

In Attendance:

Raoul and Roxanne, Astrid, Hrogn, Svava, Conan, Dezzrienne, Eldrich, Catherine, Amelinn, Ryan Kayses, Katherine, Ken, Susan, Isabelle, Wilum

Meeting started at 7:05pm**Words from Their Excellencies:**

It is good to be back and good to see everyone again. We will likely get a lot of attention in the new location so we should prepare for that.

Officer Reports:**Exchequer:**

Would like a bit of help to ensure there are no mistakes.

Herald:

Arwyn is still doing classes online on Mondays. There is a Virtual Heralds event coming up in August. They will take e-transfers for payments. Please keep the submissions coming! Elara Jack is the new Kingdom Herald.

Knight Marshall:

Nothing to Report.

Chatelaine:

With all the attention in the new location, we should consider how to engage people. It was suggested that those in attendance wear garb and bring items to display when talking with the audience. Posting a sign would be helpful for those watching to know who we are. (The Barony one is misplaced somewhere).

Arts & Science:

Not a lot going on.

We are still looking for a deputy.

Social Media:

Thank you to Eira for your service. Welcome Sava to the role. Be patient, there are growing pains.

Should we continue the ZOOM meeting? One two people showed up at the last one. Svava says that even with specific topics, not many are actually interested.

Webminster:

Everything has been transferred for social media and all events are updated.

Chronicler:

Thank you to Siobhan for your service. Welcome Astrid to the role.

Tri-Baronial Event update:

The event is coming up quick. Everything is falling into place. We are in need of rapier and armoured marshals. Preference will be given to newer people wanting learn. It is easy to show them how. The event stewards will do the marshaling if no one steps forward. Gate is also looking for a few more people to fill time slots. Contact Signe to get involved. Contact tracing must be done at gate, this needs to include name and phone number. We have a link to pre-register, hopefully lots use it. We are looking forward to the event. Just a reminder that people are nervous and everyone needs to be respectful.

Lists: AUTHORIZATIONS! Everyone needs to check if they are still authorized and if not, contact a senior marshal to get that dealt with. We will have multiple senior marshals at our next week practice.

Hopefully the rain stays away until after the event!

Seneschal:

The website needs updated with the new COVID wording from the BOD.

There hasn't been much interest in stewarding Anniversary. The event copy needs to be in by August 10. There are a few halls currently being evaluated. We could see if we co-offered an event with the Museum. If we do there is little to no cost for the space. The Brian Hall at the University is a potential location. This location is where we had TUA in 2019. There is lots of outdoor fighting space. If it needed to be inside, we could approach the drama department. Hrogn suggested an outdoor BBQ to keep the food serving outdoors.

We could have a hotel event but forego the feast. We would book the larger rooms at the hotel.

Is there a possibility that we could become a 'service group' in order to get cheaper rates on space? In Martinsville we can get full size gym in we are a service group. Haskel will look into hat the definition of a service group is.

New indoor space: We need a person who is willing to do the leg work on finding potential new locations. Joren has looked into a few already. The question was raised if the new location requires a switch in days, would people be able to accommodate that? Or willing? Could archery be switched to a different night if required to make the new indoor location work?

New space is going to cost more money. There is no such thing as a free space. Is the populace willing/able to pay? Our SCA experience is extremely cheap in relation to almost any other extracurricular activity. The options are stay in the old space, costs and comfortability in the winter cold months remain the same. Or, new space with higher cost and comfortable temperatures. Elizabeth will find the exact cost of the old space so we know what to compare to.

We were charging a \$2.50 drop-in fee and a flat fee if paid in advance. The suggestion was made that events like Estrella are being cancelled because people aren't being charged what things are worth and groups can't keep up with costs. Are we getting good value? We need good value.

Dezzrienne would like to step down as Seneschal and is looking for her replacement. If you are interested, please contact her or Their Excellencies. There is no time-frame on her departure but would prefer sooner than later. She is willing to train the next person in the role.

Pavilion painting and toggle making is happening this Sunday afternoon at Roxanne and Raoul's place if anyone is interested in helping out.

Thank you from Your Excellencies, this is where decisions are made.

Meeting closed: 7:52 p.m.

Next Business Meeting is: August 17, 2021