



The Asatru Community Board Meeting Mary 6, 2020 Minutes

- Meeting began 9:00 pm EST

Members Present – Topher Henry, Dennis Oglesby, Alex Day, David Nix, Seth Chagi, Jessica Green, Leah Pelly, Jeddar Felix

Members Absent –Mardoll Brisingamen, Jaclyn Bush

- President –
 - Health issues have improved
 - Finished moving into new house
 - Hof floor install delayed. Should be finished by the weekend
 - Sent out first batch of charter member notices. Thanks to all involved. Special shout out to Seth and Janice
- Vice President – Working on travel alters and rune sets
 - Discussion of including travel alters to military Havamal program
- Chairman –
 - Will be making a jouhikko/tagelharpa for fundraiser - \$250 – 350 value
- Director of Ambassador Program –
 - Concerned about large loss of ambassadors. Not sure what to tell ambassadors about it. – questions will be forwarded to Topher
- Director of Military Affairs –
 - Emailed partner chair. 2 items to donate so far. Waiting for more partners to join.
 - Interfaith chaplain – UU wasn't helpful. Sacred Well also provides interfaith training. Suggest people looking for pagan services look there. TAC could recommend Heathens to serve in these groups
 - Talks with people who are frustrated with TAC and want to leave.
 - Complaints are vague -to address issue, create a jot form for exit interviews so we can see trends. The form would go to membership chair so they can remove member from CMR
 - Anonymous suggestion box – allows us to see what members think and what they want from TAC
 - Largest complaint is lack of transparency



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- Motion to create jot form for exit interview and suggestion box – Seth 1st, Dennis 2nd
/passed 8-0
- Spoke to Chris Ray about being Deputy DOMA. Chaplain can't pull rank once he is retired.
- High Drighten – Suggestions from members
 - Develop kindreds were there aren't any
 - Ambassadors are responsible for developing local groups
 - Emails for kindred requests are not being sent to Dennis. Does not know where they are going, but people have emailed him asking for replies.
- Founder – Gave financial report in leu of treasurer's absence
 - \$6000 in bank. Projected costs are \$10,000
 - Voluspa will be \$3000
 - Emergency fund requests – there are a lot. We need to go through them all and determine who we can help.
 - Suggestion to advertise how much the program gives out each month and seek testimonials from those willing to give.
 - Advertise how many Havamals are donated to military.
 - Many of these suggestions should also apply to the website and regional newsletters as many members don't use Facebook
 - Last quarter brought in \$8000. We Spent \$12,000
 - If you need something to do your job for TAC, TAC will get it for you.
- Public Relations Director –
 - Has Deputy Director in mind – Joshua Chavez – has open schedule
 - Writing proposal for website management team.
 - AJ is social media manager, not deputy director
- Director of Religious Affairs - absent
- Treasurer - absent
- Meeting adjourned at 10:17 EST (1st Topher , 2nd David)