



## The Asatru Community Board Meeting April 7, 2020 Minutes

- Meeting began 9:12 pm EST

Members Present – Topher Henry, Dennis Oglesby, Alex Day, David Nix, Seth Chagi, , Jaclyn Bush, Jeddar Felix

Members Absent –Mardoll Brisingamen, Stephan Gunn, DOAP vacant

- President –
  - Hof update
    - Lots of activity in the last two weeks. Barn has been painted, floor redone in woodshop area, Will seal the floor and move in Father’s woodshop tools
    - Next to do is the floor leading up to Hof, then electricity run to the Hoff area. The barn already has its own breaker panel.
  - Voluspa
    - Ivy is almost done translating the note. She has associates in Norway working on the Norwegian translation. Projecting to be finished May 1.
    - Vincent Parnell will reformat it to be similar to our Havamal.
  - Tribunal of Elders
    - Proposing a group of Heathen Elders to advise the board on Heathen practices. Must have been a Heathen for 35 years. Will assist in projects.
    - Ivy is proposed as TAC’s first elder. She will assist with the CTP as well as finding other suitable elders, serving as experts in various aspects of Asatru.
    - The board is encouraged to send in ideas for elders as well as projects.
  - Wanted to thank the rest of the board for their professionalism and sticking together during this tumultuous and unexpected shuffling of the board. Even though it was difficult, it is what was best for our community.
- Vice President –
  - By-Laws reviewed and posted. Will keep a list of needed changes as they happen over the year. COC’s and By-Laws are updatable and should be reviewed yearly
  - COC’s are finished and need to be voted on this week so they can be posted.
  - Military CFC program has August due date. We need board minutes, By-Laws, COC’s, Articles of Incorporation. Fees around \$700



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- Chairman –
  - Making Norse Creation Myth Video. Will post when finished editing.
- Director of Ambassador Program – Vacant
- Director of Military Affairs –
  - Shane Nelson, TAC member and DOMA of the Sacred Well, is interested in helping us in the chaplain process. Board gives approval to work with him and Sacred Well.
- High Drighten –
  - Had an email asking why we use the solar calendar instead of the heathen lunar-based calendar.
    - We give information about both in our website, but will update our calendar to include the lunar based holidays as well.
- Founder –
  - Deputy Director Proposal
    - Proposed important positions have a deputy position to fill in if a board member is unable to work or leaves suddenly.
    - Each position would be appointed by the board member needing a deputy.
    - Would allow for the better development of board member duties.
    - Board voted to work out details and specifics to move forward.
  - Leah is doing a great job as social media manager. All of our numbers are increasing.
  - We all need to share things to the main page and the Hof page. When we share to a group, we should share to the main and Hof pages as well.
- Public Relations Director – absent
- Director of Religious Affairs –
  - Is writing another guided meditation. Got good feedback on the last one.
  - Emailed Jackson Crawford for permission to use his work as a supplement to our CTP. No reply yet.
  - Discussion of what to do about CTP students not paying as they go like they signed up.
    - Decision was that if they are not honorable throughout the course, they will not be ordained.
    - Two new students have taken advantage of the 20% discount



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- Gothi complained that ordainment should not be removed if they do not keep in contact.
- Treasurer - absent
- Meeting adjourned at 10:10 EST ( 1<sup>st</sup> David Nix, 2<sup>nd</sup> Topher Henry)