

## **Minutes of the Canton Meeting for Tear's-Sea Shore on January 12, 2020**

After an interesting discussion of interkingdom anthropology, some of which spilled over into the actual meeting, the meeting began around 5:30 p.m. at the home of Yvonne Montclair and Eleana Goatherder. Among those attending in addition to Yvonne and Eleana were Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Aodh Marland called Adendra. Diana of Dair Eidand, Heinrich Wilhelm, Constantia in der lachun, Mikie and Kayden.

### **Officers' Reports:**

**Seneschal:** Alisoun reported that the quarterly report had gone in on time and been acknowledged by the kingdom seneschal. As part of that report she had requested that the kingdom roster show her cell phone number as AT&T had not been able to make her landline totally reliable since it went down during Dorian.

**Herald:** Thylacine reported via Adendra that there was nothing new to report.

**Exchequer:** Adendra reported that the quarterly Report was filed on time. As of the meeting there was \$3,758.18 in the checking account. She is currently working on the Domesday Report.

**Arts & Sciences:** Yvonne noted that Jorunn would resume Hospitality Hall sessions once her move from the apartment to a house is complete. Sewing sessions at Geoffrey's will resume on January 21. Yvonne, Geoffrey and several others attended the garb workshop in Nottinghill Coill on January 11 and enjoyed it very much.

**Chatelaine:** No letter of intent had been yet been received. Polling once again postponed to the following meeting. Alisoun will once again reach out to those involved.

**Minster of the Lists:** William Costello was not present. Alisoun will reach out to him after Twelfth Night to check on progress with the warranting effort and enquire if he will be able to MoLIT at Manannan.

**Marshal:** No letter of intent had been received in response to the advertised position. Heinrich mentioned that he had been thinking of seeing if he could transfer his marshal's warrant from An Tir to Atlantia and while he could not actually fight for a bit might be a good time to do it. Alisoun and several others jumped on this incautious statement and he was immediately adopted for suggestion for warranting as canton marshal. (And he was not even required to leave the room!)

### **Old Business:**

**Manannan mac Lir:** There will be Largess, Fiber Arts, and Scroll Blank competitions in the Arts, the latter with a Celtic theme. Yvonne will give her basket making class. There will also be a Fiber Solar. Fighting will consist of the annual Broach Tourney as well as regular heavy weapons fighting, a Round Robin Fencing Tourney, and Youth Fighting.

**Warriors' Games:** No report from William, However, Adendra noted that Dair Eidand will be running the traditional games and, as is now traditional, the event will be free with a potluck feast..

**New Business:**

Geoffrey announced that he would be serving as autocrat for the barony's Silver Chalice event, that it would be earlier in the year than it was this year and possibly at a site the barony had not previously used. He also announced that he was looking to recruit a new chief cook, preferably someone who had not previously held that role in this barony, or possibly even at all. This triggered a fairly extensive discussion on the availability of support personnel and equipment available in the canton and in the barony.

**Review of Upcoming Events and Canton Business Meetings:**

After a brief review of upcoming events focusing on those which canton members planned to attend, dates and locations for canton meetings through the first half of the year were confirmed:

February 9 at Geoffrey's (moved from the usual third Sunday because of Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday)

March 15 at Ingvar and Yrsa's.

April 19 tentatively at Jorunn's new house.

May 17 at the home of Heinrich and Constantia.

June 21 at Geoffrey's once again.

Following this discussion, the proposal to adjourn was moved, seconded and approved by acclamation.