



Welcome, Introductions and prayer — Armando Miranda, Jr.

AA 2021.01 Prior Minutes

Voted: Accept the minutes of our meeting in 2020.

AI #21.01 GC Youth Department report

Andres Peralta presented.

- The GC has launched their Adventurer Curriculum based on the NAD curriculum. The new modality is that the GC provides a pattern, a recommendation, and the division will adopt and modify and produce resource materials. GC will not produce resources other than promotional materials.
- World Adventurer Day is voted for the third week of May each year. Resources are available on the web sites.

AI #21.02 NAD Youth Department report

Armando Miranda Jr. presented.

- We hope you are using the new website. There are many resources there for your use. Be sure to share this weblink with all your team.
- The Curriculum requirements are not currently listed on the website, but they will be soon.
- Certification booklets are now on the website as well.
- <https://www.clubministries.org/adventurers/>

Comments from the advisory:

- Please include Family Network resources on the website.
- Please include the Curriculum there a well.

AI #21.03 AdventSource report

Brad Forbes presented.

The AYMT Presenter and Participant Guides are available in English and Spanish, with French coming soon.



New *Award Requirements & Activities* books are available. They include all Awards adopted through 2020. The Awards are by Level with a Multi-Level book. Each book contains a listing of the Award requirements and 3-5 activities for each Award. They are available in hard copy and eCopy, and can purchase individually for each award as well



A new *Adventurer Bible* is now available. They can be purchased by the case at a discount. It is New King James Version with large print, red letters for Jesus' words, 10 color maps for easy visualization of key Bible places, Adventurer Pledge, Law and Song, Investiture requirements for each level, and lists of Adventurer Stars, Chips and Awards.



On the AdventSource website, there is now a tab to take you directly to all Adventurer items.

**Minutes
2.24.21
ADV Advisory
Zoom
3:30 -5:00 PM**

Officers present

- Co-Chair - Lisa & Brad Gary, NAD Coordinator
- Co-Chair - Armando Miranda Jr., NAD
- Rec. Secretary - Glen Milam, NAD
- Ex-officio - Tracy Wood, NAD
- Ex-officio - Vandeon Griffin, NAD

Attendees who signed in

This is a partial list as people came and went during the online meeting. Attendance was taken from screen names at a given point in the meeting.

- Alcon, Javier
- Allen, Gloria
- Baffi, Anthony
- Barrientos, Josant
- Bascom, Carla
- Beerman, Gloria
- Betlinski, Carolyn
- Brooks, Myrlin
- Brower, Richie
- Casey, Todd
- Chisholm, Corey
- Clairmont, Orien
- Craig, David
- Cruz, Manny
- Diaz, Elda
- Duarte, Sara
- Forbes, Brad
- Freiburghaus, Jonathan
- Gomez, Ada
- Gonzalez, Hector
- Gutierrez, Daniel
- Gutierrez, Yissury
- Heinrich, Eddie
- Henry, Brenda
- Hollman, Bill Jr.
- Howard, Sharon
- Hoyt, Jasmine

Jean-Baptiste, Eric
John, Violet
Johnson, Aprila
Kyte, Karen
LaFlair, Diane
Lang, Rob
Lewis, Chester
Lockett, Ernestine
Logan, Cheryl
Martin, Edwin
Martinez, Mercy
Moody, Helvis
Morgan, Velma
Murray, Gael
Nelson, Lonny
O'Fill, Sherilyn
Pagan, Jaceil
Peralta, Andres
Perez, Pedro
Plata, Dixie
Powers, Leanna
Reeve, Barbara
Reeve, Derral
Rodriguez, Rosie
Rojas, Lydia
Salazar, David
Squires, Cheryl
Teixeira, Glorimar
Tenorio, Paulo
Thomas, Sharon
Tshuma, Samantha
Vasquez, Janeth
Velez, Danny
Verduzco, Ferando
Villarreal, Norma
Wade, Roger
Wall, Sandra
Watson, Mia
Whitlow, Dan

_____, Cherrie (FL)
_____, Jennifer (SEC)
_____, Kenia (NEC)
_____, Magdala (SDACC)
_____, Myrna (SNEC)
_____, Stephen (FL)

AA 2021.02 AdventSource report

Voted: To receive the report.

AI #21.04 Resource report

Ada Gomez reported.

- The *Adventurer Leader Guide*, Basic Staff Certification, and Director Certification have been translated to French by Magdala.
- Online curriculum resources for staff are being developed in English, Spanish (almost done), and French (started). These resources are especially useful with clubs meeting remotely. Those that are ready can be found at sites.google.com/view/nadadventurers/home
- As the NAD webmaster has time, the online Google resources will be moved to the NAD web page.
- We would like all *Adventurer Leader's Guides* (Little Lamb, Eager Beaver, Busy Bee, Sunbeam, Builder, and Helping Hand) to be available for download for free, but even if for a fee. (AdventSource funded the creation of these resources and they are not yet able to give them away, unless NAD wants to fund it.)
- We ask that NAD Y&YA Admin consider purchasing a Google Suite to host Adventurer Curriculum Resources Google as it is easier to manage by lay people rather than high end web programming. We also ask that the Adventurer Resource FG chairperson be one of Google Suite Administrators so they can keep it up to date.
- We would like to obtain digital curriculum resources (videos with activities, games, Bible verses, etc.) from clubs all around NAD to be posted on Google Sites. We would also invite Unions to ask their conferences to provide videos with curriculum resources. All material should be sent to the chairperson for approval.
- We would like to get feedback from Union representative as to what they need now, and what they are presently doing during this the Pandemic keep local Adventurer Clubs going.
- We would like the Adventurer Club class requirements to be posted on the NAD Website.
- We would like AdventSource to add a curriculum requirement checklist in the first page of the Leader's Guides. (The requirements are currently in the front of the curriculum chapter in each guide, but we would like it where it is easier to find by parents.)

Comments from the advisory:

- The print copies are so inexpensive already, it seems that purchasing the hard copies is the way to go.
- A checklist of requirements in the guide book would be FABULOUS!
- If it is in a checklist format, it will be easier to understand what it is and use it to keep track.
- A checklist of class requirements downloadable from Advent Source would be GREAT! (Should be on the NAD website as well.)
- I like the checklist idea! Could we add check boxes on the awards requirements so they can be used as a checklist too?
- The requirements are in the wiki too. We can point leaders and parents there for info

- For my district I copied the requirements list and sent them to my directors. It is when I was doing that, that I realized that Friend of Jesus is a requirement for Sunbeam but it is not in the activity book.
- One of the questions that NAD is going to have to ask is from a legal perspective if they're taking on liability, if we post up videos that we don't have permission to post. Videos of kids singing or doing sign language that we don't have written permission from their parents to post it there, then we put NAD in a legal problem. Even if unions or conferences provide the videos, it doesn't release NAD from liability.

AA 2021.03 Resources report

Voted: To receive the report.

AA 2021.04 Downloadable Files

Voted: To recommend to the Executive Committee that AdventSource make available all *Adventure Leader Guides* as downloadable files for a fee to meet the requirements of today's lifestyle

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AI #21.05 Awards report

Mercy Martinez reported.

- **Ocean Protectors**
My World
Level: Multi-Grade
- **Made by God**
My Self
Level: Multi-Grade
- **Origami**
My self
Level 4

AA 2021.05 Awards report

Voted: To recommend to the Executive Committee the adoption of these Awards.

Y&YAExA 2021.____ Voted to _____.

AI #21.06 Adventurer Bible event name

Sherilyn O'Ffill reported on the recommended name for the Adventurer Bible event that was voted last year. The Focus Group spent a lot of time researching options and legal issues, and considering cultural norms and preferences. The recommended names are:

- Adventurer Bible Game (English)
- Juengo Biblico de Aventureros (Spanish)

- Jeu Biblique des Aventuriers (French)

Comments from the advisory:

- Research the word *Game* in a dictionary. Studying the Bible is not a game. We are preparing our Adventurers to be the leaders of today. So game is does not fit.
- The word *Challenge* is not a good fit as well based on it's meaning.
- Definition of Game: a physical or mental competition conducted according to rules with the participants in direct opposition to each other
- We want the children to enjoy the event. It is not a competition

AA 2021.05 Adventurer Bible event name

Voted: To recommend to the Executive Committee the adoption of these names.

Y&YAExA 2021.____ Voted to _____.

Statement from Armando Miranda, Jr.:

For those of you who might disagree, you know it's okay to disagree. The impact that we will have is in how we implement this. No matter the name, if we don't do a good implementation, it's not good. If we have the wrong name, but the implementation is great, it's gonna be great so for us to be able to do this. We need your input on the developing of this as we move forward. So please don't shut down and say, "Well, they didn't chose the name I liked so I'm not going to support it."