

## Ayreton Business Meeting Minutes – September 11, 2016

### I. Officers Reports

- a. Baron and Baroness
  - i. Thank you to all who supported the barony at Pennsic - almost 20 people in opening ceremonies wearing blue and green!
  - ii. Thank you for everyone who came out to Baroness Wars – we are officially the Heart of the Midlands for a year and a day!
- b. Seneschal – Report in on time
- c. Exchequer
  - i. Total funds = 10, 049.00
    - i. General funds = 9, 509.23
    - ii. Regalia = 539.77
- d. Chatelaine -
  - i. Valer Con a gaming convention is being held at Macy's in Chicago the weekend of October 1
  - ii. THL Xavier will be teaching medieval games and promoting the SCA, if anyone else is interested contact Xavier and/or Bridget
  - iii. Master Etienne offered to loan out games from Stone Dog
  - iv. Per THL Athelwulf – potential demo at Jefferson Park Farmer's Market for one of the last weekends....(early October)
- e. A & S
  - i. 34 SCA members were at the demo at College of DuPage on Sept. 7
  - ii. For any interested inquires recommended All Soul's as an upcoming event as it's free for participants
  - iii. Lady Siobhan an Einigh will serve as A and S deputy
- f. Knight's Marshal – not present, fighting continues at multiple practices
- g. Archery Marshal - Archery marshals covered by Ayreton archers for MKAOD and Foxhunt
- h. Fencing Marshal
  - i. Raphael will serve as drop dead and Gwynneth will serve as rapier youth marshal
  - ii. Some loaner gear has been ordered, would like to find a way to streamline process
- i. Pursuivant
  - i. Foxvale and Rokkehealden are without pursuivants so if anyone is interested in those positions please contact Bergard (Moose)
  - ii. Send in award recs to their Excellencies by using online award rec page or by emailing [te@ayreton.org](mailto:te@ayreton.org)

- j. Webminister
  - i. Reports in
  - ii. Events up to date
  - iii. New group added - Ayreton Beekeepers
- k. Minister of Children - vacant
- l. Chronicler
  - i. Will be working on September – November quarter edition
  - ii. Accepting articles, officers reports, event reviews, recipes, how tos etc.
  - iii. Would like a deputy willing to serve as future replacement
- m. Signet – not present
- n. Largesse mistress – Would like to present a basket to their Majesties at All Soul’s – donations gratefully accepted

## II. Old Business

- a. Alexander – Baronial motto
  - i. Proposed motto – Latin translation of “For the Might of Ayreton” ...Pro vi Ayreton
  - ii. Voted and unanimous yes
- b. Dunstan
  - i. Student Activities and Resource Fair at University of Chicago on September 30, 2016
  - ii. Demo to increase student involvement from 3 to 5:30
  - iii. Post event reports
    - i. Pennsic – Great Ayreton support in opening ceremonies, at court and at the Ayreton party
    - ii. Baroness Wars- Won the heart of the Midlands, Ayreton a solid presence
    - iii. RUM /RUSH- Ayreton members served as teachers and students at Shattered Crystal event
  - iv. Upcoming events
    - i. MKAOD – Crown in attendance
    - ii. Coronation – in Peru, Indiana
    - iii. Foxhunt – Midlands Craftsperson’s Fair
    - iv. Crown – in Champagne/Urbana
    - v. All Souls –
      - 1. Bring gently used items for Silent Auction
      - 2. Donations for food bank accepted – looking for canned beans for community dinner
    - vi. Scribin and Imbibin – Need volunteers for lunch and gate

v. Other topics

- i. Sarafina would like to pursue potential spring Crown at her hotel – (Not an official bid, just check the possibility)
  1. Discussion included comment that spring crown includes A and S fair on Saturday and Crown on Sunday
  2. General consensus was yes
- ii. Café press with t shirt and hoodie designs no longer works,
  1. would like to create other Ayreton options
  2. anyone with information on how please see Their Excellencies

**III. New Business**

- a. Next meeting - Henry will discuss possibility with Thomas and Amalie of hosting in December in conjunction with Christmas party