

## TAWN Cauldronluck Minutes: Sunday June 14, 2009

Call to order 11:08 a.m.

BOD Present: Arlene Davis, Jim Roker (Oak), Raya Fand (April), David Foster (Gannd), and Raymond Offord

People present: 10 adults and 3 kids at the beginning; 12-14 adults by end of official meeting

Board reports:

### **Mail Call-**

Tapestry is in the mail. If you have not received your subscription copy by Wed., e-mail the editor.

#### **1. Coordinator-Arlene**

-Plug tee shirts, bracelets, business cards, memberships etc. at beginning of meeting; this worked out better.

-**Jeannie** is on vacation and Sue will be teaching Moon School Sunday. The theme is Midsummer.

-Aug. 2 Class needs teacher/Subject

-**Change of Dates for Midsummer: June 28 6 PM Ritual and Lughnassadh, July 26 6 PM Open Rituals.**

#### **- Going Green**

-Primavera is collecting medicine bottles (with labels removed) and empty water bottles. All bottles must have lids. Who would like to be in charge of this one? No volunteer noted as yet.

-Sue is collecting toiletries for the Veterans.

-Food Bank Collections Box, 18 lbs donated in May.

### **Fund raising**

-Sweet Tomatoes June 15 and July 20

-Panda Express fund raiser-Arlene notes they do a 20% return, vs. 10% from Sweet Tomatoes. Once we turn in the paperwork (which Arlene now has), various managers will be called at various Panda Express locations around town. Oak suggests including, most importantly, the three or four locations nearest people's residences.

Any preference for which night? Raya suggests the night of the BOD meeting; Raymond points out disadvantage(s) with that. The times for ordering fund-raising meals would be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Arlene prefers weekday nights; John George notes the meal can be lunch. Raymond suggests Friday, someone seconds it. We decide on a Friday. Then we decide, more specifically, on the first Friday of the month.

**2. Treasurers Report**-David's complete report due today. We have a balance of \$2169.33. (It is noted that Home Depot stocks industrial-commercial pop-ups, and a wall for a pop-up costs \$35.)

### **Fall Festival Status Report:**

Dates set September 25 & 26, UU Church pending contract receipt.

#### **-Speaker at FF**

**Patty Lafyaville (who lives in NJ) - \$350 plane ticket approved by board, pending membership approval; a donation of \$50 to be used as necessary by an anonymous donor if the ticket exceeds \$350. R and B covered by local Troth group.** We put out a call for additional donations towards a plane ticket.

**Topics under consideration: the Seidth Ritual, What is Seidth? and Oaths in Germanic culture.**

Do we want to spend \$350 on an FF speaker or on other TAWN needs?

In the speaker's favor, it is noted that a Norse person ties in with the Norse Mabon ritual. (We note that most Troth members are not in Tucson today, i.e. the day of the cauldronluck.) Phyllis asks what fraction of TAWN's FF budget is \$350? Gannd says it totals about \$2300. \$350 is within the FF budget. Arlene also notes that with the added draw a speaker may provide, TAWN could make more money, and possibly attract more members. The vote on \$350 for the plane ticket: 11 yes, 0 no. It passes. Raymond discusses the possibility of our renting an extra hall or classroom (evidently for the speaker). Also, what about a benefit music concert? Nothing further noted about this. Gannd says that last FF, we made \$15 per vendor. Possibly we might spend another \$200 on the church. Overall, FF is moving along well! All free publications in Tucson have been hit with the announcement of it; we have a call for auditions for performers. The SCA is awaiting a copy of the FF flier. (Gannd notes that four SCA people did show up at Spring Fest, but only one in costume.) The set-up potluck will be on Friday night. Last call for volunteers to organize something more on Friday night. A concert? A costume ball? Vendors did make sales on the night before SF. Arlene raises the question of where we would hold a Friday night event. Raymond answers that there is space, but volunteer(s) will be extremely busy because FF people are booked. No one volunteers, so we decide on just a potluck on Friday night. Next question: what kind of workshops would we like? Carol Garr suggests a panel on Unity in Community. Others are encouraged to approach Arlene with ideas. Shane has been going to businesses for raffle donations. Grocery stores tend to give bad feedback (possibly because they are Christian-run). We have \$200 so far; the goal is to have \$100 worth of stuff to give away per hour. Shane has also organized a Ninja party in the morning. We may have an ice cream vendor; not certain. Entertainment—John George knows of a possible band. Raymond has no problem with them selling CD's at FF. We need a volunteer to run the Silent Auction (which brought in \$300 at SF). Members are told to see the Board for volunteering or donating stuff. Marshalling is one big area of deficit: we need someone to take care of toilets, or dumped trash. People can volunteer for morning or evening. Marshalls have to be available in a pinch. Overall, FF is coming along well.

### **3. Secretary** Raymond Offord

By Laws Proposal—Passed at May CL. Nominations will open at the next CL for off-year officers: Vice Coordinator, Treasurer, and 1-2 Members at Large.

**Webmaster** Mike has questions and would like to have some positive feedback on site. The By-Laws on the website will be official.

### **4. Vice Coordinator**—Jim Roker

**Open Ritual Schedule set dates for the coming year, covered for up to Yule. Next month we will expand the schedule into 2010.**

21 Dec. - Yule Cybele's Winter Solstice Ritual-11

31 Jan. - Imbolg SSG Ritual on Sat 4:30 PM -37

14 March - Ostara Sage and Jeannie Children's ritual  
**3 May - Beltane Board TIME\_4:30 @ Ft. Lowell Park Ramada #7**  
28 June - Midsummer- Troth Norse Ritual Dennis Ford is contact person; 6 PM, Himmel Park, Hippie Hill; Potluck to follow  
**26 July Lughnassadh- Roman Ritual of Neptune and Ferulla (?) 6 PM**  
26 Sept. - Mabon- (Fall Fest) 6PM Troth ritual  
25 Oct. - Samhain Raya and Co. Dusk  
20 Dec. Yule-Cybele Winter Solstice Ritual  
We put out a call for someone to lead Imbolc, so we can be covered through that holiday.  
John George mentions that changes to events must be made more promptly. Make sure the publicist also knows! Phyllis says, The more Pagan-related stuff we send out, the better.

#### **5. Education: Adult/ Children-Arlene**

Education location-Adult Ed. Classes will be held at the Himmel Park Library in the large meeting room, the first Sunday of the Month at 2PM. The room is reserved from 2-5 and can be reserved from 1-5 if necessary.

We are reserved through November and December

#### **Practical Magic Series:**

2 November Chants and Music in Ritual -12  
7 December Crafts class -Gannd  
4 January- Gathered Altars and Ritual with OAK  
8 February- forum to follow CL New Vision of TAWN Where are we and where do we want to be in the future.  
1 March-Rituals Styles and Forms-Gannd and Oak - 4  
5 April-Forum The Mythos of Belief-Different Pagan Points of view-20

#### **3 May- History of Beltane @ Ft. Lowell Park 2 PM Ramada #7**

7 June- Paganism and Bio ethics-Raya-3  
5 July- Leadership in the Pagan Community-Carol Garr  
**2 August- see Arlene if you're interested in teaching on this date**  
6 September- Trance with Nan  
4 October- Meet the New BOD Forum on New Directions and Ideas for the Coming Year  
1 November-The Afterlife or The Wonderful World of Death-Tish Haymer  
6 December-Pagan Carols Sing a-Long- Arlene

#### **6. New ideas and Old Business:**

Tapestry deadline: August 1. Artwork to Patricia-ASAP

#### **7. Ramada Schedule**

Set up 10:30a.m.

Pop ups

Clean up these have been easy so far. Thanks to group for a good job!

Any New Business:

Daniel-Trees/Master Recycler: Daniel explains the endeavor of planting more native trees, which could be in yards, parks, or anywhere. TAWN might sponsor a tree. Phyllis notes that you can get two trees if your house is older than 1985. If you plant them where you're responsible, you have to care for them for five years. Raymond asks for more information, Daniel promises it.

John George mentions Zombie Walk on October 17.

BOD MEETINGS TO COME:

July Meeting Day	Wed	Date	<u>7/8/09</u>	Time
<u>7 PM</u> Location	<u>IKE'S</u>			
Aug Meeting Day	Wed	Date	<u>8/5/09</u>	Time
<u>7 PM</u> Location	<u>IKE'S</u>			

Adjourned 12:17 p.m.