

Mystic Grove Meeting

Attending: Barbara H, Toni D, Chip D, Lesley H, Cat R, Paul B, Dev Inderjeet K, Mary M, Jim D, Arlene D, Julia B

Start: 12:00 P.M.

Check Ins

Opening Reading by Lesley H – “Field of Flowers” from Awakening Osiris

Chalice Lighting by Lesley H

Governance

Announcement of retiring and continuing officers. Singing of “Earth my Body” to honor outgoing officers.

Group interest in online viewing of General Assembly events.

Good responses to Mystic Grove coffee hour.

Group approval of requesting current 1U president (Mary D) to act as CUUPS representative.

Cat R will investigate to find out how to review CUUPS membership status and renewal.

Group approval for remote attendance annual CUUPS meeting in Assembly room (Saturday July 13th). Lesley H will update calendar.

Summer Rollout

Group unanimous approval for updated officer positions for new year. For 2019-2020 officers are: Cat R. (Chair), Lesley Horwarth (Treasurer / Activity Coordinator), Paul B. (Historian) Mary M. (Immediate Past Chair). Open positions - Secretary and Vice Chair.

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Group approves change in Bylaws to have June be officer election month rather than July so the incoming officers have more of the summer to plan the summer roll out. Cat will update bylaws online accordingly.

Group approval for July/January bi-annual extended meeting in Assembly room with a working catered lunch.

Asking Lesley H if she as treasurer is willing to track next year's expenditures in more detail.

Solar Ritual

Barbara H enjoyed having Beltane handled by an outside party (Blackthorn).

Chip D and Toni D expressed interest in possibly leading upcoming fall ritual; possibly Samhain.

Overall group interest in having an outside guest lead Mabon in September.

Lunar/Other Ritual

Moon Circle going well. Last session in June then on break until January 2020 when "Becoming People of Wisdom" comes out.

Education

R&D 1st Fridays -- Interest in pagan symbol scavenger hunt for Pagan Pride with simple kid friendly prizes. (ex: Lollipop, give away necklace.)

Approval for bringing Mystic Grove bookstore to Pagan Pride. People to start bringing donations of books, decks, etc.

R&D Ritual Book: Existing rituals will be printed and put in 3-ring binders. Some rituals still need cover sheets. Help is still needed to read and fill them out.

Other classes: Pagan Voices class wrapping up, Popcorn Theology and Kitchen Witchery set to start in June.

Fellowship

August craft circle will be jewelry focused by Lesley H.

September or October craft circle will be Chalica kits by Lesley H.

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Mystic Grove Coffee Hour Review: Group was perceived as being ultra reliable. Painting will continue later. Feedback for possibly scheduling less events on the spring coffee hour; it was perceived as being overwhelming by some.

Beach trip: Lesley H researched dates and found plenty that are ideal candidates for moon rise at sunset. Will look into and post specific dates.

Cassadaga will still be postponed to fall.

Room Health

Cat R has researched stackable chairs at roughly \$100 each. Will further look into Assembly room style chairs and flooring. Chip D expressed a desire to retain the current chairs. Overall group desire for updated AC and rug removal. Cat will continue to be in touch with Long Term Maintenance about any future changes with the last leg of remodel. Please remember to turn in your Sanctuary remodel pledges.

Misc

Have not heard back from Alex M. regarding home blessing.

Chip and Toni D would like a home blessing later in Summer. Possibly Jim and Arlene D as well.

Cat R will investigate group volunteer project with "Clean the World" with possible Alliance involvement.

Mid-Summer Service (Mary M)

Digital images/photos are still needed.

At least one very sturdy alter table will be needed. Mary M will investigate the space for ideal shape (rectangle vs. round, etc.)

Barbara H, Chip D and Paul B will provide drumming.

Cat R will provide PVC framework and new sheet (bright color) for stage screens.

Lesley H will schedule a rehearsal the Saturday morning before (22nd at 10 A.M.). Cat R will coordinate with Rev J for access and audio support.

Open Positions:

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Chalice Lighting Stunt Hands - Chip D

Words For All Ages story reader - Arlene D

Words For All Ages mimes - Chip D (villager), Barbara H (villager), Jim D (fire maker), Dev Inderjeet K (meanie), Cat R (meanie)

Chant Leader - Cat R

Kid Lantern Lighting Stunt Hands - Paul B

Banner Stunt Hands - Same as Worlds for All Ages mimes (Paul B will replace Cat R)

Chalice Extinguish Stunt Hands - Paul B

End: 1:41 P.M. Those wanting fellowship over lunch head to Viet Garden.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul B.