'Ffill/Todd Casey Special Events Coordinators
10:30 a.m.	International Guest Report	Nestor Osman

- Must get US visa before purchasing ticket
- Registration codes must be gotten from their Unions representative.
- There are several different housing options for internationals. They can stay in international village or can stay with a local club.

Safety/Medical Report

10:40 a.m.

- Medical
- Make sure the kids are drinking water – preferably an insulated water bottle.
- Wearing comfortable shoes.
- Each club should have their own supply of first aid kit.
- Bring bug spray.
- Each Union will have an AED and first aid kits.
- Wyoming mosquitos is high for caring West Nile.
- The top challenges will be raspatory, fatigue, and dehydration.

Ken Scott
Pam Kruger

10:55 a.m.

Onsite Communications Report

- Website/Newsletter
- Will be having a news station that will be taking place at camporee.
- We are looking at using the app Aloompa.
- Working with Gillette Record to print the newspaper.
- There will be an arrival newspaper at each Union gate as soon as everyone arrives.
- Lori Peckham with Union College will have their class write for the newspaper.
- Everything is posted online to our camporee website – easiest way to find things is to use the search engine.
- If there is something that needs changed on the website let April know as soon as possible.
- Newspaper will also be online.

Roger Wade
April Romuald

11:00 a.m.

Exhibitor/Retail Sales Report

Wanda Poole-Ferguson

11:05 a.m.

Daytime Activities Report

A. Honors Report
B. Adventist Education

Eddie Heinrich
Brenda Brandy
Ruth Horton

11:15 a.m.

Offsite Activities

Greg & Kim Taylor

11:25 a.m.

BTP Final EAC Dates/Locations – *Vote Approve

A. March 27, 2024
LUC office – Berrien Springs, MI
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Ron Whitehead

11:30 a.m.	Registration Report	Carmen Ayala
11:35 a.m.	Nighttime Program Report	Randy Griffin
11:45 a.m.	Bible Story Report	Betty Whitehead
11:55 a.m.	2029 Theme – Executive Session	Ron Whitehead
12:10 a.m.	Prayer Time	Ron Whitehead
12:15 p.m.	Lunch Served	Vern Byrd

*Votes Requested

2029 Executive Advisory Committee

- *2025 - EAC is October 15, Chicago, IL, Airport Hotel
- *2026 - EAC is October 14, Chicago, IL, Airport Hotel
- *2027 - EAC is October 13, Chicago, IL, Airport Hotel
- *2028 - EAC is October 4, Berrien Springs, MI, Lake Union Conference Office
- *2029 - EAC is March 28, Berrien Springs, MI, Lake Union Conference Office

- All meeting times begin at 9:30 (local time) and will end at 1:30 pm (includes a meal if you RSVP)
Please RSVP to carmen@cye.org
- All meetings will be in person with by invitation zoom participation.