**Barony of Vulcanfeldt Council Meeting**

**Round Table Pizza, Yakima, WA**

**September 13, 2021**

**Attendees:** Dana Chathair Saibhin, Eldgrimr Hvikatimbr, Padraig de Blair, Sara Kissel, Fiona ingen Conchobair, Daegar Fairhair, Lucia Robertsdottir, Aeberhardt Heinrikson, Ekaterina Kazimirova, Miroslav Belova, Aesa Ormriauga, Rafia Meliada, Iggy, Fa’el MacLaren. Also present at the meeting via Google were Mistress Attia, Donal Strasbough and Chinuagan

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Minutes were approved as presented

**Baron & Baroness Report-(Eberhardt & Ekaterina)** Nothing to report

**Seneschal (Lucia)-**We have virtual attendance available for those not comfortable attending the meeting in person. Please be respectful during the meeting. The meeting is being recorded. Sign in sheets must be done at every in person gathering with name, SCA name, and contact information.

**Chronicler (Fiona)-**minutes submitted

**Exchequer (AEsa Ormriaga)-** Account balanced. There is a new Kingdom Exchequer coming in, HL Aislin. Warrants need to be up to date. Received new forms for Covid tracing

**Herald-**(**Donal)**-Working with Lions Blood Herald to get our awards registered. One of our new ones, the name is already in use by Dragonslaire, will relinquish claim on the name to Dragonslaire(Dragon’s Flame). Have to change the name of the Gilded Quill-gilded is not a period term.

**Master of Stables (Daegar)-**no practice for last three weeks due to smoke. Have new forms for sign in. We need to find an indoor site for winter practice. May have to move practice to Sunday during the day. Please be courteous about contacting him to let him know that you are attending practice.

**Archer (Alric)-**absent

**Arts and Sciences (Fa’el)-**NTR.

**Chatelaine (Dana)-** Not a lot of activity to report.  Last month the heat and air quality kept me away from Fight Practice, which I try to attend to reach out to curious onlookers. I still have not had business cards printed yet, as I have been unable to get a quote at Costco (due to lack of membership).  I have two other quotes.  Cards would’ve come in handy during an outdoor art show where I live.  I was embroidering at “Gate” and displayed a couple of SCA things I had made.  I ended up scribbling down my chatelaine email address as usual.

I tried to reach our Herald to assist some new people who have chosen names they want to see about registering.  Robyn Beamer responded to a post and they report she’s been helping them.  There’s a lady interested in archery and I’m working to connect her with Alric.

Networking and messenger conversations are my main newcomer activities this time, due to the plague.  I’ll look at “renting” a (free?) room at the library for a Welcome Social, perhaps sometime after the 1 st of the year.

**Recruitment of Members:**

I’m told we are not allowed to do school demos in Yakima because their perception of us is that we “promote violence”.  I am curious whether they would be receptive to a demo that did not include fighting?  One idea I’ve heard is to have a booth at a Farmers’ Market.  Also suggested was doing a demo at sci/fi cons (Both ideas would cost money.)  I think it is important to note that in trying to attract younger people; if they do not have a good time at their first event, there are at least 5 more “medieval” groups they can join.  If/when they join ours, if they are mentored, they can become members who do service and help us “keep the dream alive”.

**Retention of Members:**

If we're to retain members, we need to be friendly and inclusive rather than cliquish.  Our core values in the SCA Mission Statement are to:

“· Act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service in all interactions with SCA members and participants; · Be a responsible steward of SCA resources; · ***Deal fairly with others, and value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals***, · ***Practice inclusiveness and respect diversity***; · Promote a safe and respectful environment for all SCA members and participants; · Act with transparency, fairness, integrity, and honesty; · ***Maintain a harassment-free environment in SCA spaces***; and, · Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on the SCA or other SCA members and participants”  (emphasis mine-Dana)

**Webminister (Baroness Ekaterina)-**need help with website. Every time Kingdom updates, we lose changes to our website. Please send bios!!

**Chamberlain (Baron Eberhardt)-**everything secure. Need to go through the B&B items and the storage unit. Budget is $208 but need to do bid for rack for stanchions for the trailer.

**Librarian-Open until filled**

**Lists-Open until filled**

**Scribe-(Elizabeth)-**unable to download program to attend. Painting

**Social Media-(Ryan)-**absent

**Past Events**

None

**Upcoming Events**

**Yule**-Can’t agree on site, or what to do if no food can be served.

**Baroness War 2022-** Need to do EIF and DRF

**May Crown 2022-** Need to do EIF and DRF

**Archery Fest/Grand Champions-** Revised Rough Estimates for this event next year include adding the Shelter/Stage for G/C brings the Site Fee to $400

Given that we are required to add an additional accessible biffy and an extra handwashing station, our biffy costs are estimated at approx. $800.  Keep in mind that neither Budget nor Valley were willing to give me a new bid for next year this far in advance because prices are going UP, so this is based on current Valley Septic prices.

COSTS:

Site Fee           $ 400

Biffies              $  800

Other costs     $  250

Total Costs     $1,450

Est. Income     $1,735\*

minus costs     -1,450

Est. Profit        $  285

\*est. attendees 85 x $20 (90 adults, minus est. 5 comped) + 7 x $5 est. non-member

**Following discussion-will rent upper grassy section for Saturday only, which decreased site cost.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Storage Shed-really need to get it done

Customary-tabled

New Coronet Boxes-wood has been purchased, won’t be complete for a while

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Retention and Recruiting-tabled**

**Kingdom Seneschal-Mistress Attia-**The Barony is doing a great job keeping things running. Remember that COVID restrictions must be followed whether you personally agree. Your officers are volunteers. An Tir is a large Kingdom with lots of different geographical locations.

Please get photos of all Baronial property that is in your possession. Aesa needs it

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.