

Bergental Minutes Feb 2022

Attendance: Barbeta, Gonzallo, Aleksei, Kolfinna, Brigitha, Rob, Emma, Pagan, Angelina, Katsu, Tora, Johannes, Bartholomew(by text), Perronnelle, Gunither

Officer Reports:

Seneschal/Deputy

- Events being shut down - Kingdom seneschal & royals: Event hold put in place until Feb 1
- Now cleared to hold 15 or less
- Fighter practice tentatively for Wed
- Local events - Aisles of March (in an abandoned Sears) in Stonemarche, no attendance cap but can be spread out, there will be vendors (like a mini-Birka) Kingdom A&S championship
- Coronation attendance cap 450, in a park on Staten Island. Must be Vaccinated
- Only has 2 months left on term (April), Emma will step up if no one else is interested, but then the Exchequer position will need to be filled because Rob will have to step down (Seneschal & Exchequer cannot live in the same house) There is still enough time for others to indicate interest
- Kolfinna stepping down as deputy MOAS - looking for volunteers
- Eithne (MOAS) had death in family but will gradually reassume duties as able
- Curia - not much was decided

Baron

- Equestrian meeting Sat night, Equestrian marshal Viscountess Gwenlian attended,
- Need insurance with riders for the upcoming event
- Had 17 people attend a practice a couple of weeks ago (4th Sunday of each month)
- Kingdom Equestrian Champs doesn't have a site or date yet

Herald

- Nothing to report, nothing thru LOAR from the East

MOL

- Nothing to report

Thrown Weapons

- absent

Archery

- absent

Fencing

- Still waiting on Marshal authorization, sent emails and hasn't received answers

Heavy List

- absent

Exchequer

- \$10,576.22 in the bank, with some outstanding checks ending in the \$8500 range
- Year end report sent in on time
- Need finance committee to sign the bank cards

Chief of Staff

- Do a Make one Take one day (make 2 items - one to keep and one to give the Barony for gifts) pass something at the Makers Space in Orange
- Baron won't make it to Coronation

MOAS/Deputy/Luminary

- Wed nights starting up again (limit of 15 including fighters)
- Let Angelina know if you are interested in doing a thing,
- Doesn't need to be in person, may be starting an online Wed
- Gonzallo has been going to an open Makers space in Orange (Launch Space Orange) that may be avail for small event. Will look into this. They hold an open house Feb 16th 5-7 pm. Will post on the Baronial page. Silver smith shop, wood workers shop with painting booth and lathe (not set up yet), 131 West Main Street, Suite 342, Orange, MA 01364

Chatelaine

- 1 person on facebook asking questions about fighting
- Not much else happening because of restrictions

Chamberlaine

- Nothing to report
- Trailer is in Chester
- Need new lock rated for outdoor for the trailer

Historian

- Working on history book
- Plans to use old Barony regalia as cover for the book

WebMinister/Social Media officer

- Up to date except for last month's minutes

Chronicler

- absent

Recording secretary (deputy Chronicler)

- will be absent next month - someone needs to take and post minutes

New Business

- Was contacted by War of the Roses people, who are putting a bid for Archery Champs at Schaticoke Fairgrounds
- Emma wants an All Things Scribal for next Winter
- Needs coronets replated, do we know of an electroplating place? Gonzallo will check at the Makers Space. Or should they be replaced. Perronnelle can look into this.

Old Business

- none

Events

Novice Schola

- Bartholomew & Angelina co-stewards
- Also possibly using Christ Church (Yule church)
- In contact with several churches currently about having it on April 16th. Waiting for a confirmation from either All Saints or United Methodists in Longmeadow.
- Suggestion to combine Novice Schola with Somer Draw
- Set up a meeting with autocrats for both, and any interested parties, to see what the options might be (advertised on Facebook)
- Revisit discussion at next meeting

Somer Draw

- Locations Camp Lyon Knoll, vs Camp Moses, each has pros & cons
- Heart of the Mart in Brimfield is also a possibility (includes flushies, have elec outlets, pavilion)
- Also a site in Hadley with large field, Pavilion with kitchen

Equestrian Event

- Sept 24th
- Johannes autocrating
- May be difficult to add other events in conjunction with it, because if the weather is bad, the indoor arena would need to be evail for equestrian

Upcoming meeting 3/7/22 - Assume it will be virtual

Meeting Closed