

Rivenwood Tower Business Meeting 5/4/22 Inperson and Zoom

Attending: Mike Prah, Linda Prah, Bart Saxton, Richard Tate, Barb Anderson, Thomas Prah, Gary Jensen, Shawn Bajula

Officer Reports

Exchequer Balance 1918.90 outstanding of \$1100. Need a return check from Bryan. Email Richard April Business meeting minutes to remove people from the bank card. Everyone who will be on the new card will have to sign. Seneschal, Shawn, Richard and any new officer. Adding an officer mid year means that everyone has to sign..

Marshall: Last indoor practice. Has received invoice. Cost was \$237.00. Has sent Richard the invoice to pay it. Changing to Sunday weekly practice at 1:30PM to 4PM at Ray Erlandson Park. Marshall won't be able to attend but Bart will be able to cover. Best way to communicate? FB messenger group? FB fighters group? Westminster is supportive of adding a FB group just for martial activities.

Per Marshall, Jeremy is a rapier marshall. Would like to be the rapier marshall for the group. He may be bringing a request for loaner gear. Needs an estimate. Not able to attend the meeting. Would a barony have rapier loaner gear we could borrow before purchasing to get an idea of what to borrow. Ask Nordskogen Seneschal.

Discussed when to move practice back inside. Should be inside after History Fest. 3rd weekend in October indoors. To do; Contact site and set up dates now

Marshall will publish a link to the park.

New: Banners 6ft x2 ft by \$15 for banner what's the cost.? Mike will bring it back to the next business meeting.

Webminister: Everything is as it was. Adding a Marshall Activity FB group. Gary would be interested in learning website management. Arrange a time with Gary and Linda. Thomas, Gary and Linda will Discuss a time.

Seneschal: Next report is May 25th. Discussed notes from Kingdom Seneschal meeting. Groups that are dissolving.

Central email to ask for help groups that have volunteers for events. Some groups may not know who to ask.

Old Business

- Buy Paint for the shire shed. Shawn can be the second signature.
- Approved use of handwashing stations
- Spring/Summer Fighter Practice
- Invoice from Waseca
- Update/Change signature card in July when new Kingdom Exchequer steps up

Radegund's

- On the Kingdom Calendar
- Goals:
 - Focus is classes
 - Not to overlap major activities

- Social time
 - Bardic Activity: Theme group activity. Doing the same thing together in a group social context. Bardic Circle or track of classes focused on Bardic. Instruments. How do we turn this into a collaborative effort. Plan an activity together. Read the saga of Beowulf? What classes could be in a Bardic Track. Listening to music classes. How to tell stories. Look at a Friday night social music drinking. Rivenwood Tower song book. Bart compiled it a while back. Teach people a list of sing a long songs. More discussion to be had.
 - Received an email from James Kruse. Wife has health issue. Have a camper.
 - Schedules by July 1st
 - Will meet to review layout
 - Need Site Tokens: edible site tokens, sour dough starter with Gary's song, small wheels of cheese, loaves of bread, bags of almonds with an invitation to the poisoner's guild.
 - Archery Marshall
 - Thrown Weapons Marshall
 - Rapier Marshall
 - PayPal
 - Friday night pizza, ask for donations
- Lupercalia Feb 2023
 - Discussion again around having Kingdom A&S at Lupercalia. Our current site doesn't allow for both Lupercalia and Kingdom A&S.
 - Looked at other sites in 2021, the two other sites were very expensive, approximately \$1800 to \$2000
 - Amanda M will look at the cost of renting the Nicollet School.
 - Cost is \$100 for the day and \$25 per hour custodial fee. The site concern is if fight would cause damage to the floor.
 - The rental is for the gym and the cafeteria
 - Does not include the kitchen.
 - Amanda has offered use of their kitchen
 - Next step is to tour the site.
 - Raid the Brewery May May26 to 28 2023 at Jacks. Rychard will be Event Steward. Need other Volunteers.
 - Rock Bend September 10, 11 Saint Peter MN. Ok to register at Rockbend Last year it was \$60. FP at Rockbend.
1. Waseca schools. It Has a phenomenal site, it's rented. But we're not sure of the price. We can reach out to determine the site. No real kitchen but space to warm food.
 2. Fairmont methodist church. Full kitchen and basement, classrooms, common rooms, not a great site for fighting but seriously Dead dry. Not even cooking wine.
 3. Church in Sherburn. Need to ask about renting.
- Send a document of what to look for at the site to Bart.

- Would be fun to have a Lupercalia Kingdom A&S.
- Site might work for SUN with a Marial Training Track at SUN.
- Look at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Sauna burned down at Jack's. He's going to rebuild. He's open to the group making a new oven. How interested are people in making a new oven. Barb would like to help build an oven. Shawn would help, not sure he can make a commitment, Gary would help..