Shire meeting minutes - 25-07-25

Meeting start: 19:05 Meeting end 19:20

Attendees: Aoife Nisbet (Chair/Scribe) Aodhàn, Maelgwin, Hrodebert, Gwenhwyfar, Anders

Apologies: Mica, Ælfred

Item 1: motion to accept previous minutes

Moved by Aoife Nisbet Seconded Gwenhwyfar

Motion: Carried

Item 2: Events and activities

Midrealms: The meet-ups held on the 11th and 25th of June were attended by 7 and 8 adults, respectively. At both of these meet-ups a merry time was had by all, including a lesson in the "Black Allemande" given by Micha. The last meeting had 6 adults. Midrealms are consistent, if low on numbers. Gwenhwyfar is slowly bringing Malachy items for redistribution. There has been more fullspeed combat practise as well as boffer. Maelgwin is planning on doing some leather lacing.

Gong Training at Stuart Park: June Training day missed due to FlameTree. July Training had two fighters turn up.

Mica's Rapier Training Days: Planned for regular meetings. The July training day was cancelled due to weather and track work.

FlameTree Ball: A great success. The Kings of Lochac, Ariston and Jochen were in attendance and two royal courts held. Tournament lacked entrants so two fighters (Maelgwn and Jadein) did training and fighting for fun. Jadein (Sanguino Vienni di Vidal Pollacho) was given the prize scroll.

A&S competition - theme was to design a medieval garden. Winner was Isabella Lucia Cellini. Gwenhwyfar was pleased to see the new A&S table runner in use.

Attendance: 44 people (41 adults, 3 minors). For the purposes of event income includes those who paid and did not attend without giving prior notice. Income was \$1210 (not including non member fees). Total expense - \$872.56. Event profit - \$183.61 Refunds given for those who gave notice. Other refunds offered and refused. Marked as donation to Shire.

Awards given out during the evening:

Award of Arms: Anders Heillungsson, Eir cam abhainn, Fiona of Adora, and Mishto Urraquoa

Rapier: Micha of Adora

Mouse Guard: Charlie of Adora

Silver Pegasus: Gwenhwyfar ferch Elena **Taillefer:** Kaitorix Avernom (Rowany)

Red Wyvern: Gillucan ua Tomaltaig (Stormhold)

Stewards report finalised and all refunds and repayments closed out.

Adoran Walking Meetup: Event will go ahead and has been advertised on facebook.

Feast of Four Winds: Jochen has asked if anyone is interested in running Feast of Four Winds this year. Asking for expressions of interest.

Item 3: Action Items from Previous Meeting

Jochen & Anders on arrows for Shire - currently stalled. No progress

Movements of the Shire Tent - Gwenhwyfar reported to the Reeve following Sussex Inlet Viking Festival. Tent is currently at Maelgwyn and Gwenhwyfar's house.

Item 3: Officers Report

Reminder given about quarterly reports

Reeve - Finished Flametree refunds. Shire balance is \$16,435.44

Warlords Report - Harry now has a gorget. Fighting starting back up at Midrealms.

Rapier - Mica in absentia reported no changes due to rapier practise being pushed back.

Captain of Archers - aims to start up midrealms archery practise once warmer and daylight savings starts

Historian - In the process of editing photos but is slow going

Item 4: Action Items

Shire Tent - Æthelflæd has the tent pegs after Sussex Inlet. Tent currently in the storage container. Gwenhwyfar to check tent condition

Shire Rapier Swords - Reported to be with Aodhan? Possibly? Follow up to confirm

General Business:

Shire meetings to alternate Tuesdays and Fridays to enable more flexibility for people's schedules Next meeting to be August 12 (Tuesday)