

Canton Meeting Minutes

9-11-07

Officers Reports

The meeting was held at Western Sizzlin' and was called to order at 7:04pm. Those in attendance were: Brianna, Talorgen, Keelin, Arnora, Manus, Lidia and Cyriac.

Welcome newest member Manus O'Kean. Congrats to Arcadius and Wolfgang for autorizing at Baronial birthday.

After welcoming those present, the reports below were given.

Seneschal:

Greetings to all those attending. I'd like to announce our newest transplant to the area, Manus O'Keane. We are happy to have him here and are anxious to start utilizing his experience to further enrich our canton. I would also like to thank those that participated in the hospitality table that the canton hosted for Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday. There are two baronial positions now open for Webminister and Exchequer.

Exchequer

The current balance in the Canton account hasn't changed, it is \$2,189.50.

My warrant expires in March, and I don't plan to renew it. I have several huge projects/commissions due in the Spring, and I will need to step away from the Exchequer job at that date. Please ask the current active members to help out. A deputy this fall can help with the Doomsday Report in mid January, and be ready to do the Q1 report in April.

MoAS

Not present and did not send a report

Herald

He needs a check from the exchequer to submit the canton device.

Webminister

The website has been redesigned. Has several new personas and has put them up on the website.

Chronicler

We will let the newsletter evolve into a more self directed environment where canton members are encouraged to develop their own content on their canton website member page. You may submit articles and website links to the web minister for e-publication. The canton should have adequate server space. Also, she will catch up on getting all the missing meeting minutes by the end of the week.

Old Business

Lidia spoke about the silent auction. She discussed that maybe Crown is not a good time to do the auction, but we would like to review doing this at another event. The group agreed, so we will discuss this for another event.

New Business

Manus suggested that we contact members that are not currently participating in the Canton to find out why and what it would take to redraw them in Canton activities.

Arnora suggested that we consider doing demos to attract new people to the SCA.

Lidia suggested spending around \$300 to improve our loaner garb, citing that people are more likely to come back if they have felt good about the event and how they looked and felt in garb. It will be put out on the e-list and will be brought to a vote at the next meeting.

We should set a goal to try to get 5 new people excited about the SCA in 2008. We also need to work on ways we can get these people and get them involved.

We closed the meeting at 8:01.