

## **Minutes of December 11, 2024 Commons Meeting**

Attendees: Elizabeth, Tysha, Phaelan, Evalina, Nika, Ciaran, Ellynor, Aaron  
Recording Secretary – Elizabeth Hawkwood

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

#### **Baroness – Tysha**

Will be attending Bhakail Yule, Birka, and A&S Champions. Will need largess for Spring Coronation.

The Christmas Open House will be on December 22. Information has been posted on the baronial facebook page.

Planning on having a crafty day on January 5, 2025 at Ty's house.

#### **Exchequer – Elizabeth**

No outstanding checks or deposits. Working on the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter End of Year Report.

#### **Captain of Archers - Elizabeth.**

Practice is on hiatus until Spring.

#### **A&S – Office in Transition**

No report. Sara Ida Allamond has resigned. Deputy will submit for the position.

#### **Chatelaine – Ciaran**

One new people made contact asking for more information. Garb workshop is being planned. Will also inventory Gold Key items, determine if any repairs are needed.

#### **Chancellor Minor – Mairghread (submitted via email)**

Nothing to report.

#### **Chronicler - Kieran**

No report.

#### **Herald – Aidan (submitted via email)**

Nothing to report.

**Knight Marshall – Quintus**

No report.

**Mistress of the Lists – Brigit (submitted via email)**

No activity to report. Would like the office to have the same budgeted amount for 2025.

**Fencing Marshall – Ellynor**

Was the MIC for 100 Minutes War and it was cold.

**Thrown Weapons Marshall – Gilbert**

No report.

**Social Media – Kieran**

No report.

**Webminister – Nika**

The website is up to date. Still need to work on fixing the individual officer pages.

**EVENTS****Princeton University Wintersessions – Evalina and Nika**

The dates and times have been finalized.

January 15, 2025 – 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (activities, including martial))

January 20, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (crafts)

Registration has opened, 30 people have already signed up for the January 20 craft session, with a waiting list already being formed. Elizabeth and Aaron will cover archery in the January 15 session.

Nika will talk to the organizers to get information about parking.

**Bellringers – 2025 - Evalina**

Still waiting for Mairghread to submit the updated bid. After discussion, decision was made to use paypal. Elizabeth will contact Mairghread for additional information and submit the request. Event announcement needs to be updated with the correct smoking policy.

**Spring Crown Tournament – Evalina**

The site we wanted to use will not accept reservation requests until January 2025. After discussing, decision was made to not submit a bid for Spring Crown, 2025. We will revisit submitting a bid for the next Southern Region rotation.

### **Southern Region War Camp – Hrafn (submitted via email)**

Things are chugging along. I have a co autocrat. Aaron will handle pre-registration and Gate. The Equestrians would like to attend, so we need to submit the request for insurance. I suggest we do the same as last year and include coverage for Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins as well.

I'm submitting the bid paperwork to kingdom to include hosting Kingdom Archery Champions.

### **Pennsic – Tysha**

Watch facebook for the announcement about registration opening.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Seneschal – Evalina**

#### **Baronial Polling**

Still waiting to hear from Kingdom about starting the process.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Quartermaster - Hrafn**

Recommendation was made to establish a budget of \$100 for the office for 2025. Vote was taken and motion was passed. Officers will vote on the budget allocations for 2025 at the January meeting.

#### **Trailer Storage Policy - Elizabeth**

I'm writing a policy for the removal and return of items from the storage trailer that will be administered by the Quartermaster.

Next Commons meeting is January 8, 2025.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM.