

**MKPI ELDER COURT  
BUSINESS MEETING  
Friday, June 11, 2010**

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**PRESENT:**

Jim Fannon	Upstate NY / Treasurer
Norman Pearl	Philadelphia / Elder Communications Coordinator
Ken Plattner	Vice Elder Chair
Gene McMahon	Elder Chair
Allan Podbelsek	WEG 2010 Chairman

**MINUTES:**

**1) Opening Blessing:**

Jim

**2) Check In**

**3) WEG - Allan**

- Program Flow Reviewed – it had been previously sent via e-mail.
- Working on getting speakers lined up (Richard Weiner), elder gift, women only part, vet's circle, publicity, video, Friday Dinner, writing song with local musicians
- Elder ritual meeting on Saturday morning may conflict with business regarding Ritual Elder. May be moved to Thursday
- There's a snack pack committee for tea & coffee, etc.
- Collaborating with 25/25, there may be a Fallen Warriors piece
- The challenge is in merging to large celebrations

**4) European council cancelled due to volcano**

**5) Finance Report**

- Shifted Elder Account to Heritage Savings in Kentucky.
- Current balance is \$4877.36. There have been four transactions this year.

**6) Ritual Elders**

- Exploring certified leader on Ritual Elder selection/recertification panels & vice versa
- Possible Shadow in recertification: Man #1 may be asked to recertify Man #2 in a session where Man #2 may be later asked to recertify Man #1.

**7) Terry Wimberley**

- Has Business Experience
- Has served on Excom

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- Is an Elder and may become the Elder chair for Australia.

**8) MKPI**

- Need 200 elder at WEG for profit
- It's a slow decision process
- Agreed that Elders, LKS and Leader Body are international
- I-Group and Multicultural are not international.
- Regional chairs for elders is well received and would like others to do same,
- Elder Court purpose: Council for the Elder Chair. In the future, perhaps the Court is elected instead of selected by the Elder Chair.
- To keep financial viable: coordinate membership w/MKPI. Estimate WEG > \$5,000 and probably \$7,000 (with 200 elders)

**9) Elder Chair Meetings**

- Monthly Meetings are encouraged. It provides more communication.
- Next meeting – second week in July 11-17 Thursday 15 tentative.

Check out

**Respectfully submitted by Norman Pearl.**

*Playful Lion*

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