

LIONSDALE COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 25, 2021

Attendance: Dalla, Hjordis, Malys, Elspeth Farre, Desiree, Wulfstan, Elspeth Selwode, Godfrey, BryntyeachGala, Alessandra

Dalla motioned to adopt April meeting minutes; 2nd by Hjordis



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OFFICER REPORTS



SENESCHAL – Dalla (Deputy is Hjordis)

This month I was able to attend the monthly kingdom seneschal's meeting as well as attend Lions Gate's monthly council via Zoom. Both were fun and advantageous for my growth as shire seneschal. No in person meeting were held in Lionsdale as we all look forward to the lifting of Covid health restrictions.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Seneschal deputy office)

Office Vacant



EXCHEQUER – Bryntyeach (Deputy is Malys)

Balance 12195.18. Nothing further to report.



CHAMBERLAIN(Exchequer deputy office)

Office Vacant



HERALD

Office Vacant



MASTER OF STABLES – Wulfstan

Nothing to report.



DEPUTY MARSHALL FOR ARCHERY

Office Vacant



DEPUTY MARSHALL FOR RAPIER

Office Vacant



A&S MINISTER – Elspeth Selwode (Deputy is Vacant)

Nothing to report.



**LIONSDALE SCRIBE (A&S deputy office)**

Office Vacant



**BARDIC DEPUTY (A&S deputy office)**

Office Vacant



**DANCE DEPUTY (A&S deputy office)**

Office Vacant



**CHRONICLER - Gala**

Nothing to report. I was too busy with Ithra stuff.  
Now my focus is on newsletter stuff...



**WEBMINSTER (Chronicler deputy office) – Elspeth Farre**

Tir Righ webminister, Jacomina, is still trying to get the web space for our new website set up.  
Last month's minutes posted to website, May 2nd.  
Nothing further.



**CHATELAINE**

Office Vacant



**GOLD KEY (Chatelaine deputy office)**

Office Vacant



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Office Vacant

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**RECENT EVENTS**

**May Crown Grand Ithra:**

A virtual ithra event was held in lieu of May Crown. It included 82 classes.  
Everything went pretty well, but there had been some trouble getting moderators, but was rectified late in the game.  
Nothing blew up. There were attendees from every Kingdom, with lots of attendees reporting they enjoyed the event.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Lionsdale Champions:**

We are not accepting bids for this event, as there is a very small likelihood that we will not be permitted to hold events until much later in 2021, at the earliest.

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## COMMITTEES

### Financial Committee:

- Still need to book trailer re-wiring with Cap-It in Abbotsford
- This committee is still needing to meet and to clean/organize the trailer. **ON HOLD UNTIL COVID IS OVER**
  - We also need to get an idea of how much Shire property is not in our possession, such as champion regalia, loaned out gear, etc.
  - This has been postponed until after the Covid-19 issues have been resolved, and social contact is again permitted.



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## OLD BUSINESS

### Making a Lionsdale Customary – Ongoing process

- Council members have agree to spend 10-15 minutes after each council creating and updating a customary for review and publication. This is an ongoing project.
- Hjordis/Ainehas sent out the other branch samples for review
- Alessandra has been working on a draft of a customary
- She has skimmed down the existing document to remove any redundant (from Principality or Kingdom) or financial information, as these things are recorded in other documents, elsewhere
- She kept any details which are specific to Lionsdale only, as that is the document's purpose
- In addition to Dalla and Hjordis, Malys, Elspeth Selwode, and Wulfstan are interested in perusing and providing feedback for this project.

### MAY UPDATE:

- There was a miscommunication in regards to distributing the draft. It will be sent shortly.

### Eric stands and/or ropes to repair and/or replace – Ongoing project

- **ON HOLD UNTIL COVID IS OVER**
- Please see previous minutes for previous information on this topic, as this thread is getting quite lengthy

### Decals & Populace badges - No movement this month

- Do we want car decal populous badges for Lionsdale?
  - Elspeth S. will get in touch with a printer for a quote for these
  - She is waiting for a quote from Designs by Devere.
- New designs provided, feedback discussed. Elspeth will reply accordingly
- We need to discuss how/if we want to proceed with this project, given the fundraising restrictions – Elspeth to contact Hjordis/Aine re: private purchasing
- We are waiting on a follow-up from Dame Elena about whether we are permitted to use Kingdom or general SCA images for our private fundraiser.
- Elspeth will contact Hjordis – Done

### MAY UPDATE:

- Hjordis contacted DeVere, waiting on reply and total for payment

### Torches - No movement this month

- **ON HOLD UNTIL COVID IS OVER**
- Godfrey has been looking into getting torches for Lionsdale events (similar to TirRigh star ones)
- Gala will get in touch with Mark of the Whitehand to discuss this as well
- Whitehand is willing to take this project on when he is done work
  - 4 circles, shorter than TirRigh,
- design at this time is the crenulated castle tower and cross window. Quote to be followed up with Mark
- Sourcing a new maker for the project

### MAY UPDATE:



- No movement

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### NEW BUSINESS

#### New Website?

Are we interested in a new website? Preliminary investigation indicates best choice of software would be Wordpress, as it is what kingdom uses and more support is available in the community for it.

- This was postponed in the March meeting, as Elspeth Farre was not present to discuss this
- Positive response from Council in April. Elspeth will look into this for us

#### MAY UPDATE:

- proving difficult to get the word press site set up, but still being worked on

#### Instagram account for the Shire?

- should we be pursuing new ways of contacting our target demographic through social media?
- We will look into Hoot Suite as a platform for numerous platform dispersal with ease
- Instagram, Twitter, Facebook would be the targets to start with
- Will be tabled until next month

#### Soft entry social event

- Elspeth & Elspeth have been formulating potential plans for a social day-event for when covid restrictions are lifted enough to allow
- Billing it as a practice would potentially have less cost and technical restrictions
- Desiree will contact the city of Maple Ridge to inquire as to what potential guidelines and safety protocols they would require, in addition to our SCA guidelines
- If the logistics are compatible with PHO, then we can work with a formal proposal closer to the potential date in the fall

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### NOTICES / REMINDERS

- None

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### ACTION ITEMS

- Everybody review the customary

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### MEETING CLOSED

Next Meeting: June 22, 2021, Online at 8:00 pm.

Motion to Adjourn: Elspeth S. motioned, Desiree seconded.

Started at 8:02 pm, closed at 8:50 pm.