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Real Baronial Business Meeting Notes: February 13 20

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Seneschal, Þorgrímr kráka.

Officers Present:

Baronial Coronet (Baronage)

- **Baron:** Wulff Nuremberger
- Baroness: Genefe Wölfelin

Baronial Officers

- Seneschal: Þorgrímr kráka
 - o *Deputy Seneschal:* Lady Jenefer de Winter
- **Herald:** Noble Ahmed Mustafa (x)
- **Knight Marshal:** Lord James of Carinthia (x)
- Minister of Arts & Sciences:
 Lady Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes
 Deputy MoAS: Rita
- Chancellor of the Exchequer: Lord Dunstan Stonehill
 - o Deputy Exchequer: Mark
- **Chronicler:** Barún Séamus the Shameless
- **Chatelaine:** Lord Johannes Reinhardt von Falkenstein (x)
 - o *Deputy Chatelaine:* Lady Aygul bint Umar Bey Al-Aydin
- **Quartermaster:** Lord Magnus Dunbar
- Minister of the Lists (MoL): Maestreas Brianna Morgan of the Valley
- **Webminister:** Master Richard Wymarc

Absent = (x)

Total populace in attendance: 22 Online.

Words from their Excellencies:

• TE thank the Baronial Candidates for running to serve as Baronage.

 Their Excellencies (TE) request award nominations from the populace.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal:

- SCA Membership fees are increasing effective Feb. 15, 2024
 - Sustaining Members: \$45 -> \$55.
 - Associate Members: \$30 -> \$40.
 - o Family Member: \$10 -> \$15.
 - Non-Member Fee: \$5 -> \$10.
- Curia takes place on Mar. 10.
 - o Populace may attend.
 - Only Baronage & Seneschals may speak. Please send questions to the Seneschal by email.

Exchequer:

- Financial Policy: Proposal to change "Baron & Baroness" to "Baronage".
 - o Genefe moved.
 - Cynthia seconded.
 - o Yeas: 12; Neas: 0; Abstain: 9.
 - o Motion passed.
 - Necessary to stay aligned to Kingdom financial policy.
- Financial Committee: No votes held.
- Calverton Self Storage.
 - o From Mar. 2024 Mar. 2025.
 - o \$2,423 / year (\$201 / month).
 - o Donald Sutton reimbursed \$162.
- Mark Daniels reimbursed \$396.09 for Baronial Thrones (partial).
- Receipts received from Tegan.

Account Status (as of Jan 31)

- First Citizens: \$34, 154.84
 - o +\$o Gain.
 - -\$2,981.09 Change.

Baronial Funds (as of Jan 31)

- General Fund: \$28,485.81
 - o -\$2,585.00 Spent

• Archery: \$2,292.16

• Baronial B-Day: \$0

B&B Travel: \$290.89
 Camping: \$1,953.53

• Cooks' Guild: \$109.14

Holiday Faire: \$0Silk Banners: \$0

• St. Anne's Guild: \$488.08

• Travel Thrones: \$600.00

o -\$396.09 Spent

• War Walls \$331.32

• Total: \$34,154.84

Quartermaster:

Nothing new to report.

Knight Marshal:

Nothing new to report.

Chronicler:

- Large edition of The Bull came planned for March 2024.
- Please submit items (stories, photos, etc.) for inclusion in The Bull.
- Séamus plans to include interviews of the populace in the newsletter.
- Please submit Photo, Model, and Creative Works releases to Séamus:
- Chronicler Email: chronicler@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org.

Minister of Arts & Sciences:

- Isabel held a great class last Thurs.
 "How to Make a Kingdom Wiki".
 - The populace is encouraged to keep their wiki's up to date.
 - Class notes were posted.
- Cynthia is about to step down and is seeking another Deputy.
- A&S will be held on east and west sides of the Barony.
- Maddalena Salutati will host an inperson Hand Sewing class on Thurs., Feb. 22 in Manassas. Bring Scissors!! Materials will be provided.

Webminister:

- Richard sent test emails to Baronial email accounts. He will reset passwords for people who do not respond.
- Should *The Moo* (Email Server) be moved to be hosted on Google?
 - o Most groups moved to Google.
 - No major changes to operation.
 - Séamus moved.
 - o Richard seconded.
 - o Yeas: 22; Neas: 0; Abstain: 8.
 - Motion passed.
 - NOTE: Séamus joined the meeting late which changed the number in attendance from 21 to 22. The financial policy vote had a total of 21 members voting.

New Business:

- Discussion was held about how to better communicate with the Baronial populace.
 - Methods identified as "official communications" were not used to communicate information about the polling.
 - Nothing on The Moo.
 - No instructions on the website on how to sign up for polling.
 - Methods identified as "unofficial communications" were used to communicate information about the polling.
 - Young people will not sign up for Facebook.
 - Creating accounts for crossposting on other social media platforms might be necessary to reach younger members.
 - We need to keep up efforts to improve communications.
 - Discussion was tabled for a future meeting.

Words from the Baronage:

• Please submit award recommendations!!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at 7 pm on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

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Baronial Business Meeting

When: 7 pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month

Where Virtually: <u>Click Here!! (Zoom)</u>

Meeting ID: 893 0767 7595

Passcode: 683367

Contact the Stierbach Seneschal at <u>seneschal@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org</u> for more information.

NOTE: Baronial Business Meetings will be held exclusively online via Zoom. There is no physical meeting location.

Stierbach Website:

 Barony of Stierbach: https://stierbach.atlantia.sca.org/

Stierbach List Serve:

- "The Moo"
- http://lists.stierbach.org/listinfo.cgi /moo-stierbach.org.

Stierbach on Facebook:

- Facebook Page: www.facebook.org/stierbach.
- Facebook Group: Please search Facebook for "Barony of Stierbach" to find the Facebook group.

Sudentorre Business Meeting

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Contact the Canton of Sudentorre Seneschal for more information. (585) 309-3282

Newcomers:

New to the Barony? Welcome!!

Please Contact our Chatelaine (Newcomer Liaison) Lord Reinhardt or his Deputy Lady Aygul bint Umar Bey al-Aydin at chatelaine@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org for more information.

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