

Kingdom Moot of Trumbrand & Kayla – Trillium War 2013

Reading of the Law:

Article XIV-100

It is the right and duty of every citizen and resident of the Kingdom of Ealdormere to recommend to the Crown any person they deem worthy of receiving any of the Honours of Ealdormere. Recommendations are accepted for every level of award. It is not necessary to hold an award or be a member of a given Order to make a recommendation.

Point: New person event attendance and finances; The concern, from a member of the populous, was the cost associated with going to an event may be discouraging to families/people who are wanting to check out the SCA to see if it's something they want to participate in. Is there something in place to help these people out?

- Adrielle* – are we fully communicating to Seneschals and cantons about VIP passes?
 - especially people running gate – make first time visits easy.
- Jhone* – what is the VIP pass?
 - free event passes to give to someone
 - apparently only waived the NMS
- Rylyn* – did at Fool 2 years ago – anyone contacted ahead of time or at gate received half price off making the NMS not chargeable
- Ed the Red* – held small local events with free admission with a donation hat – new faces very successful
- Richard Larmer* – slip of paper – limited time.
- Baldric* – try to get people persons to meet new people at events to show them around and give some introductions – smart people may not always be people people
- Penda* – new people might only want to go to event for an hour just to check it out.
- Adrielle* – period of time arranged as open gate
- Mahault* – advertising local communities – give people an identifiable pass
- Keja* – Pikemans – welcome local community in – sign waiver – assign guides
- Jehann* – retention big thing to consider – fear factor – learning curve very intimidating
- Wencenedl* – open gate – guides actually are labeled in some way
- Xristina* – liquor license query: open gate vs license restrictions.
- Roselyne* – have some central location that allows newer folks looking to do something a list of things that need help with
- Paleyo* – events moving locations – flyers to distribute to local community; let them know what's happening in their area.
- Jhone* – liquor license – restricted hours?
- Jhone* – NMS – forget membership – how to prove?
 - privacy laws restrict membership lists
- Bridgit* – Not for profit treated differently
- Rylyn* – proof of membership on smart phone is acceptable
- Giovanni* – have there been complaints
 - yes – travel, family etc etc

- Katherine* – new people given specific tabards/tunics made in specific colours and it became easy to identify new people
- Mahault* – family caps – helps the overall cost
- Brand* – hearts all in the right place
 - Kingdom Chatelaine to make chits for new people to take to events for discounts
- Baldric* – talk about at Privy Council
- Wencenedl* – short term potential burden on local group, long view is that more members keeps a growing organization – keep system simple
- Gerrard* – liquor law – person who wrote liquor law considers us public
 - will likely need to research options

Point: Grand Council; Review of the Grand Council and request that the populous look at the current Grand Council policies to provide their opinions.

- Kaylah* – Society level think tank – only exists on the internet
 - can be nominated or nominate oneself
 - currently reviewing sanction laws – section 10 Corpora
 - rep for Ealdormere has been appointed until recently
 - TM's not entirely comfortable with that process
 - should be applied and reviewed by Privy Council members
 - the law change is out for commentary in the Tidings now – please contact TM's with any comments
- Baldric* – GC member at large (not kingdom rep)
 - discussion similar to elist
 - BOD requests particular topics to be reviewed by GC
 - anyone is allowed to join GC list and read the discussion – new folks are moderated
 - another method for Society to collect input – BOD seemed 'disconnected' from the organization
- Trumbrand* – asking GC representative to be present at the Kingdom Moot to update members
- Baldric* – trying to use all media for communication to not exclude members (ie email, facebook, twitter etc)

Point: Move Kingdom A&S from Winter

- Kayla* – concerned about schedules
- Mahault* – combine with a different event?
- Lucia* – spring event – break the Back of Winter – A&S competition – 30 or more entries
 - do a lot of stuff in winter – spring excellent time to display
- Wencendl* – new A&S min – approached by numerous folks about the current date being not the best
 - two ideas – move event to early spring (late feb or march)
 - in period – candelmas – candles made over winter brought out in spring to be blessed
 - other idea – leave in fall – but earlier – Sept – combine with other event
 - Grand Tourney in Middle Kingdom – prestige fighting sponsored by orders or guilds
 - 2 days – A&S day and Tourney Day
- Lhassarfina* – if we're to shift showing to spring – move teaching/making events into the fall –

channel momentum into stuff to share in spring

Adrielle – several kingdoms combine Crown and A&S (Midrealm and Meridies)

- Midrealm done this for a decade

Lucia – many groups holding larger fight practice after major events – but can having two things going on at one event be an infrastructure problem?

Jhone – as K. A&S officer also received commentary to move to spring

- asking judges to come on a day with poor weather
- every entrant has 3 judges and there's a 100 entries – reason for better weather

Giovanni – Aethelmarc – fencing and A&S events

- move maker events to fall – ditto
- no weekends in summer free to do stuff after learning things in spring

Katelyn – works on many stinky things not allowed indoors – spring better – but understand scheduling tricky

- later spring better?
- Worry at camping events for weather

Roselyn – speaks against combining A&S with anything

- staffed A&S, also entered Pent
- everyone was running trying to get stuff done

Keja – rotating dates in calendar for Kingdom events

- joint events usually have their own days over the weekend

Xristina – communication can continue through Wencendl (current A&S Minister) or through A&S yahoo groups

Thanks from TM's & Lawspeaker