

Mystic Grove Meeting

Meeting Started 12:00PM

Attending - Cat R, Carrie M, Barbary H, Lesley H, Mary M, Tom C, Julia B, Paul B, Arlene D, Jim D, Jenna, Laura, Jason

Members provided "In Case of Emergency" contact information to membership binder.

Mystic Grove T-shirts passed out to those attending and monies collected.

Chalice Lighting

Opening Words provided by Christi B.

Tom C provided historic membership forms and photos.

UU World Announcements

UU Women's retreat registration info.

Mystic Grove Government

Looking for volunteers to lead Mabon and Samhain

Yule Leader? Mary M, etc.

MG governance will alternate officer meetings; in person vs. virtual.

Full disclosure of Mystic Grove funds provided to the group.

Action: Should Mystic Grove minutes be made fully public and if so should the member names be redacted. Group decided to go with first name and last initial.

Education

Tally taken on those who wish a Pagan Voices book. Five members requested books plus an additional five to seven.

Cat R will check to see if the church has a Smile Amazon account.

Mary M is prepared to start "Ritual Book" on 3rd Thursdays starting in October.

Fellowship

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Announcements of upcoming teaching craft circles; Cordial Making, Night Church, Elderberry Syrup, Rock Painting, and Yule Log decorating.

Mystic Grove members are highly interested in performing Pagan Songs at the Black Cat leading up to Yule.

Group decision to try hosting the upcoming movie nights in room 1 to see how the temperature is tolerable. If not the future events can be moved to Gore Hall.

Volunteers to be door openers for Move Nights

Mary M - October (The Craft)

Hold off on door person for November and December

Socializing and Field Trips

Leu Gardens Fairy Doors - Possibly September 15th. Mary M, Barbara H, Jenna expressed interest.

Annual German Dinner - Possibly bump out to November.

Guang Ming Temple Tour - October 14th.

Room Cleaning / Room Health

Buildings and Grounds will look into environmental issues with Room 1.

For the interim fans are being provided.

UU Networking

Discussion of upcoming intra-group participation; Alliance "Veiling" discussion, WWUURL "Cakes for the Queen", Fold Ensemble/Mystic Grove possible song recording the Orange County downtown Library.

Opportunity Fiesta

Good feedback from volunteers on extreme ease of setup and breakdown.

Mystic Grove table was used as a good benchmark as for a "quality table"

Mabon Retreat

Jewelry craft was presented to attendees. Lesley H will provide additional feedback on craft components.

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Detailed retreat schedule was provided to attendees. Paper copy of schedule provided to Jim D and Arlene D.

Mystic Grove Phonebook - Paul B is willing to do IT support. A photographer is still needed.

25th Anniversary Dream Board still needs leads.

Support needed for energy raising music and song; Paul B, Barbara H, and possibly Chip D. will provide assistance.

Mabon ritual leader is still needed. Ritual can use "canned" versions. Carrie M interested in leading "canned" ritual. She will indicate if additional corners are needed.

Pagan Pride

Workshops lead by Mystic Grove members were presented.

For stations Lesley H will provide cash boxes and will distribute any funds made afterwards to Pagan Pride and Mystic Grove to recoup costs.

Action item: Will Mystic Grove partner an additional year? Members will provide feedback at a future meeting.

All future upcoming September dates and events were presented as a comprehensive list.

Chalice Extinguished

Meeting Ended 12:55PM