

Three Cranes Grove -- Business Meeting Minutes -- 11/10/2005

(I don't have the nifty outline I'd like to have set up yet, so this one will be a bit rough.)

Present: Mike Dangler, Leesa, Jim, Anne, Anna, Misty, Mike Day, Jenni (apologies if I missed anyone).

1. A lot of people have dues due. If you think you are one of them, see Jim.
2. Samhain
 - a. Omens: Ehwaz, Berkano, Uruz.
 - b. Rite: went well, too much standing, not much movement. Encourage folks to be brief, choose one ancestor, use haiku format. maybe describe what praise offerings are on website and in invitation.
 - c. we got a boatload (or more correctly, a large basketload) of canned goods.
3. Saturnalia:
 - a. 3 words...LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! need to figure out before liturgy meeting next week!!
 - b. first choice UUCE, Leesa will e-mail Lilith to inquire as to its availability and call 3rd Av. Community Church.
 - c. Liturgy meeting 11/17 Leesa will reserve room at library.
 - d. in invite, need to send reminders for toys for tots, and the "Roamin' " Gift Exchange.
 - e. date 12/17, things to think about include outsiders' role. Saturnalia is a harkening back to the "golden age of Rome," and as such is NOT solemn, needs to be fun.
 - f. side discussion about having another Roman rite, so we can learn more.
4. Imbolc 1/26/06 Blacklick Woods
5. Membership: 18 members are active-ish.

As of 10/25/2005 we are eligible for a full charter. Requirements are that the grove be operational for 2 years, have 9 members that have been involved for 2 years, and have clergy.

Leesa: moved "go for it"
Anne: moved "go for it at the same direction at the same time."

motion passed 6-0-2.
6. Fundage:
7. Community Service:

- a. need to ask Judi when contract expires/d for park clean up.
- b. Mike Day brought information on Red Cross volunteering and there was much interest. Those interested should follow up. A poll will be placed at the yahoo group.

8. Outreach committee:

- a. Need to find out what happened to Samhain edition of *Crane Chatter*
- b. create a press release template.
- c. Deadline for the next *Crane Chatter* is 1/8/2006. Let's have some actual submissions this time.
- d. The J's (AKA Outreach Committee) will meet at 11/16/2006 at Cup o' Joe's in German Village.

That was it. Next business meeting is 12/15/2005 at the Main Library at 6:30. IMMEDIATELY following that will be a liturgy meeting for Saturnalia.