

Moot of Quilliam and Dagmar
September 5th 2010. Held at Baron's Howe

Lawspeaker Muallim Valizan Ibn Fredeh Presiding.
Lady Heather Shea The Questrix acting as his notetaker.

Officers Present: Master Corwyn Galbraith, Kingdom Seneschal
THLady Iudith The Quietseeker, Kingdom Exchequer

Meeting opened with Their Majesties removing the crowns of Ealdormere and the Lawspeaker reading out one of the laws of Ealdormere.

Kingdom Law read: VI-1700 – Neither The Sovereign nor Consort of Ealdormere, nor any person who has served as Sovereign or Consort may assume the position of an Officer Of State within six months of their stepping down.

Item – Michael Courvoisier – Who are the Officers of State?

Answered — Master Corwyn, Kingdom Seneschal – Officers of State are the Kingdom Level officers whom are on the Privy Council and advised the King and Queen.

Item – Baroness Lucia of Skraeling Althing – What happened with the Pennsic 39 Ruling about Minors under the age of 18 needing to be accompanied by an adult and will it affect our Kingdom?

Answered by many – this rule was rescinded and authorized personnel were patrolling the classes in order to keep incidents to a minimum. This rule was only in effect for Pennsic 39 and has no bearing on our Kingdom. However, everyone was reminded that we are still bound by the “2 Deep” rule when holding scheduled minors events.

Item – HRM Dagmar – Remember to read your Tidings about current rulings.

Item – Baroness Donnet Drynkemylke – With regards to the Kingdom newsletter, even though moving to an electronic newsletter would cut costs, please remember to include the option of still having a paper newsletter for print.

Answered – Lady Heather Shea the Questrix, addressed this issue as it has been raised on Grand Council and ensured that discussions were still being held with regards to this issue and as yet is not settled. She will post information as it becomes available.

Answered - THLady Anne the Tinker – Would prefer electronic to save trees and provide more accurate information.

Answered – Lord Godfrey The Archer – Go electronic.

Answered – THLady Iudith the Quietseeker – Going electronic would be a significant savings to the Kingdom.

Answered – Countess Domhnaill Galbraith – Other Kingdoms Newsletters are significantly better due to better funding.

Answered – Lady Heather Shea The Questrix – Reminded those present of certain constraints inhibiting the expansion of our newsletter i.e. printing and postage costs.

Item – Finnduthal Mc BagPipe – Some people do not get The Tidings and do not have access to computers. Perhaps there should be mailings of events as well.

Answered – Lady Heather Shea the Questrix – In order to get mailed information, you need to get a membership. That is the only way to get a mailed copy to you.

Answered – Finnduthal McBagPipe - Some people are unable to afford a membership, and asked if somehow someone could copy the Tidings for him.

Answered - Mistress Ragni Dzintara of Amberhall suggested that he should get in contact with his local Seneschal to make arrangements, and reminded everyone that it is the Seneschal's responsibility to disseminate information to all participants.

Item – Theodora – She is a new member and found a wealth of information on the web and encouraged improved web presence for all new comers to the SCA.

Item – Duncan McLeod – Inquired as to the first years results of the collection of the Kingdom Tithe.

Answered – THLady Iudith the Quietseeker, Kingdom Exchequer – Currently the Kingdom is in the black. Currently we have 80% of the projected \$2400 KET revenue.

Answered – Baron Richard Larmer – The Kingdom Financial Statement was included in the August 2010 Tidings for reference.

Answered – THLady Iudith the Quietseeker - She has had good feedback from including the financial status of the Kingdom in the Tidings and promised to publish it quarterly for the populace.

Answered – Baron Giovanni de Enzinas of Skraeling Althing – Thanks to Judith for her transparency.

Answered – Muallim Valizan Ibn Fredeh – If you want to understand where the money is going, become an officer and participate.

Answered – Elune – Try autocratting an event and you'll understand what happens to the money. Ie feed 100 people with \$400 for feast.

Item – Lady Maiwen Scarbrow – With reference to her previous Kingdom of An Tir, she commented on the low travel fund for Ealdormere's Royals. She suggested specific fundraising by the Kingdom itself, rather than relying on the Daughters Of The North or other speciality groups.

Answered – Viscountess AEIflaeda FitzAlain – Part of that funding also goes to reign tokens and such.

Answered – THLord Daffyd ap Sion - Some of the events being run are transferring all profit to the Kingdom and not taking any for the group.

Answered – Baroness Donnet Drynkemylke – Suggested that perhaps those groups in isolation might consider paying for the King and Queen to travel to their event as in her previous Kingdom.

Answered – THLady Iudith the Quietseeker – Kingdom events so far have done a great job in raising money for the Kingdom. Of special note, the Shire of Brennistein Vatn who held Crown Tourney made a commitment of \$500 whether or not they made a profit, and then surpassed that amount to give a total of \$800 back to the Kingdom.

Item – Duncan McLeod – While the Kingdom has continuing expenses, perhaps there could be some funding set aside for special Kingdom projects to enhance the experience of the SCA. He cited an example of a trebuchet that was created for Upper Canada Village demo, and that there is an agreement that the SCA can use it when UCV is not, and UCV will provide storage for it.

Answered – Lord Godfrey The Archer - We need to cover our necessary kingdom expenses first before we can look at special projects.

Item – THLady Anne the Tinker – With regards to events and burnout, she suggested that there should be more cooperation between groups to work together, thus spreading out the burden of events and allowing for expansion of what events are capable of doing.

Answered – Finnduthal McBagPipe – Fundraising by using games such as the “Stocks” would do well to raise money.

Item – Baron Raymond Constable – Commented on travelling to events at all times of the year. While the northern parts of Ealdormere might seem far away, they really aren’t and are well worth the trip and price of admission.

As there were no more items, Moot was closed with thanks to all who participated.