

Participants in this meeting were:

Chris Haury, Arapaho from Weatherford. An older man.  
John Pedro, Arapaho. Sponsor of the meeting. In his fifties.  
Eugene Blackbear, Cheyenne from Clinton. Fairly young.  
Herman Nelson. Navajo from Flagstaff, Arizona. Young man in late twenties or early thirties.  
Verle Adonko, Caddo. Thirties or forties. Works at Concho Agency.  
Harry Pratt, Pawnee. Father-in-law of Verle Adonko. Old Man.  
Midge Edge Pedro, Arapaho. Son of John Pedro. Young man.  
Glen Lumpmouth, Arapaho from El Reno. Older man. Carried drum for Abraham Spotted Elk, his brother-in-law.  
Abraham Spotted Elk, Cheyenne originally from Montana, now living in Wyoming. Brother-in-law of Glen. Conducted the meeting, which was held in his honor. Young man.  
Howard Williams, Caddo. Brother of Irene Kionut. Maybe in his forties.  
Victor Parton, Caddo. Cousin to Howard Williams. Maybe in his forties.  
Nathan "Buster" Brown, Caddo. Nephew of Howard Williams and Verle Adonko. Young man, maybe in his thirties.  
Juanita Brown, Caddo. Sister of Verle Adonko and wife of Nathan.  
Little girl, Caddo. Child of Nathan and Juanita. Slept most of the meeting behind them.  
Myself.  
Irene Kionut, Caddo. Sister of Howard Williams.  
Bobby Pedro, Arapaho. Son of John Pedro. Fireman.

The first portion of the meeting after the opening ceremony and passing of peyote, etc. consisted of singing and drumming. After Abraham opened the singing, the drum was passed clockwise and each man in turn sang four songs. Usually the man next to him drummed for him. The tape of the meeting becomes audible about 11:30 p.m. and the rest of these notes are based on this. Verle Adonko, Caddo, is singing as the tape becomes audible. The drum is (I think) on its second round. The first and second rounds are shorter than the others because not everyone is seated. I know John Pedro comes in late, and I believe the Caddoes, Howard Williams and Victor Parton come in late, too, and missed singing in the first round.

After Verle, Harry Pratt, Pawnee, sings. Verle drums for him. Harry Pratt did not drum at all during the meeting. Harry is elderly and is father-in-law of Verle. After Harry Pratt, Midge Pedro sings. He sings very softly and is hard to hear on the tape. When Mitch finishes, John Pedro comes in and looks around trying to decide where to sit. Glen Lumpmouth says: "There's lots of room." John sits down next to Chris Haury on the south side.

Glen says: "We're gonna have a water break here when the staff gets to the leader. We're pitiful. Whoever's responsible for this meeting tonite on behalf of my brother-in-law, Abraham-- There's two people responsible the way I understand it. Our sacrament is a wonderful thing. Thanks for helping us out. My brother-in-law is a long way from home. He's originally from Montana. He feels good about it. Old Man Harry Pratt, this man's getting ready to call for water. He's gonna get Verle Adonko to pray for the water and put cedar on after he gets through singing. He (Harry) sent for someone that's supposed to carry cedar for him, but he didn't show up. That's the way our people are. Sometimes it's that way. Etc." Then Glen sings four songs. Others join in and sing with him.