



October 2024

Lionsdale council minutes

November 7, 2024

Meeting Held in person

Attendance: Lish, Jameson, COnstance, Rose, Katerine, Tova, Chaosti, Inga

Motion to adopt last meeting's minutes: motioned - Shiela, seconded - Chaosti

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

We gratefully acknowledge our ability to live, work, and learn on the unceded traditional territory of the Sto:lo, Coast Salish, Sts'ailes, Sq'ewlets, and Lytton nations.

Pronunciation assistance:

- Sto:lo = Staw-lo
- Sts'ailes = Styles
- Sq'ewlets = Scowlitz
- Lytton = Lit-un
- Coast Salish = Coast Say-lish

OFFICER REPORTS:

Seneschal – Lishinia

Welcome.

Thank you to the team that put together Saint Crispin's this October! It was well attended, especially for a Sunday. It's exciting to see Lionsdale growing and more people coming out to events.

I'm looking forward to building banners with the shire during practice nights this winter, hopefully beautifying our shire and building community in the process. Thank you to everyone for the hard work!

Family Activities (Seneschal Deputy Office) – Vacant

Exchequer – Sile

- Over the first three quarters of 2024 the Shire has managed to remain financially stable. The great results from events has offset the early expenses associated with building the participation at the semi-monthly practices. Though I have been informed by Cameron that the September practices broke even. It was anticipated that it would take some time to build the practices to the point where they were self supporting and hopefully September is an indicator that we are getting to that point. Thanks to the great efforts of the practice team and the events teams the Shire is in good financial shape. The bank balance as of the end of September is \$12,603.91.
- City knows we owe them 3 months rent but has not invoiced us yet. Waiting on the city to sort out their IT.
- Amber has expressed interest in being LD exchequer

Chamberlain (Exchequer Deputy Office) – Tova

- Free shelf! For in the storage unit.
- Caterine has a divider to use for trying on Gold Key
- Has key for the storage locker now.
- Now has email access.

Herald – Vacant

Marshal Officers:

Deputy Marshall For Heavy – vacant

Deputy Marshal For Archery – Chona

- Declaring a feud with Jameson's reluctance to compete with principality events. Archery turn out is good, Saturday practices are picking up. Chona has been repairing shire archery equipment. Feud is ongoing.
- No archery at Crispin's

Deputy Marshall For Rapier - Kit Mackay

Deputy Iron Key – Bjorn - waiting on marshalling paperwork.

- Working on Oak's horn
- Working on sourcing rapier daggers for \$175 shipped

Master Of Stables – Jameson Wheeler

- Has negotiated the city into lowering our rent to save roughly \$500 over the course of the year. City made an invoicing mistake, we will need to pay additional funds. Waiting on the proper invoicing.
- Forge day was successful. Forge is negotiating with Lionsgate to do a paid day. Has a portable forge to do classes at events.
- Oct did not quite break even.
- Posted first thrown weapons Royal round.

A&S Minister – Caterine

A&S Deputy - Mara no Jumalam - Welcome!

October 10

LIONSDALE PRACTICE

- Chaosti, Varney and Caterine worked on adding ties to the St. Crispin's tokens
- 10 Lionsdale / Lionsgate gentles came to work on various Arts and Science endeavours.

October 24

- NO information to report

Plans for the future:

- Chaosti has already secured 4 teachers for the TUTR event in April.
- Lionsdale Banner project is starting next week with Alisha D teaching our populace how to design and paint silk banners.

Lionsdale Scribe (A&S Deputy Office) – Constance

I painted:

- Baroness Inspiration 09/23/24

- Lions fang 09/23/24
- Loat 09/23/24

On the 09/23/24 I was given 6 scrolls, with the request to get as many done as I could. They were to be signed on weekend of Sept 28-30, any not done would result in promissory to people awarded at freeze off.

- So between 09/24/24 to 09/29/24 I completed
- Silver pillar
- Silver heron
- Cornucopia
- Hafoc
- Etoile
- AoA

I got all of them done and the royalty were able to get them all signed. I was directly thanked by the prince and princess both in person and on line.

On Sept 30 2024 I was given:

- Lyre
- Pillar
- Silver wolf
- To be completed by 10/14/24

I personally bought 4 pallets that hold 24 colours each. Using the paint I personally bought from hobby lobby. These will be given to anybody serious about doing painting of live scrolls (not practice ones) at home. I still have to paint work in some children's practice scrolls (when i have time). I was given two trays of children's water colour paints.

- Can we reimburse for painting supplies

Bardic Deputy (A&S Deputy Office) – Vacant

Dance Deputy (A&S Deputy Office) - Amalthea

Chronicler – Jameson

- Starting newsletter for this quarter, soliciting entries to the newsletter
- No requirement for shire to have a newsletter, however it is a requirement for a barony to have a quarterly newsletter

Web Minister/Social Media Deputy – Honesty

- Council minutes?
- Starting our social media again, building back the follower base

Chatelaine – Rose

- Sent in report to principality and kingdom chatelaine
- Conferring with the kingdom chatelaine about the new programs to encourage newcomers
 - Computer based intro to the SCA courses - teaches everything newcomers need to know
- Package in the storage locker from Crown

Gold Key (Chatelaine Deputy Office) – **Vacant**

TUTR – Caterine

St.Crispin's TUTR classes were well received. The registration process was straightforward. A special thank you to TUTR Governor Einarr Karlsson for creating a one page registration page.

- European fashion history - 2 students
- Corn Husk Dolly - 5 students
- SCA Traditions - 9 students
- Horsemanship - 7 students
- Bayeux Tapestry - 4 students

RECENT EVENTS:

Lionsdale Community Practice (held every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00pm)

October Dates:

12th (Dozen people)

26th (Four people)

November Dates:

9th – (15+)

23rd – (15) Holiday social held.

December Dates: no practice held

January Dates:

11th – (6 people)

25th – (16 people)

February Dates:

8th – (12 people)

22nd – (15 people)

March Dates:

14th - (12 people)

28th - (12 people)

April Dates:

11th - (14 people)

25th - (

May Dates:

9th

23rd

June

13th - 20 people

27th - 14 people

July

11th - 25

25th - 22

Aug

8th - 19

22nd - 17

Sept

5th - 19

26th - 21 adults 1 youth

14th missile practice - 6

Oct

10th - 19

12 -8

24th - 13

26th - 10 (forge)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

St. Crispin's Festival (October 20th, 2024): Jameson

- Event planning in progress
 - Site found
 - Banner tourney planned
 - A&S focus
 - Caterine is soliciting classes and teachers
 - Honesty has 4 vendors and is reaching out to more
 - Have gate coordinator
 - Marshals are in order
 - Adding combat archery champion
 - Jadwiga is planning the A&S competition
- Event financial
 - 58 paid
 - 9 comp
 - 14 youth
 - 81 people total
 - Cancelled combat archery and thrown weapons due to weather
 - Made a hole in the schedule
 - Revenue 1010
 - NMR 140
 - Hall - 499
 - Profit \$371
 - Formal invites have been appreciated by royals and noble estate

2025

- EIF in for bartholomew fair, saint crispin's April event
- Looking at thresherman's village

APRIL EVENT

- Lionsdale tutr
 - Maybe need a name?
 - April 12

- Evergreen hall
- Large gym, classroom, stage, additional classroom upstairs, backstage for ready rooms?
- Have the forge out
- Covered area for heavy fighting
- \$549 for day
- Shooting for 75 people - \$1125
- Inga suggesting competition based on Marlowe poem, garb competition.

COMMITTEES:

- Financial Committee – did not meet.

OLD BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Scapula Leonis
 - Consulting order, the order decides who should get the next one.
 - Wulfstan was to put a post out to the Scapula facebook group and get info from them on who to award / if to meet at Crispin's
 - Rose to post for us
 - Should talk about making new tokens for other fields
- Rental contract for 2025 for the hall
 - 4474.27
- Trailer
 - Was it bought with Loinsdale funds - could have been bought with Eisenmarche funds? Luther?
 - Sile to check the records
 - Lish to bring up to Desiree for guidance
 - Council would like to sell
- Possibility of practice towards the Maple Ridge area
 - Looking at prices / financially can the shire support an additional practice etc

ACTION ITEMS:

- Get cost for banners to financial committee

MEETING CLOSED

Motion to adjourn: Rose

Seconded: Jameson - Closed at 8:46

Next meeting: January 16th 2024, on Zoom at 7:00pm.