December 29, 2021

Moot Meeting Minutes

Meeting start time 7:15 p.m.

Words from the Coronets-Thank you for contributing to the Largesse Competition at Summits Investiture, our Barony had the most items donated. Also, thank you to those who came to support our stepping up and processed in with us, we made an amazing showing! Omicron Covid is everywhere, please be mindful of your health.

Glyn Dwfn needs largesse and in that light we are having a Largesse Competition for our Barony. We want to showcase our baronial artisans. This will be Largesse for a Cause, for every item of largesse donated by the end of January, the Coronets will donate $ 1 to Access (a local charity). There will also be prizes for the most items donated and the Baron and Baroness will have a prize for their favorite item donated.

Budget-The Exchequer needs budget estimates from everyone, the budget cycle is from February 1-January 30 of each year. Please have your budgets to Scianna prior to January Moot.

The original estimate for the baronial thrones was $937, however, lumber prices have risen sharply and the price is likely to double. A vote was taken to send a check for $1,300 now and then the remaining $500 when the thrones are complete.

Eric stands/poles-our current poles are in poor condition and do not work in an indoor environment. A photo was shared of the eric stands that Briaroak uses, these were made by Regulus and he is willing to donate his labor to construct them if we pay for supplies. We would then need to sand and paint/stain the sands. This was voted upon favorably.

Tain Bo-Site tokens will be designed to incorporate the “history” of the event and will have a hole so they can be strung on a cord and worn. The original budgeted amount may increase to accommodate.

Working with Hanley Farms to have a work date to defer site fees.

Requested that the event stewards specifically invite other baronial coronets, Summits coronets, and Kingdom crowns. Ensure we reach out to merchants, food vendors, and artisans. If anyone knows of folks that should be invited, please let Asia or Erin know.

We need volunteers, including a coordinator for Town Crier. Remember, volunteers are given points/tokens towards winning the Tain Bo banner.

Karla (baronial largesse coordinator) will have a largesse competition and work with the event stewards to award coins/gems for donations. In addition, there will be a prize for the Baronial coronet favorite item donated.

There has been a hold placed on all in person activities due to Covid until January 6, 2022.

Officer Reports-

Archery-sites for archery practice will be explored by Sean and Jay, including the White City gun range.

Marshal-Most of the loaner gear was stolen (not the swords), so we need to have some community days to replace what we can (gambesons, leatherwork, etc). Tanlof will work on bids to replace other items and bring it to Moot.

Chatelaine-nothing to report.

Exchequer-Needs a replacement.

Webminister-Needs a replacement.

Excellencies-There are some required changes to the customaries due our becoming a barony, Their Excellencies will be working on them and present them for discussion at the next Moot. They will also be posted on line for comment.

It was discussed working on a new Populace Badge to reflect the new Baronial device, possibly similar to the kneeling pillows Karla designed and Tammy constructed.

Meeting minutes will be reviewed by the Seneschal and Coronets and posted to the Baronial website.

Open Business

It was discussed that better regalia was need for our Champions, something for them to wear (cape or baldric) and something to hold (sword or staff). The Chamberlin will be keeping track of regalia and will be coordinating an inventory of current baronial items when the weather warms up.

Meeting adjourned.