

New Wiccan Church Canada Meeting

February 21st, 2025

Attendance:

Karen Dales – President

Michael Winkler – Vice President

Alexandra Chauran – Secretary

Stephanie “Sodayah” Winkler – Membership Officer

Gabrielle Darque – Social Media Coordinator

Derek Haecker

Wren Wiggins

Evan Dales

Regrets: David Young (Karen as Proxy)

- Meeting called to order 8:35pm ET
- Approved Minutes: Karen motioned; Gabrielle seconded. Passed unanimous.
- Approve Agenda: Mike motioned to amend the minutes to table “Discussion about Brendan’s document for clergy at hospitals” until he is present. Karen motioned to approve the agenda, Evan seconded, passed unanimous.
- Treasurer Report: Income for period \$45 donations received for Yule ritual, \$85 donations received for Imbolc ritual, \$65 Donation from TPPM 50-50 raffle. Expenses for period: \$0.20 (one cheque fee). Balance at end of period: As of February 21: \$1,809.00
- Discussion of Facebook Page and/or TikTok account for donations as a nonprofit. Mike brought up concerns about big tech corporations based in the U.S. having conflicting political interests. Tabled until the next meeting while Gabrielle & Karen research further.
- Discussion of protocol on how to present potential new members. It was not immediately known who added this item to the agenda. Going forward, emailing any and all agenda items to secretary@newwiccanchurchcanada.com in order to create an email record and to keep all official Secretary business in one place to reduce volunteer hours and headache. This item is tabled until next meeting in hopes that the person who put it forward will attend.
- Any new memberships outstanding and/or new? New application from Asher Green was discussed between those who know him with enthusiastic recommendations. His 30-day period will begin now.
- Discuss divination night for 2026: Gabrielle proposed 10-20 practitioners with varied divination tools in a public venue in Toronto that will not be too costly. Mike will discuss with Gabrielle back channel an option for virtual readings. Sodayah wanted to know whether vendors would be charged a table fee and suggested Legions as affordable venues. Karen has requested that Gabrielle put together a business plan style proposal.
- Hardship accommodation clarification: Current process is to have members reach out to the Board in advance of when dues are to be paid to restructure dues with a payment plan on a case-by-case basis. Andi proposes that we revisit this to codify the process and

provide a discount for those who continue to have hardship when the balance is due. This should be revisited again before October dues are due.

- Movie Night: Mike has determined that Discord can be used to show educational movies, and he suggests a monthly occasion. Everyone seemed enthusiastic about this idea.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:06pm ET
- Next meeting will take place on March 29th at 8:30pm ET