

Barony of Blatha An Oir Business Meeting Minutes January 2020

Business meeting notes for January 16th, 2020

Meeting began at 7:01 pm

The previous business meeting notes were reviewed and found to be correct.

Seneschal(Elspeth nic Grath): A second new tent was purchased. It is in Eugene currently. Gavin and Andromacha will pick it up in February when they attend an event in the Summits. Elspeth will coordinate with them on the details of picking it up. Several warrants for officer positions will be expiring soon. Please inform the coronets if you will be stepping down or want an extension on your position.

Exchequer(Aislinn): The bank account balance was given. Please contact Aislinn if you wish to review the financial books with her.

Herald(Alizand Thorgeirsson): No Report

Heavy Marshal(Asher der Jager): This is my first month as the Marshal. Practices are resuming this week. A new person plans on being there.

Rapier Marshal(Verith de Prendergast): No Report

Archery Marshal(Yusuf Ja'bar al Timbuktuwwi): One practice due to weather and events. Practice is scheduled on the nineteenth weather permitting. To prepare for Urselmas. The youth that has been attending received a bow for Christmas and is excited to use it.

Thrown Weapons: Nothing to report

List(Maehrid): Nothing to report

Chronicler(Francisca Rosil): Baroness Maricka did a wonderful job on The Blatherings. If you would like to contribute content please contact her. We are still accepting applications for Chronicler. The Blatherings is now quarterly.

Webminister(Berwyn Ulric): The events page will be changing shortly. Events will link back to the Kingdom page so make sure you update the information on their website.

Social Media Officer(Baroness Anne of Bearshaven): no report

Art and Sciences(Nykera Drago D'Argento): Please send Nykera suggestions for talent spotlight and Did you know. Sewing and cooking nights happened this month. They were both well attended. Embers and Ambrosia has put a call out for teachers. It sounds like they already have a great lineup. All day A&S workshops are in the works during the year.

Chatelaine(Francisca Rosil): The last newcomer class was persona development and heraldry. It was well attended. The audio quality of the recording isn't the best but it will be on the populace Facebook group soon. February is garb and accessories. It will cover where to buy them and how to make them.

Gold Key: Open position,

Demo Coordinator: Open Position

Scribe('Taisa Darnel): We have new designs. There is a seal making class this weekend. Please put in recommendations for awards.

Chamberlain(Jazod Felygo): We received the new pavilion. In March we will make new poles and replace ropes. The trailer is at the new spot. At the end of February, we will be moving the storage unit to the same facility as the trailer. We were overcharged for the Panther delivery cost and have received a refund. I will be photographing the regalia to send to the Kingdom Chamberlain.

Family Activities: Sabina has agreed to take on the position. A background check has already been done.

Hospitality(Baroness Elspeth nic Grath): there was an overwhelming turnout of food at Season's Beatings.

Past Events:

Season's Beatings: There was eighteen fighters. A good showing of folks from out of Barony. We had great promotion by the populace and had more non fighters than fighters in attendance. I guess it's an actual event now. Will be putting it on the kingdom calander for 2020. Please give me feedback on how to improve it. I would love to have rapier involvement. If you have ideas for a larger location let me know.

Future events:

Ember's and Ambrosia: Everything is on track. Dragon's Laire cooks are coming to demo. We are still looking for teachers. There will be a potluck on Saturday night.

Candlemas: We have a good amount of confirmed going via Facebook events. A swap meet, A&S classes, and socializing planned. There is a Valentine's themed subtleties contest with a prize for both popular vote and judges vote. During the potluck feast there will be bardic performances. If five sergeants perform then the Baroness will perform. For the potluck bring enough for eight to ten people. The Barony will be providing bread and a meat course. Please also bring Largesse to donate. Candidates the A&S Championship and Sargeantry will need to declare at court.

Other Business: There is a new award site for recommendations. You must create a profile. It is easy and only takes a few minutes. Please create a profile and recommend people for awards.

On February 8th the second quarterly regional war practice will be held in Everett. A new An Tir war doctrine will be taught to prep for An Tir West War.

There is a proposal for a Crown Principality of Pacifica. The area will include Blatha an Oir, Glymm Mere, Druim Doineann, Dragon's Laire, Caliport, The former Fire Mountain, and the unclaimed lands in these areas. Pacifica will be more cohesive as a region and will have more events advertised as a regional event. Possible discussions may be scheduled at Candlemas and Embers. A device is currently being worked on. There is also talk about how to streamline the reporting procedures.

Meeting ended at 8 pm