

Minutes 7/11/22

Attendance: Barbeta, Brigitha, Rob, Emma, Pagan, Katsu, Tora, Corwin, Bartholomew, Runither, Gonzallo, Marion, Antonious, Sarah

Officer Reports:

Seneschal/Deputy

- Migrating info over from box account to google docs
- Stricter policy with officers attending meetings & giving reports (if you can't make the meeting, at least send your report)
- Consider changing or testing Google Meets vs Zoom for Baronial meetings (Gonzallo will set up for next month)

Baron

- absent

Herald

- Several Baronial awards - Katia - silver tiger, Milias - baronial thrown weapons, Aleksie - archery champ,
- unbelted - Escar(captain), Talin, Kale, Malian, Timbrian;
- Timbrian - tiger combatant,
- Panda -substitute sovereign thrown champion
- Rob - vigilant for order of pelican
- Angelique - sovereign Equestrian champ
- Working with Robert & Bartholomew on badge & device
- Interest in the heraldic arts - Perronnelle is a bilingual herald, Marion - shepherds crook, Antonious interested, Alexander

MOL

- Nothing to report

Thrown Weapons

- absent

Archery

- Nothing going on right now
- Mats are getting bad, need to replace
- Aleksei may be able to find some in PA
- New person Percy is student at UMass, so may have access to archery there

- Possible practice up in Cheshire in a few weeks
- Cheshire shooting club available for winter indoor archery, but must be a member (\$75), will find out if there is an arrangement for a group practice

Fencing

- Gonzallo is now officially a marshall of fence
- Putting his name forward as Baronial Fencing Marshall - voted on and approved
- 3 people at recent fencing practices being held, more people coming on Wed

Heavy List Knight Marshall

- absent

Exchequer

- Doesn't have the latest statement because of the move - \$7823 in April. Lost money on Somer Draw, so still have \$6000 approx

Chief of Staff

- Have some of the things that were made for gift baskets
- Need to round up all the things to make baskets for Coronation, Pennsic, etc
- Investiture at Osgard at John Barleycorn, will need a basket for that
- Would like to have another "make one, take one" day to prepare for baskets needed at Birka (need someone to coordinate)
- Need scribes for making scrolls to have on hand

MOAS/Deputy/Luminary

- absent

Chatelaine

- we have at least 3 new members. Percy, (he/him) brought in by C.a. Sizemore, who has been participating in fencing on Wednesday nights.
- Also, Shawn from Tolland is a former SCadian in Tolland MA looking to bring their 14yr old son to youth fighter practices! I know we've got some loaner gear, but unsure if there are other fighters of the same age in our barony? If we hosted youth practices at Bethesda, 1) is John Nichols still a Marshall? 2) would other Utes travel to the practice, do folks think?
- I recommended to Shawn (the parent) contacting deputy regional (or is do it for them if that's preferred.) as well as perhaps attending events such as GNEW and Barleycorn.
- Karrah Mis was extremely helpful with this info.

- Willow at demo in BBM (goes to Smith), also interested in equestrian

Chamberlaine

- Had a get together at Cheshire to deal with trailer - emptied into the barn, Pennsic stuff is downstairs, non Pennsic stuff is upstairs.
- Trailer is ready to be repaired, Rob will tow to repair shop
- May need some new bins for storage

Historian

WebMinister/Social Media officer

- Everything is up to date
- Needs to make a few updates
- Antonious interested in being deputy

Chancellor Minor

- absent

Chronicler

- absent

Recording secretary (deputy Chronicler)

- We need to get a Berserker out (require 3 per year - per Kingdom rules)

New Business

- Need to organize gate box(es) standardize forms, etc
- Looking for retainers for Royals especially at Pennsic. New retainers will be paired with experienced ones. Contact Perronnelle.

Old Business

- Coronets - got response from 1 maker (6 month wait list) they may might be able to refresh old ones or make new depending once they see them;
- no info about leather coronets (2 interested in making them) send a design in the next couple of weeks if interested (7/31 deadline) Perronnelle will post

Events

Somer Draw/ Outdoor Schola

- 38 people, including family of 5

- Lost \$606 due to low attendance
- There were a lot of covid cases/exposures during that time frame that decreased expected attendance
- Did not get response from teachers (known issue for multiple events)
- Aim lower for a break even point until we have a better feel for attendance

Equestrian Event

- Progressing well
- Hastilude of Autumn Equinox, Sept 24
- Have had arts days for the game prep
- Running a standard course
- Paypal link will be up soon
- Insurance waiver being processed
- Contacted by DSH, may have an archery event that could compete on that date (probably not a lot of overlap)

All Things Scribal (new event)

- Aleksei & Emma will co-autocrat
- Has put out feelers about time of year, has had some suggestions of midwinter
- Mask considerations (indoor event)

Yule

- BBM in charge

Upcoming meeting 8/22//22 - Assume it will be virtual

Meeting Closed