

Three Cranes Grove Business Meeting
September 7, 2006

1. Autumn Equinox.

Leesa posted to pagannation.com and Jim sent to local papers. Anna told her friends. Nick sat on his ass (his words :)

At liturgy meeting, discussed sending out printed invitations. Mike sent out a list of 22 people, most of them grove members, hopefully to get folks who have wandered away. It will need to be done this week, since the rite is in ten days. Everything is well set for the ritual. It was a productive liturgy meeting, refer to the liurgy meeting minutes on the web.

Mike is taking care of the flowers for the purification. The grove poem will be recited by Jenni as final praise offering of the rite.

3. Pursewarden's report

Balance \$859.65

Members owing dues: Misty, Anna, Lilith, Anne, Christine?, Meghan

The meal plan successful, we netted about \$400.00. We will discuss things to tweak as the year goes along.

4. Jim's question: people identified with Three Cranes Grove at Summerset...at what point however does this become a liability?

Mike: depends upon who is associating. we can't really keep someone from claiming membership.

Anna: can we tell people how to join Three Cranes and ADF?

Jim: we haven't done that b/c we've not had the newbies.
Maybe utilizing the e,,mail addresses to their fuller potential.

Anna will maybe work on something to put near the sign in sheet.
What is the benefit of being a member as opposed to just a visitor? Maybe some grove member only activities, social activities, etc.

4. Scribe report

We have 3 members inactive (Mike Day, Anne Delekta, and Kimberly Pletcher) and 11 active.

Discussion over what to do with folks who go inactive, or who just come to high days. What classification should we have for different types of members? Something worth future discussions.

There is one new adf member in Columbus, lives on Sixteenth ave., and has contacted the grove. A couple of people in Columbus who have been here for a while that we have no contact with. One still affiliated with Stone Creed (JR, who came to Samhain) and a couple in Granville that has contacted us in the past. They are receiving an invitation for Autumn Equinox.

6. Upcoming rites:

Samhain. need to reserve spot, dates on calendar (double check in minutes as well). Yule is after that. Blacklick Woods shelter house for Yule. Maybe spend whole day there preparing a feast. Find out price for entire day. Maybe check into county and state parks for an overnight (but not Yule) and maybe just for the grove.

Anna: Stone Creed has first Friday blessing ritual.

7. Much discussion on upgrading the altar. If there's something you'd like to see changed on our altar set up, go ahead and buy/donate it!!

Meeting adjourned!!