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Speaker: Tyler Mullins
Agenda: 148th Session Agenda

Delegations in Attendance:

1. New Athens
2. Northwood-Oregon
3. Revalia
4. Pibocip
5. Burdette
6. Aenopia
7. Wendatia
8. Saspearian
9. Desert District
10. Humberlea
11. Waterside Park
12. Berry Empire

Discussions and Proposals:

First discussion: Creating a CA members-only (and their friends) Minecraft server

Majority in support of the motion.

First discussion: Final comments on the proposed 2nd Digital Summit Agenda

Majority in support of the motion.

First discussion: Gauging interest in another round of the Noted! Project.

Majority in support of the motion.

First discussion: Announcement of the proposed new Charter of the Cupertino Alliance (by Carson Synder)

Discussion will take place in #charter-standing-committee.

Member reports:

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Session transcript:

[5:01 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: @Members @Observers The American session is starting.
[5:01 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Northwood-Oregon is present.

[5:01 PM] Sander I - Revalia: Revalia is present.
[5:01 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Phillip - Pibocip is present
[5:01 PM] Isaiah Burdette - Burdette: Burdette is present
[5:02 PM] Logan Ross - Aenopia: Aenopia is present.
[5:02 PM] Jonas Rhymer - Wendatia: Wendatia is sporadically present
[5:03 PM] Kasra - Saspearian: Saspearian is present.
[5:03 PM] James B. - Desert District: Desert District is present.
[5:04 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Alright we'll get started.
[5:04 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: The first point on the agenda is gauging interest in a CA members-only (and friends of members) minecraft server. For additional context, the plan would be to host a java server on the New Athens server and include a plugin that allows bedrock players to join it as well. What do you all think of this?
[5:04 PM] James B. - Desert District: That sounds like a great idea.
[5:05 PM] James B. - Desert District: And I repeat that we should not encourage piracy among members in obtaining the game.
[5:05 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: If there's support, I would plan to launch it during the games portion of the digital summit next week.
[5:05 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I think it would be a fun continuing community builder
[5:06 PM] Logan Ross - Aenopia: I would absolutely be in support of a CA minecraft server - it's something that I've proposed and supported in the past.
[5:06 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: The only snag is that the new minecraft update comes out this week, so we may have to choose between playing the new version or including the requested server plugins.
[5:07 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Though it might not be impossible for us to start a 1.17 world with the plugins, then update it to the new 1.18 version once they're updated. But it's up for discussion.
[5:08 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Any final comments before we move on?
[5:08 PM] Logan Ross - Aenopia: Nothing from me.
[5:09 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Then we'll move along to the discussion regarding the upcoming digital summit agenda:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QnNOOI3m8i_Zl27GgNhzxuRiWCNmXsqi/
It's one week from today. As of right now, we won't be doing a treaty. If you have any thoughts, feel free to voice them now and in summit-and-events-standing-committee after this session ends. If you'd like to give a 10-15 minute presentation, send me a message and I'll add your presentation to the summit agenda.
[5:09 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Does anyone have any comments or thoughts on the plan for the summit?
[5:10 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: I'll take that as a no.
[5:10 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Next on the agenda is the start of a second run of the Noted! project. It's a project where a letter is mailed from one participant to the next, each adding something to the letter such as a drawing, a stamp, or a message etc, then eventually returning it to the start. Is there interest in starting another round of it? For security and safety reasons, it was recommended in the last session that we encourage participants to list their local post office instead of their homes.
[5:12 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Does anyone have any comments on reviving the project?
[5:12 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Berry Empire is present.
[5:12 PM] Nicholas Lokin – Humberlea: Humberlea is present.
[5:13 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: I'd like to let you know that we have no progress on the presentation about enviroment with @Larry Martin - Waterside Park.
[5:13 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Noted, thank you.

[5:13 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Last call for comments on the Noted! Project.
[5:14 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Waterside Park is present.
[5:14 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Yes, POSTE RETANTE is a great idea, is there a list of micronations that will participate?
[5:14 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I would be very happy to partake in a Noted! project.
[5:15 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Maybe one of us could start it for the 150th session summit?
[5:15 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: That's a neat idea
[5:16 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: There's no list at the moment. A form will be provided that delegates can fill out to state their intention to participate.
[5:16 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: I think we should prepare the route for the letter/s so it won't travel from America to Europe to America to Europe.
[5:17 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Should I open a form? I'll be happy to plan it, as I think it might be under my ministry.
[5:17 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Not only because it'd slow it down, but the letter can also get lost.
[5:17 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Yes the route is set once applications are closed.
[5:17 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: I'll send you a DM and we can talk about it
[5:18 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: OK
[5:18 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Alright let's move on to the final point on the agenda. Last but definitely not least, the new Charter. A huge thank you to @Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon for taking extensive time to draft it.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UIFl9xKCr4kzhKT4-5E9CGLvOUls7DQM_UAkFDrt70w/edit?usp=sharing

I don't think we can reasonably read and discuss it all in this session, so I invite members to read in their own time, maybe make some notes and and add them to the charter-standing-committee channel.
[5:18 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I wholeheartedly support the introduction of a new Charter.
[5:19 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Having read through it, it all looks good so far.
[5:19 PM] Isaiah Burdette - Burdette: Looks pretty good to me.
[5:20 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: That's it for this weekend's sessions. I'll post the gazettes shortly. The next 10 minutes are reserved for member reports.
[5:21 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Waterside Park faced stormy conditions today, however no damage has been reported as of yet.
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[5:22 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: I support this.
[5:22 PM] James B. - Desert District: How much does the rub cost?
[5:22 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Nothing, it's a trade of goods. You'd send us something and we'd send the rub.
[5:23 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Might be an idea for Noted!
[5:23 PM] James B. - Desert District: I don’t know what to send…
[5:24 PM] Nicholas Lokin – Humberlea: If you somehow manage to get to Toronto, Humberlea would be happy to trade.

[5:24 PM] James II - Avalonia: Apologies for being late. Avalonia is present
[5:24 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: It could be as simple as a sticker or mini flag, just something unique to your nation. It's more about diplomacy than what's being traded.
[5:25 PM] James II - Avalonia: That sounds like a really cool idea! I'd be open to trading
[5:27 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Desert Distinct constitution, signed original.
[5:28 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: We could also make a list of participants that'd like to obtain flags of other micronations (or something else) so it can be delivered to them.
[5:29 PM] James II - Avalonia: I'm looking into something like that
[5:29 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Such flags could be used to establish micro-embassies.
[5:30 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire:
https://berryempire.cupertinoalliance.ca/press/7/embassy.jpg
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[5:33 PM] Andrew I - Pontunia: Pontunia is about to hold it's first exposition
[5:34 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Thank you all for attending. This session is adjourned.