



## The Asatru Community Board Meeting August 10, 2020 Minutes

- Meeting began 9:06 pm EST

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

Members Absent – Jaclyn Bush

President –

- Emergency Fund: Sadly, we need to suspend the Emergency Fund as it has eaten into our main operating budget and is affecting the Havamal program. In the last 4 months, we paid out \$4,300 and only took in 2,500 in Emergency Program fundraising. We have a plan to increase our income through expanding merchandise sales. Hopefully, this will bring in more funds and we can restart the program soon.
- TAC Online Store: We will offer limited quantity special edition shirts through T-Spring. We have many artist volunteers who can develop designs. We have a calendar with both solar and lunar holidays and beautiful artwork by member, Saga Erickson. If it sells well, we will reprint one for next year and work on designs for the following year. We will offer a discounted bundle on our Havamal and soon to be released Voluspa, for \$18. We will sell TAC hammers, altar kits, etc.
- Voluspa update – should be finished by end of month. I asked for an update of what he has finished so far.
- Deputy Directors – Board members who oversee important programs – Ambassador Program, Clergy Program, Military Program, Public Relations – must find a deputy director that they can work well with in case of emergency or board member resignation. This way, the programs will have minimal disruption while a vote for the replacement occurs. The deputy would act as interim director and have the first nomination in the voting process.
- Hof update: It has electricity!! Purchase Heathen Tapestries for walls. Working with contractor to plan work on floors and walls.



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- 9 Oaths to Odin: Posted by end of the week, so members have a couple weeks to make recommendations. T-shirts printed when done. Will make wooden plaques for those who helped in the process.

### Vice President –

- CFC, Combined Federal Campaign – A federal clearinghouse for military and federal employees to make donations to nonprofits. It will cost approx.. \$800 to apply. We need our tax docs and copies of board minutes, etc. – Board voted to apply

### Chairman –

- No Report – busy with planning opening of school year and distance learning

### Director of Ambassador Program –

- Went through and cleaned up Ambassador Training Program. Fixed “Meet the Board Members”
- Need to increase advertising for program

### Director of Military Affairs –

- Personal issues are forcing him to step down soon. We need to have his replacement be retired or honorably discharged, so chaplains and base commanders cannot pull rank. Chris Ray is current deputy and is retired. He will make an outstanding DOMA.

### High Drighten –

- Answered a few member questions. Sent out warning letters to a few members because of their online behavior.

### Founder –

- Sad about the emergency fund ,but said it will not be gone permanently. It will be back soon.
- Forms for pen pal program done



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Public Relations Director –

- Nothing to Report

Director of Religious Affairs –

- Absent

Treasurer – position currently unfilled

- Meeting adjourned at 10:075 EST ( 1<sup>st</sup> David , 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeddar)