

## **Mystic Grove Meeting August 4, 2019**

Attendees: Heather, Chip, Toni, Mary, Paul, Lesley, Carie, Richard, Barbara, Maribel, Jackson, Theresa, Cat, Jim, Arlene

Opening: Check in and introductions were done. Virtual chalice lit.

Membership: This is the time we renew our membership or friend status with Mystic Grove. Forms were completed and dues collected and given to Cat.

Finances: Total amount is \$411.02 before dues were collected.

Sabbats:

- Wep Ronpet/Kemetic New Year: comments regarding last night's ritual will be done at the next meeting.
- Mabon - 9/21/19 Guest ritual by Stephanie W. from Pagans in the Park.
- Samhain - 11/2/19 Being led by Chip and Toni
- Yule-12/21/19 This will be led by Cat. We will need an overnight team lead.
  - Fire pit – Dev Inderjeet we thank for hosting the fire pit at her place. Jim and Arlene will now store the fire pit at their place.

Moon Circles: Moon Circle is on hiatus until January. Possible curriculum honoring life events for next series.

Worship Improvements:

- Paul researched AV implements to increase the ability for everyone to hear ritual. It was approved that Paul spend \$200 to purchase equipment.
- Lesley has created a guest book for rituals as well as comment cards.

Education Year:

- This year's elemental colors will be Yellow and Red. Focus on education plus inreach/outreach.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays Ritual Book – Mary asked that if there are any rituals not included in our archives you wish to be included, please send them Mary's way.
- Altar Pictures: We will be taking pictures of tools, etc. Lesley will check if a room is available on a Saturday.
- Pagan Voices – Small group but went very well. We are looking to read another book from the series.
- Popcorn Theology – went well. Need to bring extra snacks. This will be on hiatus until next summer after the upcoming class. Last one will be on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The movie is "Brave"
- Kitchen Witchery – This class is going well. It is always open to drop-in's. Next class we will be brewing different teas.
- Teacher Professional Development- Lesley to look at schedule so we can set something up for our teachers. We are doing "Getting Started in Religious Education" by James Deboy.
- Fall Mystic Grove Brochure is completed. Cat will send to her proofers to check it. We need this for Opportunity Fiesta.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Crafting – Julia has done very well with this. August will be jewelry repair and beading. In September Cat will email the Board regarding the Chalica kits as they meet the second Monday's. Nothing firm for October yet. Ideas: craft swap, origami, sewing repairs. November is Shrinky Dinky Jewelry by guest teacher Lindsey Stroh. There is no craft circle in December except for prepping for Yule.

Socializing/Day Trips: Delaying until fall, maybe October.

Room Health: We clean up our room and then will be having our annual dinner at Hollerback's Willow Tree. The date will be November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Digital Health: We need to post jobs for the group on the bulletin board with sign up sheets.

UU Networking:

- Pagan Pride – October 5. We will have a table there with book, plants, Halloween items, etc.
- August 10 – Chant class at Sublime Elm. Gathering is at 3, with class at 3:30 and 3-5 mingling.
- Bubble Dinner – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays. Cat did attend last one.
- UCF Student Interview – Some have done interviews with Allison by phone.
- Traveling Sermon – Cat will investigate the Tampa UU and Mosaic if they'd be interested in our traveling sermon.

Opportunity Fiesta: August 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>: Many members wear different hats. Table coverages is as follows:

Group	August 18	August 25
<b>BC</b>	Mary to set up. ? to table.	Mary to set up Chip and Toni to table.
<b>Genx</b>	Heather, needs ride	Heather, needs ride
<b>MG</b>	Carie to set up and table.	Lesley to set up.  Chip and Toni (bouncing)
<b>Garden</b>	Mary to set up and table.	Mary to set up and table.
<b>OPPD Meeting</b>		Lesley. Cat in and out.

Pastoral: Cat was delayed by Rev. Sam as one of our attendees at ritual and church died suddenly. Rev. Sam asked for assistance from us. Cat will be lead. Mary will assist. We will need musical support. The group asked if the memorial can be the week after next. There were no firm dates. Cat will update us as details unfold.

Closing – Our virtual Chalice was extinguished. Thank you Mary.

Submitted by Carie M.