



## Welcome and Introductions – Armando Miranda Jr.

### MGA 2021.1 Prior Minutes

**Voted:** To receive the minutes from 2020.

### MGI #21.01 Advent Source report

Brad Frobes reported.

The *Master Guide Club Manual* outlines the philosophy, structure, and steps in organizing a Master Guide Club. Included in its 55 pages are sample programs, budget details, job descriptions, and much more. The manual is currently available in English and Spanish. French is being translated. Hard copies are available from AdventSource, and downloads are available at clubministries.org.



The *Master Guide Portfolio* outlines all the requirements (2015 version) that an individual must complete to be invested as a Master Guide. It also gives space for recording the completion of each requirement and review by the appropriate leader. Hard copies are available from AdventSource, and downloads are available at clubministries.org.



The new *Uniform Guide* and *Drill & Marching Guide* focus on Pathfinder Club Ministry, but can be used in MG clubs as well. They present the foundation for why we wear uniforms and do drill. The *Uniform Guide* outlines NAD insignia placement. The *Drill & Marching Guide* provides QR codes to online video links of individual drill commands.



We have limited copies of Vintage Master Guide patches. These are Collector Editions, 3 ½” inches in diameter, \$4 per patch. To order go to: [www.adventsource.org/search?query=%22vintage%22&section=store](http://www.adventsource.org/search?query=%22vintage%22&section=store)



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

### MGA 2021.2 Advent Source report

**Voted:** Received the report.

### MGI #21.02 GC MG report

Andres Peralta reported.

The new MG curriculum will be presented in April 2021.

# Minutes 2.23.21 NAD Master Guide Advisory Zoom 3:30 - 5:00 PM

### Officers present

Co-Chair - Jasmin Hoyt, NAD Coord.  
Co-Chair - Armando Miranda Jr., NAD  
Rec. Secretary - Glen Milam, NAD  
Ex-officio - Tracy Wood, NAD  
Ex-officio - Vandeon Griffin, NAD

### Attendees

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.

Adams, Kathy  
Alcon, Javier  
Allen, Gloria  
Almonte, Argelis  
Anderson, Linda  
Barrientos, Josant  
Betlinski, Carolyn  
Bromfield, Carla  
Brooks, Myrlin  
Brower, Richie  
Buchanan, Terri  
Casey, Todd  
Chisholm, Kory  
Duarte, Sara  
Dukley, Kenia  
Evans-McLean, Tracey  
Forbes, Brad  
Freiburghaus, Jonathan  
Garcia, Claudia  
Gary, Brad  
Gary, Lisa  
Gonzalez, Hector  
Harris, Gabrielle  
Heinrich, Eddie  
Hendrickson, Vonda  
Hernandez, Lily  
Hernandez, Andrew  
Howard, Sharon

Intong, Selvin  
 Jean-Baptiste, Eric  
 Kyte, Karen  
 Lang, Rob  
 Lemard-Reid, Daunette  
 Lewis, Chester  
 Lockett, Ernestine  
 Logan, Cheryl  
 Martin, Edwin  
 Martinez, Mercy  
 Mentor, Gail  
 Moore, Genny  
 Morgan, Velma  
 Nelson, Lonny  
 Noble, Natalie  
 O'Ffill, Sherilyn  
 Ortega, Daniel  
 Osei, Abigail  
 Osman, Nestor  
 Peralta, Andres  
 Perez, Pedro  
 Petry, Lyle  
 Plata, Dixie  
 Power, Leanna  
 Reeve, Barbara  
 Reeve, Derral  
 Rogers, Ken  
 Rojas, Lydia  
 Salazar, David  
 Silva, Nelson  
 Teixeira, Glorimar  
 Tenorio, Paulo  
 Thomas, Sharon  
 Tshuma, Samantha  
 Verduzco, Fernando  
 Wade, Roger  
 Wahl, Brian  
 Wallace, Dawnette  
 Watson, Mia  
 Whitehead, Ron  
 Whitlow, Dan  
 Williams, Amanda  
 Zapata-Mendez, Reina

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 \_\_\_\_\_, Esther (NEC)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Kenia (NEC)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Stephen (FL)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Tracey (SNEC)

## **MGI #21.03 Resource report**

### **Master Guide Club Manual update**

The current manual is available on clubministries.org website as well as from Advent Source.

Feedback on the program will be collected throughout 2022 and recommended changes will be discussed in the MG Focus Group and a timeline for implementation will be developed after that.

### **Master Guide Curriculum update**

We are currently working with the 2015 curriculum revision.

This current GC curriculum has been reviewed by MG Curriculum Focus Group and recommendations were made to the GC for changes.

We will move forward to set up pilot groups for final evaluation and resource development, before implementation, once the GC has finalized their outline.

We suggest that in the future that all changes and revisions done to Master Guide content be implemented every quinquennium.

#### *Comments from the Advisory:*

- Five year cycle should be based on International camporee rather than NAD standard 5 year.
- We are constantly adjusting and improving our curriculum so if we can get it out by the camporee, that is best. You need to consider that you do have time to work out the bugs with a small group of trainees before the camporee. And once a person completed MG training, they do not go back thru the curriculum at any point so the next curriculum does not affect existing MGs.
- I am sensitive to the desire of the committee to "get it right" - I want that too! But getting those roll outs in line with the International camporee schedule would be helpful to my team.

### **Master Guide AYMT update**

A Teaching Skills Certification is being developed to promote advanced understanding of teaching practices for non-professional teachers who volunteer in the various ministries under the Youth & Young Adult Department.

The current draft includes the following workshops:

- Overview of Teaching Skills
- Lesson Plan Development
- Evaluation & Assessments
- Working with Special Needs
- Organizing Your Presentation
- Presenter/Teaching Techniques
- Teaching Adults
- Practicum

Further Post MG Certification development will be put on hold until 2022. As has been said before, we want to make sure we have completed all the needed resources for a certification before moving onto developing another. After 2022 the AYMT subgroup of the MG Resources Focus Group will

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develop and pilot additional materials as guided by the Y&YA AYMT Taskforce.

### **Master Guide Convention update**

Early planning is underway for a MG Convention.

- September 14-17, 2022, the same weekend as World Pathfinder Sabbath.
- 100th Anniversary of Master Guide Ministry
- Joint programming with GC
- Scouting for location
- Program in development

*Comments from the Advisory:*

- In terms of the dates, is it possible to adjust the dates to sometimes the end of August, due to school having started. These dates make it hard to travel for Master Guides with children in school.

### **Master Guide Survey**

Question 1: In which areas do you feel you need support to complete your Master Guide requirements?

- Control of the modifications of the program that takes place in each conference
- Regular scheduled and online training
- Emotional and mental support for leaders

Question 2: What is your biggest challenge with Master Guide Ministry?

- Active and creative Master Guide Ministry
- Inspiring younger Master Guides to continue to remain active
- Keeping people motivated
- Support from Pastors and Board members
- Finding qualified people that are willing to teach

Question 3: Do you have Master Guide Clubs in your conference?

- Responses were 50/50.

Question 4: If you have been able to start a Master Guide Club, what challenges are you facing?

- Organization/ Consistency
- More clarity on the Master Guide requirements

Question 5: What resources do you need from NAD?

- More videos and training on line to help meet requirements and be accepted by all conferences
- An app or website that has all the links to the ministry
- Inexpensive resources

Question 6: What skill would you like taught through our live sessions?

- Storytelling
- Engaging training
- How to encourage families struggling with drugs/ divorce etc.
- How to mentor Master Guide candidates

- How to have a successful Bible study group
- Question 7: Does Master Guide Ministry help candidates grow spiritually?
- Overall MG ministry helps candidates develop meaningful relationships with God
  - Mentor/trainee relationships foster spiritual growth

*Comments from the Advisory:*

- Young candidates have a very hard time putting together and finding the time to complete the Portfolio binder.
- Because of our church structure the local conference has a lot of control over the requirements for Master Guide.

Find Master Guide information and training at these places:

<https://www.clubministries.org/masterguides/>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/NADYouthMinistries/featured>

<https://www.facebook.com/NADMaterGuides>

<https://oneteamplaybook.org/master-guide-seminars/>

### **MGA 2020.3 Master Guide report**

**Voted:** To receive the report.