

Barony of Vulcanfeldt
Business Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2013
7:00 p.m. Roundtable Pizza – Yakima, Washington

Attendees: Shannon O' Duncan, Ashley Longbow, Kade, Padraig Blair, Alric Ivarsson, Sorley Macrorie, Elizabeth of Vulkanfeldt, Rurik, Brawan, Ronan

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Ashley Longbow.

Approval of past minutes: January minutes approved

Baron/Baroness Report (Shannon and Regina): Regina broke her wrist, otherwise, no report. (Shannon)

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Seneschal (Ashley): Background checks: people have not heard back. Ronan, Alice, and Elizabeth need background checks. It is possible there is someone new at kingdom. I will contact and see what we can get. The settlement has been taken care of. A portion will come back to us, we don't know the exact amount, kingdom will reimburse about 2/3 back. New kingdom event fees read into law. Minimum fee: \$20 adult, \$10 children 10-17, 0-9 exempt. NMS applied to adult fees. Event info forms submitted no less than three months out. All branches must submit at least one event. Cannot give out awards unless copy is published in the Crier. Crier deadline is moved up to the 15th of the month.

Exchequer(Fiona): Not present, current balance: \$4117.81 in bank

Chamberlain(Regina): Not present, everything is safely stowed away.

Chronicler(Sorley): Report submitted to kingdom, no further report.

Webminister(Kade): Minutes and newsletter uploaded to website. Links fixed, email working.

Herald(Elizabeth): Talked about getting awards registered with laurel. Waiting to hear back.

Master of Stables(Jetai/Shannon): Not Present, Shannon reported instead: Fight practices are on, 6:30 Growers' Supply in Toppenish, will be submitting quarterly report.

Lists(Lleoffled): Not present/no report.

Branch Rapier Marshal (Shannon): Practices are same time and place as heavy practices.

Archer(Ronan): We have new rules for target archery, need background checks. Raasmus has stepped down as Inland deputy marshal, I have stepped into that role. We are trying to get more info about how to improve/get more archery at events. As branch officer, no report.

Arts and Sciences (Alric): Arts and Science meeting at fighter practices 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Chatelaine (Lleoffled): Not present/no report.

Chirurgeon (Shannon): No injuries to report.

Scribe(Raasmus): Everything is safely stowed away in box in my house, otherwise no report.

Family Activity Coordinator(Alice): Quarterly report sent in, no background check information, want to plan same activity as what was at Bows and Blades for Baroness War.

PAST EVENTS

Ursalmas was awesome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12-14, Baroness War. Everything is good to go. Not sure about biffies, if anyone wants to teach a class let Fiona know.

May Crown 2013. Ronan-Trying to contact Madrone about archery. We need to find out if they are paying for the targets or not. We charged \$150. I tried to send an email twice, no response. Will send Regina and Ashley email about this. Ashley will talk to Regina and try to find out. MIC is assuming that we will just put them up.

Bows and Blades. Got application from Union Gap today. Need payment for that sent in. Baron Shannon will be in charge of rapier. Need a certificate of insurance ASAP. Every year we have had arrows for prizes, we did a cost analysis, expensive. Some arrows for top prizes, and pendants for lower prizes might be less expensive. Shannon – I have about 50 prize arrows. Ronan - Daniel is coming out of hiding and will be MIC for this event. Alric is doing site tokens. He will provide an estimate. There are other baronies and shires coming, and we need manpower. I have been doing this for about eight years, and am hurting for man power. I want our own people to run their own event. We are running ragged, and need more people. Taking volunteers!

We are still running off of arrows from Leonidas, may need to purchase more arrows (3rd rate shafts). Ashley – **It sounds like we need a bows and blades meeting – Date set for March 17, 2013 at Round Table Pizza.**

Yule. Date reservation in, no autocrat yet, no site official. Date is December 7.

OLD BUSINESS

Baronial Chair Bids: Chairs are being built. Was being held up because he couldn't get bags.

Demo at WA state fair: No report – tabled until next month’s meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Prosser Highland Games: Should we consider this for a venue?

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Chronicler, Lord Sorley Macrorie.

Next Business Meeting Monday, March 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., at Round Table Pizza in Yakima.