Minutes of the Court Call of January 5, 2012

Court Members Present:

Terry Jones, Phil Wolpe, Norman Pearl, Roger Cox, John Lindermuth, Terry Atzen

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John Lindermuth, as the newly elected Ritual Elder Coordinator, reported that he is putting his Ritual Elder Court together. John DeStocash, as past Ritual Elder Coordinator, will be on the RE Court and is working closely with John as he begins his term as RE Coordinator. John L. also reported that the forms for updating the Ritual Elder roster which will be posted on the website upon completion.

At the request of John L., a discussion was held regarding whether the lists of Elder's names (i.e. Elder Talk) should be made available to the public. It was decided to have the question brought in front of the Elder Leaders on the next round of calls.

Terry Jones reported to the Court his priorities for 2012. They are: 1) The World Elder Gathering issue for 2012 particularly since Australia is firm in its commitment to have a WEG in March of 2013. 2) Promoting the dissemination and use of the Elder Reflection Series, 3) Re-doing the CD of poems used in conjunction with the Reflection Series and, 4) continue work on the evolving Elder Guidebook.

Phil Wolpe will be presenting a proposal to the Arizona community in a few days to have them sponsor the Elder Reflection Series in Arizona.

A discussion was held regard the CD and whether it should be offered as a hard copy or as a download. The consensus of the Court was that both should be offered.

A discussion was held on the Declared Elder issue and if there should be a "tracking system" to identify Declared Elders as some centers do. The issue will be added to the agenda for a future Elder Leaders' call.

Norman Pearl stated his concern regarding the use of negative language in the section of What We Stand For on the MKP website. Norman will be creating alternative suggestions for the Court to endorse and forward for the MKP Board's consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

Terry Atzen, Court Scribe