

January 10, 2010 Cauldronluck Minutes (condensed)

The meeting was called to order at 11:09 a.m. with 20 people in attendance.

The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$821.25.

Raymond summarized a Motion before the membership, [that being to ban from all current and future TAWN events a former member whose behavior has been intolerably disruptive.] The Motion passed, 15-10.

We heard the first reading of a proposed By-Law amendment that would

- * eliminate "revolving door" membership, wherein members quit for political effect, rather than addressing points of disagreement, and then return shortly thereafter to bring up the issues again;
- * provide for Board review of membership applications;
- * clearly state the effects of resignation, including the length of a grace period and how long a person will have to wait before reapplying.

Discussion included opinions that there's nothing we can do about the "revolving door;" that people who can no longer attend in person don't have to resign; and that the 48-hour grace period will allow resignations made in the heat of the moment to be withdrawn. It was suggested that reapplication for membership not be permitted until a year from the Fall Fest following the resignation; Raya objected that this would be unfair, as it would mean different waiting times for different people. It was agreed that the amended policies would not need to be retroactive. We voted unanimously to adopt the proposals as policy until the By-Laws can be formally amended.

Foursight Coven volunteered to lead the open ritual at Samhain.

The meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.