



**Executive Advisory Committee Special Mtg.  
Minutes  
Tuesday, January 26, 2021  
1:00-2:00pm EST**

**Members:** Ron Whitehead-Chair, Norma Villarreal, Pedro Perez, Fernando Verduzco, Gerome Leacock, Edwin Martin, Randy Hill, Sherilyn O'Fill, Patty Marruffo, Paulo Tenorio, Richie Brower, David Salazar, Roger Bernard, Clifford Jones, Ed Barnett, Sandra Roberts, Titus Naftanaila, David McKenzie, Frank Bondurant, Roger Wade, Rob Lang, Eddie Heinrich, Brian Wahl, Ken Rogers, Helvis Moody, Maurice Valentine, Gary Thurber, John Freedman, Tracy Wood, Armando Miranda Jr., Vandeon Griffin, Tony Anobile, Patrick Graham, Gary Blanchard, Andres Peralta, Pako Edson Mokgwane, Magulilo Mwakalonge, Al Powell, Nak Hyung Kim

**Permanent Invitees:** Dave Fournier, Victory Kovach, Vern Byrd, Don Church, Betty Whitehead, Nestor Osman, Randy Griffin

**Invitees:** Ryan Whitehead, Michael Campos, Charlie Thompson, Abraham Henry, Craig Harris, Chad Bernard, Eric Chavez

**Regrets:** Pako Edson Mokgwane, John Freedman, Clifford Jones, Al Powell, Nak Hyung Kim, Roger Bernard, Ed Barnett, Norma Villareal, Fernando Verduzco,

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Ron Whitehead

Bible Text-James 1:5

Prayer

Tony Anobile

Instructions for Zoom Meeting

Nestor Osman

Voting Procedure

Nestor Osman

\*\* Please refrain from sharing the results of the vote for 30 minutes after the meeting is over so that the communication team has time to post on the website & social media.

II. Information items

Ron Whitehead

1. Story about how we got to the Wyoming 2024 campground. Site visit prior to Thanksgiving & another site visit prior to Christmas. Met with the leadership in the community- Mayor, Police Chief, President of the hospital, Cam-Plex staff, and they want the International Camporee in Gillette, Wy. Followed up with another site visit January 19-20, 2021 with key people to evaluate the location.
2. Wisconsin vs Wyoming Comparison Chart Highlights
  - a. Hotel rooms- a lot more
  - b. Activities under roof sqf. 363,000 vs 160,000
  - c. RC Drones, balloons, kites allowed
  - d. Rodeo arena outdoor-2
  - e. Equestrian support-yes
  - f. Community pools-4
  - g. Campbell County Recreation Center- one of top 5 recreation centers in the US.
  - h. Offsite communications- direct mailing to 2200 leaders around the world
  - i. Camporee leadership meetings with city, county, and business leaders.
  - j. Main Stage-grade the arena, willing to build & bury stage counter weights-concrete.
  - k. Safety/Security-After the second meeting the guy in charge of whole county for safety/security he analyzed our comments/events and contacted the Govenor's office and got permission to offer the National Guard medical support teams to come onsite and support our medical teams during the event. Have their own Cam-Plex weather app. The State of Wyoming has already committed to us an onsite meteorologist and provide weather spotters offsite 5, 10, 30 & 50 miles away for free.
    1. Facility/Operations-acres for camping 232 vs 214; acres for activities 22 vs 41 but will have under roof larger sqf. Sewer system-yes; Wifi Support-all across Cam-Plex 147 access points. Tables and chairs Already have 4668 chairs and 502 rectangle tables & 354 5' rounds.
  - m. Walmart and other local stores will do pre-orders. Walmart willing to

- put onsite store for basics groceries.
- n. Camping- 10,106,000 mil. sqf vs 9,322,000 mil. Sqf.; RV full hookups 1146 vs 120. Kind of soil is dirt-sand vs dirt-clay which will lessen the mud pit situation in past years.
- o. Average temp daytime 85-91 vs 71 but is a dry heat, not humid. Average temp nighttime 47-54 vs 61 need to layer up at night.

### 3. Summer Camps and Schools Report

- a. Estimated first day of class for 2024. Was an issue in 2019, lost half our staff for teardown.
- b. Research for Elementary & Secondary schools go back to school in NAD.
- c. Summer Camp end dates
- d. Current date for BTP in Oshkosh-August 12-18, 2024
- e. Proposed date for BTP in Wyoming-August 5-11, 2024 which would accommodate the students going back to school much better.
- f. County has chosen to move their County Fair in Gillette, Wy to accommodate the BTP Camporee.

### 4. Comments, Questions & Observations

- a. Will the cost for the clubs be the same? Yes, the same price posted.
- b. Phenomenal presentation and affirm the date change.
- c. Atlantic Union is in support this change.
- d. How will people from minority groups be? We were very transparent with the leadership in Gillette, Wy. and explained that there would be people from 105 countries and over 50% people of color attending, a collection from everywhere and how would their community relate to that. The response from multiple people was that they are trained in that area and they do host other events with people of color. They are wide open to meet with the leadership and have discussions about this because they want to do it right for you and the community. They are happy for a lot of conversation before the camporee.
- e. GC is behind this as part of the international community.
- f. If the vote is to go West, there will be a Facebook Live for the camporee next Tuesday @ 1:00pm EST. There will also be a promo video to go out.
- g. Mid-America Union said that there is always a headwind in Oshkosh and they really appreciate Ron & the CYE team who pull this whole event together. Was blown away with the community support in Gillette, WY.
- h. Pacific Union did a site visit and everyone in the community was so polite & wanting to make this event successful. Pacific Union supports this move. Was excited to have so much room under roof for activities.

### 5. Cam-Plex promo video

## III. Action items

- 1. CYE Board Vote recommended - Unanimous vote to have CYE establish a written

Contract with Cam-Plex to move the 2024 Believe the Promise International Camporee from Oshkosh, Wisconsin to Gillette, Wyoming; where the event will take place from August 5-11, 2024.