

# Reclaiming Pittsburgh Community Meeting Agenda

Date: Jan 7, 2023

Time: 3pm-4:30pm

Location: ZOOM -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89382519832?pwd=dGFIRVBKUVFJOHpkSW9RcUJGYXNsQT09>

## Attendance:

- ★ **Quorum:** One member of each cell present at meetings so we could make informed, consensus-based decisions. No one is allowed to represent more than one cell, current minimum 7 people. *Consensus 2/25/18 Community Meeting*
- ★ *Attendance List: Boneweaver, Hemlock, Yarrow, Phlox, Daedalus, Ben, Alyson, Joan*

## Roles:

- ★ Meeting Anchors: Bone, Hemlock
- ★ Timekeeper: Phlox
- ★ Scribe: Yarrow
- ★ Vibes Watcher: Daedalus
- ★ Clean Up Anchor, Food Anchor: to each their own home.
- ★ [Explanation of these Roles and the Consensus Process](#)

**Ground:** Daedalus

**Cast, Call:** Joan

## Part 1: Cell Check ins (anchor names)

**Cell list document:** [📄 Reclaiming PGH Cells](#)

1. Ritual Planning (Pigeon)  
There were rituals done. They were awesome. Four good rituals. First year back in person since Covid. Good, cautious, beautiful.
2. Media (Hemlock, Alluvia)  
Not doing much. Hemlock needs a heckin break. Phlox will co-anchor with Alluvia. Monitors the Facebook group and updates people's permissions on Discord. Instagram is occasionally updated. Get about one new follower a week.
3. Skill Share Coordinator (Aurora)  
No skill shares in 2022
4. Treasury (Amoret, Daedalus, Ravensong)  
Have about \$150 in the Bank of a White Envelope + Venmo + PayPal. Had

access to free or pay-as-you-can locations this year. Daedalus doesn't know of any expenditures.

5. House Elves (Cabra)

Haven't needed b/c we've really cleaned up at our places

6. Fundraising (Ravensong & Daedalus)

Covid put a halt to fund-raising.

## Part 2: Proposals Section

1. RPC Anchor updates

a. Submitted by: Pigeon

b. **Daedalus is anchor, Phlox is assistant anchor**

c. We need two new RPC anchors. One RPC anchor left last year and that put all the work on me. I loved the position and the organizing power but I have major life events coming up and need to step down at least for this year. I am happy still being the oto liaison.

Anchors: Put up Doodle polls, recruit for rituals, facilitate RPC meetings. Pigeon will still liaise w/OTO space.

**Daedalus anchor, Phlox assistant anchor**

Alyson and Yarrow join the cell

2. Possible Themes for 2023 (in order received):

a. Submitted by Hemlock:

i. The Dandelion Cycle

1. As we closed the story with the Velveteen Rabbit I felt the call of the meadow to our community. What would it be like to embrace this wild and wonderful place full of medicine and wonder? I considered herbalism as a whole, but then fell in love with the idea of a specific plant. Thus, I landed on the humble and childlike wonder of the dandelion.

2. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YuUgZQVL3-2RYTsM5e7mxrdY303uQALzI02AKsFgAhY/edit?usp=sharing>

b. Submitted by Pigeon

i. Seasons! Let's celebrate the turning of the year and focus ourselves to the little things that change every day that turn into big change. I would love to see equinox and solstice type rituals this year.

1. I just like seasons! It's something we all experience here in Pittsburgh and connects us to land.

2. No additional docs

**c. Consensus: Combine the two proposals into: “The life and breath of the Dandelion as it travels through the seasons”**

**3. Ben Presents on Ohio+Pgh Reclaiming meet up**

- a. Joint event with Ohio Reclaiming? Ohio is interested. Maybe late May/June. Time to plan, fewer viruses. Jynx volunteered but has lots on her plate. Bec has been scoping out parks around Youngstown. OHR theme is labyrinths.  
No RPC. Only about 11 folks. Plan in pairs, experienced/less experienced, community makes sure the arc is an arc.  
Hemlock: OH choose date, tell PGH, we'll show up.

**Part 3:**

- Old business
  - From Jan 2022: [Teaching Working Group discussion](#) (last meetings mins)  
Continued to next meeting
  - Ritual Space options discussion  
We'll stay at the OTO as long as they'll have us
  - [Cell Review](#)
- Next meeting
- Open Floor

Next meeting is anchored by\_\_\_\_\_, time\_\_\_\_, location\_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Devote**

**Open**

**Clean up**

**Go Home**

**After the Meeting Checklist**

- ☐ Condensed/Updated Minutes to the Community meeting folder
  - ☐ Alert media cell to post the link
- ☐ Any Actions items from the meeting