

Shire of Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting June 7, 2007. Minutes

Approved July 5, 2007

In attendance were: Elizabet Marshall, John Marshall, *Arlyn Bell*, Sion ap Llyelwyan, Samuel DiBianco, Kolozsvari Arpad, Kolosvari Arpadne, Gavan MacBane, Michel Wolffauer, Finn Finnegan O'Flynn (*Note that the attendance list is offered in the order the attendance sheet was signed. Only SCA names are given, where available. Reference to people in these minutes will be by their most common name. A more formal list of names or clarification is available upon request. As always, the Secretarie apologizes for any incorrect spellings and welcomes corrections.*) **Welcome newcomer!*

I. **Officer Reports** (*In continuing effort to make the Minutes a clear and logical document, the Secretarie offers the following format for the Officer Reports. The reports will be listed in the Minutes in alphabetical order each month, regardless of the order in which they are offered at meeting.*)

A. **Archery**

Archery continues to happen, mostly 2 times a week. Tuesdays at Limerick continue. Practice at Severio's parents' house is now on Thursdays. There are now 17 people on the Royal Rounds ranking list who regularly practice at Hartshorn-dale practices.

The Limerick practice site prepared a promotional video which included information about the Tuesday practices. Elizabet will make it available when she has it.

B. **Arts & Sciences**

Quarterly report went in on time. The garb workshops are done (for now) and were a great success. More may be scheduled.

Elizabet and John Marshall will be holding "Needles, Knives and Mugs", a meeting for needle (and fiber) arts, cooking and brewing. It will be the last Wednesday of each month.

C. **Chatelaine (proxy)**

Has received a few new contacts. The July Newcomers meeting will be hosted by Ratnavarti in Pottstown. There will be no Newcomers meeting in August.

Alison asks that anyone who receives a new contact to let her know and give her the contact information so that she can be sure to follow up.

D. **Chronicler**

As always, the chronicler seeks input. Regular or "one-off" articles welcome. If you learn of someone receiving an award, acknowledgement or just doing something neat, please let Elizabet know. She tries to follow the kingdom and southern region email

lists, but no one can catch everything and she doesn't want anyone to be missed. Conversely, she apologizes to anyone who gets an award and it is missed.

E. Dance (proxy)

No practice on 6/8. 6/29 is a 5th Friday and will be a ball with garb and refreshments.

F. Domesday

Julia is working on the Domesday. A deputy is sought, anyone with interest please contact Julia.

G. Exchequer

[Secretarie needs to confirm she wrote the numbers correctly] Checking \$1182.62; Savings \$310.42; Money Market \$4018.61. Add the other assets for total of \$7081.12. Michel is working to get the new East Kingdom exchequer onto our account as required.

Elizabet will follow up (again) about the deposit to Paoli Methodist Church.

H. Fencing (proxy)

Fencing continues on Mondays. Reminder that if you wish to participate in the Pennsic Rapier war point, you must authorize before Pennsic. Email Maire or come to practice.

I. Heavy Weapons

Practice happens. Quarterly report was submitted. Attendance is sporadic and light with no sign of new fighters. There may be a move of the practice to Tuesdays but nothing right now.

J. Secretarie

Minutes from May were approved. Two people contacted Elizabet about the insertion in the May minutes. Elizabet again mentioned that she seeks a deputy, either as backup or with a view to taking over. Elizabet stated that she hopes to not stand for Secretarie again this fall. John stated that Elizabet will not be standing for Secretarie again this fall.

K. Seneschal

Nothing new about the charter since it went to Kingdom after regional approval. At about the same time there was a general call for group charters, which may be the reason for the delay.

Finn announced that he will not be standing for office again this fall. If anyone is interested in running for Seneschal, contact Finn. He does believe that Sabatina is interested.

L. Thrown Weapons

Thrown Weapons continues on it's new night of Wednesday. People do show up.

M. Web Minister (*proxy*)

Though it sometimes takes time, Osgrim does get updates onto the web.

II. Demos and Events

A. Demos

1. Boy Scouts:

At the jamboree in May, it was determined that cantaloupes shatter when they hit the lake.

Osgrim has told the boy scouts that we will not be able as a Shire to participate in the summer program this year. The trebuchet is difficult to move. Fun was had.

2. Royer Greaves

What we did for the school was good. Unfortunately, attendance was low and the school did not make as much as hoped. In November there will be a meeting to determine what the school will do next year for their fundraiser, probably not another medieval fair. They would like the shire to be able to help.

Finn proposed that the Shire agree to offer help in whatever capacity the school needs, in consideration for the use of the facilities for heavy weapons practice and shire meetings. This was agreed.

A thank you letter was received:

May 21, 2007

Shire of Hartshorndale

Dear SCA Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warm regards to the Shire and thank everyone who responded to the call for help with the Royer-Greaves Renaissance Faire this year. The Shire's support, presence and volunteers were the main attractions of the day's events. The School appreciates your hard work. The proceeds from this

fundraising event directly benefit the children we are dedicated to.

We look forward to your continued support of Royer-Greaves School for the Blind.

Sincerely,

Vicky A. Mayer
Chairman of the Fundraising Committee

The letter will be kept with the Shire Archives by the Secretarie.

3. Green Lane:

Alison seeks approval of a budget for dinner. Preliminary approval given.

B. Events (listed individually)

1. Alles Faire in Love and War.

Attendance was light, but the people who attended had a good time. Diana notes that this was the last Alles Faire. It is hoped that Silver Rylle will hold an event at the site Memorial Day weekend in the future.

There are still some numbers to obtain. There were approximately 142 attendees, of which 34 were non members. There were 100+ at feast. Income \$3922, though there may be some refunds. Expenses so far \$4233, with some more to pay out. Currently loss is approximately \$460.

2. St. Sebastian's Fair

The Seneschal was reminded that the post-event report was given last month. However, Elizabet did express that she hopes to have a bid soon for next year and will be starting to look for a date. The club would like to know the date by their November meeting, so Elizabet needs to have a bid in to us by October.

3. Blue Horn Tavern

Planning continues.

4. Sundered Shields & Marauding Masks

No report

5. Nova Schola

Preliminary approval given last month. The event will be like the one of this year (hopefully without the snow). The addition is of the Laurel Challenge Tourney in which Laurels will issue challenges for specific kinds of work. Approval voted and given.

6. Buckland Cross “12th Night Like Event”

No news.

7. Bhakail Commons & Championship

Occurs on June 30. Sion will contact to see about the possibility of our “champion” challenging the champion.

III. Other Business/”For the good of the group”

A. New Archery Butt

Last year two new archery butts were purchased. The remaining butt from last year is now in need of replacement. Purchase received approval.

IV. Calendar

There will be no dance practice on June 8. There will be no Shire meeting in August. If needed, there will be a Green Lane planning meeting. “Needles, Knives and Mugs” will be held the last Wednesday of the month.

Respectfully Submitted
Elizabeth Marshall
(Kandy Fling)