

Ayreton Minutes May Meeting – May 23 2021

Meeting started at 4:05 PM

OFFICER REPORTS:

Seneschal Report- Evzenie went over the Reopening Rules from the Kingdom. Some Highlights:

- Asks required but could change due to government regulations/must be worn correctly. Medical reasons to be taken on their word no verification, no vaccine proof required unless the site dictates to do so
- Contact Tracing/pre-registration needed at event (event=meeting, event, practice, etc)
- No more than 150 people may attend an event (does not include staff). If a lower number is required by the government or site then the lower attendance number is the go to.
- Public not allowed at events so no demos. They can watch but must be outside of the perimeter.
- No communal food, drink, or food taverns. Groups can provide individual bottled water/Gatorade. No walking around with food or drink, must be sitting. Use Social Distancing within groups when eating
- Not required to supply hand sanitizer or masks
- No Gold Key/loaner gear at events. Can only do so with prior arrangements.
- Help new people pre-register
- Failure to adhere to the rules and you can be asked to leave the event.

Officers should use Google Drive to share documents. Dunstan asked to add links for documents on the website, including charter.

Social Media Officer (SMO) Report- Andreas If posting about gatherings (unofficial until we open July 1st) do not post notices on any official SCA pages, only on personal pages. The SCA.org website now has all the policies listed for Conduct & Behavior in the SCA, Core Values, Bullying Policy, etc in one place. A new Social Media Policy in effect since April says no bullying/harassment allowed if your personal profile has your SCA name, etc. There is a FAQ on the baronial page. Facebook Pages are public facing, like a business type and should show public events, etc. visible to the public. Facebook Groups are internal conversation but only visible to group members.

Exchequer Report- Matilda says no money moved except \$30 uncashed so the balance now is \$4057.09. \$377.00 in Regalia. Had to change Domesday because the 2019 check was not received until 2020.

MOAS Report- Balthazar says thanks for hosting A&S on Wednesdays on Zoom. Hillary hosting literature/drama on Thursday. RUM staff received Purple Fretty. RUM video available on YouTube, Bardic War ongoing. Thanks to those judging Bardic Wars.

Knight's Marshal- Zygarr says local groups have no reports but that will start back up once we open again. Midlothian church is OK to start practice but not sure about COD as they believe it is closed until Fall.

Rapier Marshal- Anna says “we exist.” Preparing for opening but lost Thursday site until September. Looking for outdoor sights for when we open, looking to structure more, developing a code of conduct-addressing minorities conversations. Midlothian church room for combined practice.

Archery Marshal- Renzo said nothing new, no practices. Lost Aurora archery practice as the site has closed permanently. Forest Park is open but not outside so no practices are held yet. Blackwell has occupancy limits and is at ½ capacity right now. Requested assistance for the Ragnarok event in August.

Thrown Weapons Marshal- Gailen not present, no report

Chatelaine- Kitsune says a couple of people and families have joined, some were at the Zoom meeting. A total of 5 people during a Pandemic! Still hanging in. She has a new deputy, Anora as she is going back to college so stepping back some. Report filed with Kingdom, now on quarterly schedule instead of twice a year.

Chronicler- Philippa said just published the April Zephyr. Deadline for July Zephyr is June 15. Always looking for submissions so anyone having any can send to ayreton.chronicler@midrealm.org

Herald- Nadezda only heralds when needed. Looking for a deputy. Kingdom report submitted.

Webminister- Dunstan says Kingdom report submitted. Email any web related questions.

Signet- Heather not present, no report

Youth Minister- Alys not present no report

BUSINESS:

Their Excellencies- event shoutouts for Visions of Future Past. Be polite during reopening. Don't make waves. Cantons or Barony can be shut down if we flout rules

Old Business- Thanks to all staff, teachers, etc. Event went well, people enjoyed it, and things went smoothly.

New Business- Elaine brought up Good Templar Park and Viking Ship in Geneva (or Batavia?) has an open pavilion, large park, little cabins, kitchen, bathroom might be affordable as an event site. Ship at the park was built in the 1900s and sailed across the US. Made like Viking ships. Park needs help/docents, etc. She has not talked to them but is willing to do so if Barony wishes. Elaine gives go ahead to reach out to them in a fact-finding mission but not promises.

Elections are coming up for Exchequer, MOAS, Knight's Marshal, Archery Marshal, Chronicler, and Youth Minister. If interested in one of these offices, send a letter/application to Evzenie. Voting happens at the next meeting. It is suggested when turning over an office to a deputy, think about staying on as the deputy for a while.

Meeting adjourned 5:45 PM