

Last GMDO Council meeting minutes

**If/how being on the council has affected or benefitted you.
A highlight of what worked, what you appreciated
A challenge you experienced, or issue you noticed.**

Victoria

Like tree grove we grew together

In the not knowing place we grew together

made decisions together while being present to the moment

Grateful to have been a part of this process of moving forward together while not knowing

Steve: valued seeing how our values came together

Carolyn: Honored to have been a part of this.

Valued seeing how our values came together, hope for the future

Alisa:

Inspired how we came together different backgrounds & perspectives & took the order to a new level. Appreciated the opportunity to give back to druid community.

Excited to continue to support Fearn & the order

Mariko:

It's hard to get spiritual people to do board like things and we did and that's amazing and inspiring. Enjoyed watching each of us step into leadership in our own ways

Randy:

Wonderful thing the energy of this thing and the base it created for the order.

Glad to have been a part of it.

Hazel:

Inspiration. Awen. The gift of being a part of a transition time for the order.

Glad to see the clarity in the groups that have formed

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Gratitude at the ability to give back

Fearn:

It's not just about *I* it's about the "we"

- **Any hopes, ideas, dreams for the GMDO that you have not yet shared?**

Victoria:

More clarity around the peacekeeping process and what it looks like to repair as a community if/ when someone messes up big

Continue Druid camp

Reach out to other spiritual groups, particularly at the parliament of world religions

Consider moving some in person classes to recorded videos students can do at home even if they are in person students to expand on what can be covered in a year

Carolyn:

Hopes for more diversity of people that come to become a part of this community
Larger connection to other druid communities and other traditions she is part of in New England. Not just OBOD

Steve:

GMDO book club

expand the culture within the order first before inviting others

stay conscious of the grove process

Joe:

continue to grow & connect to other groups not just druids & faery seers, ex:

Asatru communities

zoom calls for in person students in between weekends possibly to create more cohesion between home study students and in person students, possibly just as another way to engage

Mariko:

Concern about burnout for volunteers

how much can you give before you let people down there's consequences to that

Excited for the future of the order

Randy:

Ideas for shade structures for Dreamland with AMAZING models and a clear idea on what materials, funds, and effort needed to make them happen.

Hazel:

Wants to see flexibility & stretching in ways we may not even be able to think about right now ex: how we flexed with Covid times

Fearn:

Moving the order out of cis/hetero/capitalist/patriarchal/ colonialist model

Becoming an employer

Continuity of the Druid school

Fund for people to travel to things like parliament of world religions

Yes to us having a reunion as long as somebody else initiates