



The Asatru Community Board Meeting March 4, 2020 Minutes

- Meeting began 9:09 pm EST

Members Present – Topher Henry, Dennis Oglesby, Alex Day, Casey Clark, David Nix, Seth Chagi, Saverio Donanricchia, Jaclyn Bush, Amy Flickinger

Members Absent –Mardoll Brisingamen

- President –
 - Seth is joining the media creation team and helping Amy with PR
 - Seth will work to find graphic designers for more original content
 - Social media analytics are down, partially because posting isn't allowed on the page. We will open commenting back up
 - Hof news – Topher has ten weeks of back and forth between Hof and Cincinnati. Currently, weather is too cold and wet to get much done. Lighting is the next project. It will be in good enough shape for Ostara Blot.
- Vice President – Discussion of changes to Kindred affiliation program
 - Language in proposal clarified in a few sections
 - Discussed if TAC info booths and affiliated Kindred booths still need to remain separate as in past practice.
 - Discussed clergy program discounts for affiliated kindreds. Last discussed pricing is ½ for kindred gothar, and 25% off for all other affiliated members.
 - Discussion tabled to the board chat.
- Chairman –
 - Mother is still not in pain and in good spirits, but getting weaker. She had a seizure that lowered her blood pressure to dangerous levels.
 - Forngala will be performing Osatara blot and posting video to group page
- Director of Ambassador Program –
 - Working on revamping ambassador training
 - Working on separate military ambassador training



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- Director of Military Affairs –
 - Gothar/Chaplain training – Unitarian Universalist Church has program that can help us.
 - Military Chaplain requires bachelors or masters in theology. We need to find university programs that fit with TAC.
 - Clarified that military ambassadors will report to lead ambassadors, so David can focus on military support.
 - We need a list of recommended books for military clergy. It would also be a good resource for prison outreach.
- High Drighten –
 - Went to Michigan Nordic Fire Fest. Around 70 people in attendance. Had lots of good conversations and passed out a lot of info.
 - Will hold an Ostara blot on the 21st
 - Submitted 2nd newsletter
- Founder - Has been helping president with tasks and sharing posts
- Public Relations Director –
 - Will work with President on MCT team transition. We have graphic designers on the team.
 - Admin and mod handbook should be done next week. Will help with PR.
 - Will be an overhaul of mods and admins.
 - Agrees that TAC page comment should be turned on. Fears making an announcement will provoke trolls.
 - Board voted to turn on commenting.
- Director of Religious Affairs –
 - Considering getting an assistant to help grade and convert files from PowerPoint to pdf
 - Sent list of current clergy to President
 - Casey has ambassadors in Canada and Australia looking on ordaining gothar in those countries.
 - All clergy have checked in this quarter.
- Treasurer - absent
- Meeting adjourned at 10:18 EST (1st Seth Chagi, 2nd Casey Clark)