

Barony of Vulcanfeldt Council Minutes

Round Table Pizza, Yakima, WA / Virtual (MS Teams)

April 10, 2023

Attendees:

In Person: Larry Kirkpatrick, Dayna Kirkpatrick, Crystal Bevers, Christopher Bevers, Katharine Buckley, Tanya Stanley, Rich Bright, Greg Bell-Towne, Ron Mansfield, Lisa Mansfield, Eric Dolph. *Virtual:* Mary Tollman, Jon Tollman, Jubal Tollman.

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm.

Item I: Approval of Council Minutes

March 2022 minutes tabled.

March 13, 2023 minutes approved.

Item II: Coronets Report – HE Ulrich Hellelicht & HE Fiona ingen Conchobair

His Excellency reminds us that Kingdom events are not to be missed; there are so many things to see and do! He will need scribal help after Baroness War. He and the Baroness have attended a lot of events since September and have been able to talk to a lot of people.

Her Excellency reminds us that Baroness War is this weekend. She is going to Honor War and then plans to take a break from events until May Crown. The Kingdom wants to do a Confidence Polling, and she requested that it be done mid-July to allow as much time as possible for people to give feedback. Only nine people were polled last time; much of the problem was an inability to log in. She is asking for step-by-step directions to be posted so more people can access the polling. The possibility of sending a back-up email to Kingdom after polling to make sure they received it was discussed. Make sure *now* that your Kingdom login is set up.

Item III: Seneschal Report – Lord Eldgrimr Hvikatimbr

Quarter 1 reports are due; please get them in. Open officer positions: the Bevers are leaving, so we will need a new Webminister and Chronicler. This will be their last business meeting.

Item IV: Post-event Report – N/A

Item V: Baronial Officer Reports

Branch Marshall – HE Rurik Gjarvaldsson

Last Saturday was the final Saturday practice for the year. We will be busy as a Barony for the next three weeks, so beginning in May, practice will move to Tuesday nights at The Barrel, beginning at 6:30 or 7 pm (he will let us know). The next practice will be held Tuesday, May 2nd. Watch Facebook for more details. Rurik had a great conversation with Roma regarding our need for rapier gear. Roma is donating a couple of swords, Sir Rolf is providing gorgets for \$X, and Rurik is planning to order masks and a duffel from Amazon for about \$X. Moved and accepted to extend a special addition to Rurik's budget for these items. Rapier gear will be available in May. A rapier doublet class will be held by Roma at Celtic Revolt. When Rurik attended Oasis War, he talked to Rolf about a war that was held indoors in winter; possibly,

we could do a Regional War practice event at the Barrel for donations. There would be no need for insurance. Perhaps in February? Also, Eldgrimr is done fighting and has graciously donated his active kit. It will be used to get people in armor.

Archery Marshall – HL Alric Ivarsson

No one showed up for the last practice. Next practice will be held Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 pm at Colonial Lawn and Garden.

Equestrian – HE Ulrich Hellelicht

Next practice will be at Ulrich's place on May 17 at 6 pm.

Chatelaine – HL Dana Chathair Saibhin

Nothing to report. She is meeting her obligations to Baroness War.

Librarian – Alastair Stormcloak

Nothing to report about the books; however, Jubal will not renew his SCA membership, which expired March 2023.

Exchequer – HE Isa Ormriauga

Aesa has both Feb and March statements. Ending balance \$X.

It is time again for tab renewal on both the castle trailer and the baronial trailer.

Approximately \$X and \$X will need confirmation at the title office and check requests approved up to those amounts. She received the contract and deposit check back on one of the ones from Grandview. She re-forwarded to the correct address which was not listed in the contract information. Then today, our Event Steward received word they needed the whole amount and then they sent back the deposit, so the check #2159 for \$X was delivered to the City of Grandview by co-Event Steward Jon Tollman. She has also received the NMR Deputy request for Baroness War. She will have that data ready as soon as the event is over.

She will see to the property transfer paperwork from the Chronicler to the Seneschal.

Chamberlain – Lord Davyd of Vulcanfeldt

Not present. Everything is loaded for Baroness War.

Minister of Arts and Sciences – HL Ionamyst V Reginasdottir

No Arts & Sciences event for this month because of Baroness War. Activities will resume in May after Baroness War.

Webminister – Lord Asbiorn Esbjornson

Uploaded documents, ensured backups were completing, and general maintenance of site as required. He is leaving the SCA and so vacating his position.

Social Media Officer – Lady Ryan Arrowseeker

Not present.

Deputy Social Media Officer – Svanhildr Eyverska

Facebook event page for Baroness War is updated and shared.

Chronicler – Svanhildr Eyverska

The next *Signal* will be done by the end of the month.

Branch Herald – Donal Strausbaugh

We have a new Herald, Greg Towne-Bell. He has nothing to report, as he just got into the office. The Seneschal will provide his new email password.

Chief Scribe – Katherine of Vulcanfeldt

Nothing to report, as she hasn't received anything yet. Her email password is coming, too.

Item VI: <90-day Baronial Event Report

Inoamyst is doing okay with the event. She reminds the Baroness to print off site copy. Ron will finish the map tomorrow. Fiona is bringing the trailer to the site Thursday at 10 am to set up what they can. The paperwork is done. Ionamyst plans not to steward this event next year. They will set up the Baronial Pavilion on Friday, so bring gloves to help out. They are on pace for a good event. Tovi is coming later on Friday, so Jon will cover Gate until Tovi arrives. Alric will help set up the archery range. This will be an archery-light event, with only one target. Aesa will bring the checkbook, just in case. The Queen is sponsoring Cut and Thrust and providing prizes.

Item VII: >90-day Baronial Event Report

Vulcanalia Sep 15 – 17 2023: Aesa and Rurik will finish the bid after Baroness War, by the end of next week.

Yule Dec 2 2023: Need bid submission. Seneschal entered the event into the calendar to save the date.

Item VIII: New Business

Dana wants to express thanks to Asbiom and Svanhildr for their service.

Rurik says that if anyone wants to make armor, let him or the Minister of Arts and Sciences know. He has lots of tools available.

Aesa says that teachers are requested for classes held on September 28 – October 1 about volunteering and the kinds of service available in the SCA.

Item IX: Council Adjournment – Populace

Next hybrid council: Round Table Pizza, Yakima, WA & MS Teams, May 8, 2023, 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.