

Mystic Grove Meeting

Present: George H (Guest), Toni D, Barbara B, Carrie M, Chip D, Mary M, Lesley H, Sarah G, Cat R, Tom C

Absent: Michael C, Arlene D, Heather N, Jim D, Christi B, Julia B

12:00 P.M.

George H representing Buildings and Grounds Regarding Campus Security

Board is updating the campus safety policies and plans.

First draft is presently going to the board. If approved it will be presented to the congregation. Hostile/disruptive groups will not be allowed into buildings.

First step would be group leader (board, welcome team member, etc.) will ask disruptive elements (both internal and external) to leave the campus (Violation of Sacred Space).

Second step is 911 call and request for attendees to video if possible.

No assumption that once the person leaves that the incident is over.

Possibility of hiring off duty security for large events or likely risks.

UU World Announcements

Same as before.

MG Governance

By-laws - One more meeting followed by a break with updated by-laws presented later. Group in accordance with the plan.

Pagan Voices in the spring in Room 1 after church on 3rd Sundays. Teacher meeting will update spring brochure.

Discussion of separate finance line for Mystic Grove to save for anniversary or other events. Group in broad agreement. Cat will investigate.

Discussion of new element banners with simpler designs for easy education. Group voted to leave banners for Summer Solstice.

Education

R&D Wheel of the Year will postpone start to January. Group in accordance.

R&D Ritual Book - Archiving existing prior rituals. Request from Mary M for members to provide. Mary will work on cover sheets for grouping/categorizing based on themes, number of players/participants, etc.

Group interest in a separate Mystic Gove nostalgia/yearbook to archive prior rituals/events/photos just for the group, not general public.

Buildings and Grounds approved new bulletin boards for Room 1. Checking with DRE for her approval.

Fellowship

Those attending prior fluid painting craft circle enjoyed the experience.

Lesley has brought goodies (glow sticks, etc.) to be given out/used for props for December Black Cat.

Group voted to cancel December Movie Night. Group will discuss in January whether to continue it, change times, cancel, etc.

Positive feedback from congregation on the Mystic Gove Coffee Hour.

Paul B will provide updated lead sheets for Pagan Choir and S. J. Tucker Yule songs.

Positive reviews of both annual German Dinner and Temple Field Trip.

Interest in Cassadaga trip or possible seance in Spring. Will revisit in January.

Five (plus Arlene D, Jim D) for Appalachia treasure hunting trip.

Digital Health

Paul B will provide assistance to any members needing to move over to Groups.IO

Special Events

Mystic Grove will have a table for next year's Pagan Pride but does not plan to host or co-host.

Worship/Community

Home Blessing - (Mary M, Sarah G) went well. Was not sure of expectations. Brooming, spritzing, no sage. The blessing was well received by the recipients.

Appointment was set for hand-fasting meeting. It was canceled by those requesting the day of by email. No response on setting a follow up session.

Other Rituals

Lunar -- Moon Circle went well. Cat and Sarah met with Christi and Michael -- the new teachers for the Jan - June 2019 block.

Solar -- almost all of next term has captains.

Imbolc	Julia, with help from Cat. Percy Jackson theme coming of age ritual.
Ostara	Barbara.
Beltane	No present leaders for Beltane. TBD.
Litha	Mary M and Carrie M will be on the team for Summer Solstice.

Group in favor of Mystic Grove providing an April coffee hour with possible Maypole to teach the maypole dance and advertise the upcoming Beltane Ritual. Barbara H will coordinate for coffee hour at that time.

Yule

Mary M, Chip D, Lesley H, Tom C preferred still using the RE courtyard. Sarah G preferred Gore Hall. (Other members did not vote, since they are not staying all night and don't have to clean it.)

Winter Solstice Captain: Cat , with Sarah for back up in case of medical emergency. The Rigby/Burdettes will be leaving Yule around 10pm and will not be staying overnight. Sage is not firmed up yet. Jack will be contacted as a possibility. All other components doing well. Words for All Ages people -- plan

Sunday, December 2, 2018

on a practice Dec 16 after church. Barbara B will not be available for rehearsal on the December 16th.

Yule Vigil Mini Rituals Captain for 11 PM and 7 AM: Mary M will lead midnight labyrinth walk and morning ritual. Both ritual texts are already written and given to her as hardcopies.

Bardic Circle Captain for 9 PM and 1 AM: Chip D will lead. Will provide guitar for select Bardic Circle songs instead of canned music. Will be trained by Paul on speaker for canned music. Lesley H will provide additional flashlights for Bardic Circle.

Food Captain for 8 PM and Midnight: Toni D is captain. She will receive 8 PM cookies at get the 9 PM crockpot line going but plans to go home after the midnight buffet. Cat will connect with her with food lists. Plenty of crockpots available amongst the group. Start bringing them in. Lesley H will provide crockpot liners. Barbara H will bring red paper goods.

Fire Captain: No fire tender captain but several willing helpers on shifts. Group agrees to proceed without a captain. Sarah will bring fire pit and provide institutional knowledge. Lesley has obtained bonfire log for Yule. Group approves Cat to buy fuel to supplement woodbox out of the MG line. Cat and Paul will make fuel appear along with a volunteer shift chart.

Everyone who comes to Dec 9 Choir will linger to get their captain buckets and directions.

1:47 P.M.