

Money Plan-It and the Fundraising Moon Update

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Greetings pussycats!

This is what has come out of previous meetings/telephone conferences. If anything is blantly incorrect, please communicate so and a correction will be submitted! If you're interested in being involved in this process, please let us know!!

- Act 250 re-application proposal is finished and will be submitted by Matt shortly.
 - The Sustainability Grant we applied for was not granted. It makes relative sense, as it came from the same foundation as the Unity Grant we recieved.
 - At Annual Meeting on April 7-9, Money Plan-It/Fundraising Moon and Media Plan-It should come together to review the content for a "press packet" with grant "boilerplates" for various grants.- Money/Fundraising Plan-Its should get together and talk about Destiny letterhead and branding (...no...not THAT kind of branding!)
 - QUESTION: Has the Fundraising Letter been sent out? Has it been received by anyone? Please advise
 - The Online Gallery is getting organized and Orange has requested jpg's(?) of photos of works of art people are willing to donate for the Gallery to raise funds for Destiny.
 - We're almost done paying off the mortgage of the upper parcel!
 - In order to meet the building needs projected in the budget plan, we need to raise \$20,000
 - The Fundraising Moon is researching grants for seed money to provide workshops for the faerie community on:-
 - timberframe cutting (perhaps too late to fund this one, as it's already beginning)
 - timberframe construction
 - raising a building frame
 - For the grant seed money we are seeking funding to pay for:-
 - An Instructor
 - Food
 - Tools (cutting)/Supplies
 - Rental Tent for multi-week/long term workers to put their tents under
 - We are also seeking funding for stipends for-
 - a Land Steward
 - Project Manager
 - With Fundraising, we need to get back to the Database!!! - Keeping it updated- Should we get back to the Phone-a-thong since we're in the throes of actual building?
 - Is the Power of 3 Campaign still powerful?
 - Do we need to cast a new fundraising spell?
 - A new Destiny Video? With the changes that have occurred, perhaps we can create a progressive development piece (before, after, upcoming?). This would be a good tool for fundraising.
 - To what degree do we "market" Destiny at Pride? Should we avoid being marketing whores and encourage the organic process of individuals discovering Destiny themselves? Or IS marketing ourselves a step in the process of making ourselves known to the greater community?
 - Fundable Workshop Programs:-
 - Art Education
 - Environmental Education
 - Community Building
 - Spiritual Development?
 - The Tiles Project (tiles being developed, created and fired to be installed in new structures) will NOT be a fundraising project for Destiny, but more of a community Art Project. People will not be charged to create tiles, however, donations are ALWAYS welcome!! This means that we will need to find funding to pay for:-the facilitator/artist's transportation -the cost of firing
- And that's it from THIS neck of the woods!! See you on the trail, kittens! xobo