

Shire of Dregate Meeting Minutes

8-28-11

Meeting called to order at 5:15pm

In attendance: Killian, Conuil, Darius, Nora, Oso, Runa, Cerdic, Kit, Aelfwyn, 2 guests

Officer reports

Seneschal: Reports have been sent off. Killian has been talking to Daedin. She has encouraged us to continue working on a crown bid. We have had good crown events in the past and she would like us to host again.

Killian was able to get our paid shire member numbers. We currently have 40 paid members in our shire lands. We are only allowed to know the number of people and not names.

Killian tried to contact Julilla but she is out of town. There might be a problem with the autocrat team for May Crown 2012 so we should be prepared just in case. Also we are looking at 2013.

The wall repair went well until Killian spilled the paint. He will be scheduling more painting time. Killian found another 60' of unpainted wall.

Killian discussed sport of kings and some new armor that was shown. Ask him for more information if interested. Killian and Conuil were very impressed with the period encampments.

Exchequer: Runa reported that we have \$1723.78 in the account. The Coulee Dam Credit Union account still has not been closed but Killian will ask another signer to go with him and he will take care of it.

Runa announced that she will be stepping down in October and will be teaching Kit the office on her next report.

The shire storage unit is paid until the end of the year.

\$400 has been given to Garvin for feastocrating.

A wedding party has asked to rent one of the shire pavilions for \$75. It was discussed that it should be checked to make sure it doesn't need repair.

Chronicler: The office requests input for the Creakings and the Web Page. The office will be vacated in October.

Arts & Sciences: The A&S office would like displays for the Revel. Any item is welcome except your projects for the championships.

Oso ran into her felting teacher. She would be interested in teaching a class. Oso will negotiate a fee for this class. Please let her know if you are interested.

Event reports

Revel: Oso asked if anyone had requested cabin space yet and Aelfwyn said that we had a few.

Oso has been attempting to contact the past defenders to make sure they would be there to host tourneys as it is their responsibility. Also, a reminder to defenders to bring up required equipment.

Oso has volunteered to do signage. Rosie had volunteered to do gate but Oso has not spoken to her recently so is unable to confirm.

Dalbach is doing breakfast.

Stick horse races are on and will be hosted by Oso.

It was decided to reuse the site tokens from one of the past crown events. Runa stated she had recently found these and so she has volunteered to find them again.

Championship: Everything is moving forward. Contract has been signed for the Tonasket Rodeo Grounds. We are almost out of time to get insurance so Oso will be using her credit card and will require reimbursement. A check was written and given to Oso.

Nora has stated that she will be hosting some equestrian.

Crown: There was much discussion about crown. The barter faire site is excellent and Oso will be attending an Okanogan Neighbors meeting.

The Tonasket rodeo grounds was also discussed.

July coronation may still be available. Would we be interested? We would need room for archery as the protector tournament is held at this event.

Okanogan Fair Grounds were also discussed though their price has been ridiculously high since we last used it. Maybe the site would be less if we only used a portion of it.

Conconully was also discussed as a possible site for future events.

Tonasket Community Cultural Center wrote us a glowing letter of recommendation which helps us in using the barter faire site.

We will need new eric materials, 30 new poles as well as new paint for the wall poles that aren't painted yet. Conuil would like to see the top slots repaired as well.

Red Lantern: Aelfwyn volunteered to autocrat and Nora offered to co-autocrat.

Dubheasa has volunteered to cook. A date will need to be selected and it was decided to look at the TCCC again as it worked very well last year. We will keep an eye on who wins crown to help in choosing the date.

New Years: Conuil has invited everyone to his condo in Long Beach for a new years/70th birthday party. He has hired a band. Please let him know if you would like to attend.

Calendar

September 25th

General meeting and wall painting. Killians home.

Wall painting begins at 3pm with meeting to follow at 5pm. Feel free to come early and help set up wall sections

Meeting adjourned at 6:14