

Shire of Mountain Edge Council Zoom Meeting Agenda

4/29/2024

Present: Asny, Tyric, Eduardo, Finn, Esja, Adelheide, Ulfgierr, Layla, Cedric, Mergret, Aine, Ian, Sora, Tamar, Morgan

Quorum met: yes

Review Old Minutes: Layla motioned to accept the minutes, Tyric Seconded it, all agree.

Seneschal Report: Asny's report: Thanks to all who completed their quarterly reports on time and cc'd me!

First, We had a successful Mountain Edge Defenders Tournament on 4/20/24!!! I want to give a Big Thank-you to Layla who was our Event Steward, Morgan who was Gate Keeper, and Ulfgeirr who completed the finances. I will allow Layla to report on who won and any other details. Also, A Big Thank-you to their Highnesses, (they are with us, wave), The Princes Finn and Eduardo who attended the event, as well as Their Highness Finn who helped run the heavy as defender and Prince Eduardo who cooked Welsh Cakes on a fire, serving the populace. I have a thank-you card I painted and will be sending to The City of Yamhill tomorrow.

Second, This past weekend several of us attended Bar Gamels with The Barony of Terra Pommera. Their Highnesses were there and Layla helped with Retinue, as did several others; Morgan helped record court and events; several ME members played in the activities; and Myvanwy and Earc were merchants. Also, there was a great Bardic Competition, which Tyric did a fabulous job in my opinion, I'm not biased. The dancing was fun, food delicious, classes were insightful, and were cozy in our cabins. One class I took was on Scribal, I'll share next meeting. Second class, was from Their Highness Eduardo called "How to recommend someone for an award and what they are." If you want to learn more, talk to me after the meeting.

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Fourth, who got a chance to look at our Bi-Laws? Can we vote on the amendments made? If not, we will table this till next time. Table

Fifth, we have two positions opening for Seneschal in September and Exchequer in December, Family Activities Minister. So, if you have an interest, talk to me privately. I hope to give you a report in the next month or two. I'd like them to be our deputies from June –December, in order to cross train.

Exchequer Report: Ulfgeirr

March Bank update, \$8016.76 starting balance, \$8016.76 ending balance

Acorn war money deposited, we made \$551.40!

Asny has \$45 from Prior from last Acorn War 2023 to give to Ulfgeirr, general fund.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report: Mergret: Event: Shibori @5 on Friday May 17th, Oswyn's house

Japanese manual resist dyeing technique, which produces patterns on fabric. In Japan, the earliest known example of cloth dyed with a shibori technique dates from the 8th century;

Large cotton bandanas with the dye for \$5 a person. \$2 a person if they bring a natural fiber item to dye. And an RSVP to see how much she needs to buy.

Scribal Report: Esja

We have three charters to finish painting, and some Thank you cards. The scribal team has been working on drawing marginalia for the next reign. Asny and I have accepted the position of (Reign) Gryphon Scribe for Amalric and Z's Reign, with Addrienne and Jenara from TP as our mentors. I created Amalric and Z's Scribes - Summits Facebook page, and we have launched the facebook page for scribes to join.

Our teachers from TP are Adrienne and Jenara, we hope to see them attend our scribal night on May 13th.

Chatelaine's Report: Morgan

Spent \$30 of budget on business cards. Created on Canva and ordered, and check request sent to Ulfgeirr. There is a QR code on the front that goes to our web page.

Crown is when Morgan will be picking up the newcomer items.

Our regional deputy posted the dates for the first newcomer classes for the summits.

Heralds Report: Maral:

Armored Marshals Report: Cedric

We had an event, details below.

Morgan and Paul are getting authorized for Junior Marshall for heavy and rapier.

Web ministers report: Tyric

All An Tir websites were moved over to a new system with a new backend. So the website was down for a bit. It is up and running now. There is a lot of new features to play with. Any time a new post comes up, it will automatically be on the front page. If you are interested in creating content for the web page, let Tyric know. Two-factor authentication may be coming up.

Gold Key Lead: Bunny, looking for a tent and racks.

Family Activities Minister report: (Open Position)

Old Business:

- Defender Tournaments:, Layla
April 20, 2024
 - Gratitude
 - Planning, coordinating with the City, setup, signage, teardown, gate, tournaments, lists, retinue, court, livestream, other activities
 - And everyone was very kind to me personally and very understanding when my brain was scattered
- 74 people through gate
 - 57 members
 - 12 non members

- 5 youth
- 2018 March attendance: 39
 - A lot of folks from the Summits then, but overall this is 90% increase in attendance
 - DM/3M attendance had diminished a bit, but we have more than made up for it
- Income: \$551.40
- Activities
 - Martial
 - Rapier Defender Tournament (9 fighters): Viscount Sir William Geoffrey the Rogue
 - Heavy Defender Tournament (19 fighters): HL Baron Peder Georg Jensen
 - Take a moment to appreciate the increase in participation since joining the Summits
 - A&S Demos & Classes
 - Period cooking demo by His Highness, Prince Eduardo
 - The currant Welsh cakes were a delight
 - Fiber arts class by A&S Defender Oswyne
 - Scribal activities enabled by Lady Esja
 - Awards given by their Highnesses to Shire populace
 - Griffe et du Lion to Lady Esja
 - Service Grail to Lady Morgan
 - Martial Grail to His Lordship Paul
 - Silvery Barberry to the Honorable Domina Layla
 - Share in chat: <https://mountainedge.antir.org/2024/04/24/congratulations-to-our-new-defenders/>
 - Thank you, Tyric!
- Thoughts for next year: Please send me feedback!
 - Email: laura.sharp@gmail.com
 - FB: <https://www.facebook.com/velocilayla>
- Thank you card from Seneschal to City of Yamhill
 - Asny to send off tomorrow

Other Old News

Inventory-Duncan and I are Still working on, to be tabled till next time.

Events:

Acorn War: Morgan is Event Coordinator

we have a site. We have a Facebook group. We are still seeking volunteers for positions.

Looking for a deputy. If anyone is interested, reach out to Morgan.

There is an active link on our web page. Submission to the cryer has been made, so it's all official and we can have court if we want to. A heavy Marshall in charge has been acquired. Morgan is currently working on getting merchants, so reach out if you know anyone. In the next week or so, requests for Merchants will be posted. Help needed for planning of camping. Considering pre-reg.

New Business: We have two new day shades, however, we need to get weights for them.

Adjourned: 6:53 pm

Next meeting, May 20th, 2024 Zoom