

In Attendance:

Svava
Roxanne
Raoul
Astrid
Signe
Conan
Erich
Alexandra
Diane
Wilum
Hrogn

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Motion to Approve July Minutes: Wilum

Motion to Approve August Minutes: Signe

Words from Their Excellencies:

Welcome to the new Seneschals, Svava and Signe. They will be working as a team, Seneschal and Deputy. Thank you, MUCH APPRECIATED!

Thank you to those who made gifts for the outgoing and incoming Excellencies of Castle Rouge.

With Anniversary being an online event, we have started to hand out those gifts and tokens that we would normally have handed out at the event, at practices. We gave gifts to our officers and newcomer tokens to some new people.

Seneschal:

Svava will be giving Signe access to all of the things so that they can decide how to job share the position. The forms for all of the officer change overs are currently being executed.

Exchequer:

There has been some difficulty in tracking down bank statements. The Bank is asking for two people to go into the branch to do the request. Elizabeth is available most days and she needs one other person who is a signing authority to attend. Roxanne is also available and they will make arrangements to go to the bank.

A new lockbox has been purchased. The old one no longer locked.

Herald:

The Herald's meeting happened on the past Monday. An online consulting table is happening this coming weekend, the details are online. If you have questions, please ask Erich. Arwyn is continuing to hold the Monday night heraldic events.

New entries take between 4 and 6 months to be returned. They can be followed online, Erich has information on how to do this.

Chronicler:

If there is interest in starting up a quarterly newsletter, contact Astrid with possible submissions. This maybe a way to keep in contact with the going-ons of peoples' lives since we are not together like pre-Covid times.

Webminster:

Website is being updated for Anniversary. The update is currently sitting.

Social Media:

This officer position will be job-shared between Signe and Svava. They are working on updating Facebook.

They are looking into how to inform newcomers on how to find the chats. They need to know how to find the announcements on the Unofficial page. This will be a better to get and keep them engaged. Is it possible to have them auto-directed once they have liked the page? Another option is to make regular posts on the page informing people of the chats and what they could search for to gain access. Wilum will also start letting new people know when they contact the Chatelaine.

Knight Marshall:

Nothing to report

Chatelaine:

The meetings in the park are still drawing people in. We are getting repeat audience members. Wilum and Alexandra will find a time to go through the Gold Key. There was some garb returned in relation to the post made to the Facebook group. Our Gold Key was used at the Althing.

We need an itemized list to be able to sign items out. It might be helpful to label things with a "MW Gold Key" sticker. Svava has a link to a label product that she will provide to Wilum. It is relatively inexpensive at approximately \$30 for 100 pieces.

Archery:

They are looking to make some purchases but do not have specifics yet.

Arts & Science:

There is nothing to report.

Practice space:

It is getting colder and darker earlier in the day. We need to keep in mind the Covid protocols and the personal views of our members when choosing potential spaces. Roxanne took an informal survey to gauge interest in a lighted outdoor venue if the weather holds. Some people are hesitant to head indoor for practice at this time. Some people are in support of requiring vaccinations or negative tests to be indoors. Currently, SCA does not allow for the Barony to decide if we require vaccinations.

Conan found an outdoor lighted area – Northpark Richmond Heights outdoor skating rink. \$100/2 hrs. He will get the contact information to Svava. Roxanne proposed we book the rink. Wilum seconded it. Motion carried. Exchequer is comfortable with having the Barony pay for this. If you wish to make a donation to these fees, contact our Seneschal.

Other Baronies have a member fee for practice space. We shouldn't expect everything for free.

Sigelhundas – Sounds of the Hounds:

This is coming up this weekend. Information is on Facebook and their Website. Our Baron and Baroness will not be in attendance. The Baron and Baroness of Castle Rough will be there. It is an outdoor event if anyone is concerned with being indoors.

Myrgan Wood Anniversary:

This is now a virtual event held on Zoom and Facebook to accommodate as many people as possible. All the information is on the website and Facebook, check it out. The refund cheque for our hall deposit has been returned and deposited.

Samhain:

This is an online event on November 6, 2021. There is not much information available yet.

Thank you to all of the volunteers for the non-event that wasn't and the virtual to-be event coming up.

Next Meeting: October 20, 2021

Meeting End: 7:58pm