

Minutes for the Three Cranes business meeting on 5 October 2003 beginning at 9:00.

Present were: Mike, Judi, Lu, Jenni, Leesa, and Jim.

0 new members have joined and 0 members have resigned, lapsed, or been revoked.

Pursewarden reports that he has found a bank and anticipates having the account opened prior to Samhain.

Community service requirement was discussed. Due to short notice, the Red Cross had no available donation teams to attend Pagan Pride Day. Other ideas were presented (independent blood donation on a specific day, voter registration efforts, or cemetery clean-up) and independent blood donation was selected. The date of 25 October 2003 was selected, preferably prior to OSU kickoff.

Jenni brought up a proposed Starwood cleanup and will research specifics.

Mike has been asked to mentor a new Protogrove in Bloomington, Indiana and has proposed that members of Three Cranes take a road trip to participate in one of their rituals.

Jim reported that he has found a potential drinking horn for the Grove.

Jenni proposed to resurrect the pre-ritual liturgy meeting, and Mike concurred. Meetings will likely be two weeks prior to the ritual. However, the pre-ritual liturgy meeting for Samhain will be 25 October following the group blood donation.

Further discussion regarding a welcoming/joining ritual was had. It was suggested that perhaps renting a cabin for a Saturday evening would be a good idea. (No worries about drinking and driving or public intrusion on a private rite). Judi to research possible locations, specifically looking for a wood-burning fireplace indoors, a hot tub, and capacity to sleep at least 8 adults.

Children's religious education requirements were revisited. Mike is going to check with Tod on whether or not it is sufficient to offer the classes if no one is interested, or if we have to have classes even if they are unattended.