

Baronial Officers' Meeting Minutes September 16, 2021

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Coronation, September 4, 2021, was a great event, and TRMs shared their admiration and appreciation of our gifts to them.
- [Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium](#) was fantastic. I truly hope that online participation continues in the future.
- This weekend: Stone the Crows and University of Atlantia University
- Baronial Picnic - September 26th at the Firemen's Park in Niagara Falls
- Huntsman's Harvest is scheduled for Oct 2nd - please see the Barony of Bendunfirth Facebook page regarding pre-registering for the event.
- Crown Tournament is now scheduled for October 30, 2021

Exchequer Report (Ieuan/Stuart)

- While our accounts are in the black, we are now reimbursing some costs. I recommend, where possible, the barony considers raising funds sooner, rather than later.
- Is the barony considering renting a school location for Fall to Spring fight practices?

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Kate)

- I am seeking a successor for this role. Candidates interested in applying may speak with me regarding the role and its responsibilities. If you are interested in the role, please email our Seneschal at seneschal.risingwaters@gmail.com and Her Excellency at risingwaters@gmail.com

Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- Covid Rules will change in the province on the 22 of September. Not been told directly how that will affect our events in terms of proof of vaccine.

Marshal's Report

- We have had two successful fight practices, including visiting fighters and some new fighters. Fight practices will continue out of doors on Wednesday night at Lord Michaelus's place until further notice. Please watch the FB group for any weather related cancellations.
- Lord Michaelus is now a Marshal in Training so he can run practices in my absence.
- I will be looking for an indoor site.
- I am available on an individual basis to help out with equipment needs. Please reach out to me directly.

Note Ben Dunfirth is having fight practice in nearby Binbrook on Thursday nights. See their FB group for details.

Archery Marshal (Nika/Susan)

- Ben Dunfirth has re-starting archery practices, at the aviary in Hamilton. Don is communicating on the Barony of Ben Dunfirth Facebook page regarding these practices.

Thrown Weapons (Sciath/Trudi)

- No local practices are currently scheduled
- Confirmed: thrown weapons at Stone the Crows and Huntsman's Harvest.

Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie)

- Next issue coming out in early October, looking for content by September 30th

Web Ministers Report (Bera/Angie and Rhys/Christian)

- We still have a website
- Contact me, if you have ideas or corrections for the site.
- Have started creating an updated Order of Precedence for the website

Herald's Report (Rhys/Christian)

- Working with Bera on the Baronial OP, and examining the new Kingdom OP to identify discrepancies.
- Consultations on name and armory

Herald update for the tabards:

- Between Nika and Bera, we now have pretty much all the material needed
- That being said, we shouldn't really need a budget for materials now, if we can ear-mark \$50 though as a contingency fund that would be great

Signet (Gelleia/Jessica)

- We have many scroll orders at this time, and I have reached out to the artisans working on their projects. If anyone working on a scroll assignment needs help, please reach out to me at signet.risingwaters@gmail.com or through Facebook
- There is a renewed interest in scribal assignments!
- Now that gatherings are starting to happen, I'd like to see if there is interest in resuming scribal night get-togethers.
 - Sciath suggested posting a poll to the Facebook group. Leslie has asked Rhys if he can post this.

Social Media (Rhys/Christian)

- Discussions on discord had some new members on the FaceBook page.

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christiani)

- New people who would be excited to get to know us.

- Looking to see if anyone has any ideas about demos.

DEI - (Annabelle/Sabrina)

- The DEI survey is closed and I will check out any responses and talk about the results in a future meeting.

Old Business

1. Update on COVID-19 Precautions.

New Business

1. Call for bids for Lady Mary Memorial Tournament. Bid deadline for the October, 2021 officer's meeting. The event has been submitted to the Kingdom Calendar for May 7, 2022.
2. Baronial Picnic on 26 September at Fireman's park.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 6pm