

Elvin H.O.M.E., Inc – Monthly Council Meeting Minutes 6-11-2023  
Lothlorien Nature Sanctuary, Long Hall, 559 McFadden Ridge Road,  
Bedford, IN 47421 - 1:00pm / Recorded = Yes C. Malwitz  
Moderator – A. Beymer

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1. Roll Call - ([sign in sheet](#)) Opening – Per Conney F.P. = Moment of Silence in honor of Wizard Bart Simpson, our “Wizard of the Land”, who sadly passed away June 06, 2023.

Voting members present = 9 Non-voting members = 6

Voting Stewards: Vic Stelzner, Aaron (Bone) Campbell, Chelsea Malwitz, Aaron Bromberg, Jill Kleinpeter, Conney Freese Posthuma, Katie Wolfe, Jack Bengé, Josh Netherton.

Other attending: Jef Stelzner, Xavier Wallace, Lisa Daugherty, Morgan LeFay, Dingo Mcmillen, Aradia Beymer.

2. Consent Agenda – Adoption of meeting minutes May 2023  
Conney F.P. made motion to approve minutes with changes noted & made.  
2nd by Jill K. Voted verbally & passed unanimously.

Grand Council Meeting - Elfest 2023 – 51 signed waivers per C.F.P. (list attached)

3. Volunteer Commitments / Personnel  
Renewal – Lisa Daugherty = STAFF - Adding additional duty of assisting Treasurer.  
Motion to accept made by Jack B. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chelsea M.  
Voted by paper ballot 8 = Yes -0- = No 1 = abstention Vote = PASSED

No new contracts submitted.

4. Financials  
Treasurers Report – c/o Lisa D. for Alix Martin - ([Treasurers report](#))  
Elfest 2023 report – ([Report](#)). Reported 402 people attended

5. VP - Vic S. read prepared written statement submitted by Danielle West. Discussed item# 1 – regarding Member/barter Charles (Chazz) Culp. Due to his behavior at EF 2023, intimidating several people, belligerence, etc., he was relieved of all further security duties for the remainder of festival.

Discussion ensued, same behavior was demonstrated previously.

Motion made by Josh Netherton to never allow another barter for Mr. Culp, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chelsea M.  
Vote taken and unanimously passed.

Also suggested ALL security personnel in future be PRE-Approved by council or acting head of security .

Also further discussion regarding member Mr. Couch. Motion made by Bonedaddy – not allowed to return to Lothlorien until he comes to a council meeting to explain, and/or request admittance.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Jill K. Voted and unanimously passed. Email to Mr. Couch has already been sent.

## 6. Old Business

Health Dept. - inspection & lawyer update c/o Aaron B. - received final letter from attorney need to determine are we a campground? Different rules and regs if yes or no, but we still need to adhere to rules regarding gray water issues. (Suggested: vendors bring 5 gallon buckets or we may provide? As we don't provide gray water disposal) Also upgrade composters. Need to hire an architect for design and drawings/plans, etc.. Need to ask attorney if we're able to make it a "member fee" vs. "camping fee", would this help us? Aaron B. will keep updating council with info as occurs.

Memorial Plaques – c/o Conney F.P. - Suggested we purchase plaque/markers, approx \$100.00 to start out, for Dandelion, Snid, Star Heart, and Dennis Nix.

SUBMITTED as a matter of record – Resignation email from Azisa Cordero dated 5-22-2023, regarding Kitchen duties at Elf Fest 2023.

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## 8. Elfest 2023 review

Pre-Reg c/o Lisa D., went very well again. Had 2 barterers who arrived and then paid admission instead of bartering.

Themed Events c/o Jef S., Nature hike was very well attended. Terrarium workshop was also very popular and should do it again in future. There were 5 bands and solo acts, and it went very well.

Field Services c/o Katie W., re-cycling went well, the jobs list was useful, good communication with others, less backtracking.

Medical c/o Jill K., Very few incidents, main occurrence was person who fell and broke their back and had to be transferred via ambulance. There were a few heat issues, minor cuts & bruises. Kudos to Nathaniel for his medical assistance to Jill.

Showers c/o Jack B., all went well! New people were a bit confused on shower workings. Unfortunately, Uncle Dan fell, but is ok! Jack will bring his power washer in July.

Kitchen c/o Danielle W. written VP statement. She and Kait volunteered at the last minute to do kitchen duty, this was due to no other volunteers after original kitchen staff bowed out. This was a one-time commitment for her and Kait. Asked about future kitchen handling, will we be able to be 'open' to members, or keep doing pitch in dinners, for staff? TBD before the next festival.

Children's Activities = no report given or submitted.

Dome - no fire issues, well-tended, AND attended!

Barterers c/o Lisa D. went well for herself and Miranda. Again, 2 barter people arrived and paid admission and did not actually barter.

Parking/Golf carts c/o Lisa D., NSF staff parking, many cars needed to be, and were, moved. Need to reiterate additional and proper parking Troll training. Need to make some temporary 'NO PARKING' signs. Asked about radio availability., and Jill K. volunteered to coordinate usage & availability. Many thanks to Pam and Nick for golf cart usage and duties during the festival.

Clean Up c/o Katie W., Many camper's are still there Tuesday morning. After the festival trash handling is much better compared to previous seasons. \*\*\*Need to stress NO trash in recycle bins! \*\*\* Additional signage needed. Ex. "RECYCLING ONLY" "PLEASE RETURN TOOLS & EQUIPMENT TO THEIR PROPER PLACE". Recommended additional lighting at various stations, please and thanks. ATTENTION: IF the XYZ Dome pole is removed from the road at ANY time, THEN YOU MUST place an orange cone there. It stays til pole put back. BE SURE TO REPLACE THE POLE!

Incidents as described in VP address submitted by Danielle W. Any other follow up required? Recommendations?

VP Election c/o Conney F.P. , Went smoothly, good participation. Thanks, and kudos to another great job by Leigh Kimmel! A lot of folks showed up in a long line when she made the last chance to vote announcement! Danielle West won and is our VP through WMG 2023! Congratulations!

9. Upcoming – Solstice Re-Union 2023 – Aradia wants to set up for tea and readings, a mini psychic fair type thing. Leslie will offer readings as well. Please refer interested folks to Aradia! Suggested a donation jar?

Katie W. & Jack B. will clean up and prepare the Labyrinth for Solstice, then keep it up for WMG 2023 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary rite/ritual. Conney will add to the website.

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Motion made by Conney F.P. to donate \$125.00 to David & Hedwig B.O.O.M. event at Lothlorien. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aaron B. Voted: 8 = yes -0- = no 1 = abstention Vote passed.

Leo Fest - tabled until July 2023 council meeting.

WMG 2023 – tabled until July 2023 council meeting. Pre-reg begins 8-01-2023. TBD=Saturday of festival be a Memorial Day for Wizard Bart and discuss collecting donations in his name for the Indy Childrens Museum.

10. New Business

Next meeting: July 09, 2023

Recap of assigned duties from this meeting

Respectfully submitted by V.Stelzner, Secretary

