

Barony of Lions Gate

July 15, 2020 Council minutes DRAFT

Attending

- Caemgen (Kevin Gougelet) - Seneschal
- Sadhbh Bheag (Angela Gallant) - Ref Flame Herald
- Anika Styfe (Christi Frank) - Exchequer
- Elvina Effynewoode (Jacqueline Lee) – Scribe
- Lokki (Stephen Jones) – Deputy Seneschal
- Jaqueline Lefleur (Kirsten Masse) - interim Chronicler
- Amelie D'Anjou (Stephanie St Loe) – guest, Lions Gate
- Baron Cyneric (Darren Cocking)
- Baroness Arianna (Dawn Malin)
- Isabella da Firenze, (Jen Peters) – Kingdom Chatelaine
- Tanikh bint Farida al-tabibah (Joanne Burrows) – guest, Lions Gate
- Athelina Grey (Karen Domer) – guest, Seagirt
- Greta Grunwald (Katrina Strickland) – guest
- James Wolfden (James Welch) – Archery
- Brynja Kortsdottir (Briony Seedhouse) - Marshal
- Millicent of Eaglescliff (Tina Johnston) – Arts and Sciences

Officer reports as received

- Chronicler - Mjorna al Rakkasah Lauritsdottir/Bashira bint al Rakkasah – POSTING Relocating
- Chamberlain - Fergus July 2018-July 2020 - INTENTION TO EXTEND
- Chatelaine -Briana nic h'Eusaidh Jun 2018-June 2020 - EXTEND?

Sadhbh Bheag: Is there a way to send a thank you note to Langley Fundamental school for the \$200 honorarium cheque?

- Sable Loat Pursuivant- Steffan Drakkar Aug 2019 - Aug 2021
- Minister of Stables - Brynia Oct 2018- Oct 2020
- Archery James Wolfden Sept 2018-Sept 2020 - POSTING

Archery report

Nothing to report.

My position is set to expire in September. I have not seen a posting for the position yet.

Would you like me to write one up and post it?

In Service,

Master James

Master James: There is an interested candidate for the office.

- Blades - Davin - Feb 2019-Feb 2021
- Lists - Agnes Cresewyke Nov 2018-2020
- Thrown Weapons: Duncan of Aberfoyle Aug 2017- Aug 2020 - EXTEND? No.

Jaqueline Lefleur: There is at least one interested candidate. Master James Wolfden will contact him to encourage an application. Duncan's ability to participate once practices reopen is unknown due to health concerns. He is willing and happy to train his successor. Jaqueline is happy to continue as deputy and offers training for in the field or as needed.

- Equestrian - Briana nic h'Eusaidh Feb 2017- Feb 2020 - TRANSITIONING
- YAC – VACANT

Sadhbh Bheag offered to provide information for position, since she has the history for YAC and YAFA.

- Arts & Sciences- Millecent of Eaglescliff/Lady Aoife TRANSITIONING

A&S Report

Online A&S activities are on hiatus for the summer. We are planning to come back in September with online get-togethers for A&S, bardic, and cooking.

- Dance - Lady Berenica November 2019 - 2021
- Games Garet June 2018- June 2020 - EXTEND?
- Scribe -Elvina Feb 2019- Feb 2021

Scribal report

Greetings,
Nothing to report for the month of June,
In service
Elvina

- Webminister- James Irvine March 2019-March 2021
- Family activities – VACANT

Sadhbh Bheag: Background checks are continuing, so please consider requesting one now.

Brynja is interested in the YAFA office.

- TUTR – VACANT

Tanikh: I can write up an officer description and post it on Facebook.

Officer reports in person

Seneschal

Invitation to Council and link to Microsoft Teams posted on the official Barony of Lions Gate Facebook page.

The suspension of events has been extended to the end of August 2020. This will affect Lions War and The Trials; both will be cancelled. Read the announcement on the An Tir Kingdom web page.

Exchequer

Quarterly report done. Net loss (\$194.76). \$200 cheque for Langley Fundamental school demo received today.

Request for receipts for Baronial Banquet. [Brynja offered to collect the receipts from the head chef.](#)

New Lions Gate financial policy sent out for review to the Financial committee and the Principality Exchequer.

[Past Events](#)

No updates to report.

[Future Events](#)

Baronial Banquet will be cancelled; plan to delay for one full year.

Reminder: there are no official events or practices of any kind. All events are cancelled for the Kingdom of An Tir. Any gathering of friends or household is not to be done on SCA pages or social media pages. Any such gatherings are individual decisions and are not to be connected to the SCA in any way.

[Old Business](#)

Awards and descriptions

Caemgen: [Lokki please follow up with Their Excellencies about the proper award descriptions \(the nature of the Loat has changed.\)](#) The website will need to be updated.

Officer postings

Is there a place on the baronial web page with the officer position descriptions? The Kingdom web site should have this information.

[New Business](#)

Online events

Some online events are beginning to take place. An Impromptu Sealion War was an astonishing (though very long) success. Events must be proposed far enough in advance that they can be posted in the Kingdom calendar. Please inform the Seneschal. A new bid process may need to be created; refer to the Customary and Kingdom law.

Elvina: Please explore venues or sites for online events outside of Facebook. Not everyone is on this social media site.

Bottle refund fundraising through Encorp

Jaqueline: The barony can set up an account at Encorp so that bottle returns can be credited to the account. There is no fee for this service. Funds from the account can be paid out by cheque (min \$50.) The populace can return their bottles and refer to the baronial account number and that account will be

credited the value of the returns. This can be done through the Express drop off service as well. [Anika will investigate further and if it looks good, set up the account.](#)

[Coronet report](#)

We are missing everyone. We want everyone to stay healthy. We know that lots of people are going a bit stir crazy at home. Please try to persevere but if anyone is in need please let us know. Our pool is open and if you would like to partake let us know and we can set aside a time for you to have physical spacing to get some fun exercise safely.

We really don't anticipate events this year. That is sad but just means that next year our events will be spectacular.

Looks like I will be Kingdome Protector for quite a while. But I am ok with that.

We love you all.

Arianna and Cyneric

[Next Council meeting](#)

Online via Microsoft Teams; August 19, 2020 at 7:30 pm PDT.