

Minutes of the Tear-Sea's Shore Canton Meeting of 18 October, 2020

The October 2020 canton meeting was held via Zoom from 6 p.m. on 18 October, 2020.

Those attending included Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Geoffrey d'Ayr of Montalban, Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Yvonne Montclair, Aodh Marland called Adendra, Heinrich Wilhelm, Constantia in der Lachun and Megara di Alessandra.

Postponement of Approval of Minutes: As the seneschale had had an attack of blursmonth and had not posted the draft minutes of the September meeting until a couple of hours before the time set for the October meeting, she proposed that approval of the minutes be postponed to the November meeting to allow everyone to peruse them..

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal: Alisoun began by noting that the third quarter's seneschal's report had gone in on time and as far as she knew all the other required officers' reports had gone in on time. Reaction from both region and kingdom to her stepping down in February and the selection of Seiffrid as her successor had been uniformly positive.

Exchequer: Adendra reported that after the check from Harleyville for the refund from Warriors' Games had come in and been deposited just after the end of the quarter, the checking account now had \$2,259.50. Adendra had attended the exchequers' meeting that the kingdom exchequer had held earlier that afternoon and raised the issue of the signature paperwork and been told that Jdeke had not heard anything back and would poke the Corporate Office. Alisoun explained that at the beginning of October she and Adendra and the seneschals of numerous other groups including several large baronies had received an email threatening us with suspension if the kingdom exchequer was not a signatory on our account by 31 October. Adendra and Alisoun had gotten the paperwork off to Jdeke the same day we got the email with only the regional exchequer's membership not updated and Jdeke apparently sent it on to Society on the following day, 4 October. Neither Jdeke nor Adendra nor Alisoun had heard anything back so Jdeke was going to see what she could find out. There ensued a brief sidebar discussion between Adendra and Alisoun about some issues with changes of exchequer policies that were making things difficult to impossible under COVID restrictions so that everyone would be aware of what was going on if they saw that the canton had been suspended.

Herald: On behalf of Thylacine Adendra reported that there was nothing new and that he was actively interested in someone taking over the herald's office. Alisoun reminded Adendra that Sabrina had taken the post of deputy to Thylacine with a view to training for that position, but that the COVID restrictions had essentially derailed that process and suggested that Thylacine and Sabrina and possibly Alisoun try to get together via Zoom and see what they could put together.

Marshal: Heinrich reported that fighting was still shut down so nothing was happening and added that he had had no new queries. Geoffrey interjected that he had some martial

news since that very afternoon Roibeard had some by and picked up the two sticks of rattan that had been previously noted as having been allocated to the Shore from the sticks previously donated for Silver Chalice.

Minister of the Lists: William indicated there was still nothing new and he had been informed there would not be until fighting could officially start up again.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Yvonne said that nothing much was happening although some people in the barony were trying classes and work together via Zoom and, of course, there were the arts components of Hospitality Hall.

Webminister: Seiffrid was still on the road but had told Alisoun that the web page was reasonably current and that anyone who had stuff to go up on the web page should contact him. Alisoun also checked with the officers present as to whether they had all gotten confirmation that their email aliases were working so that the email listing in the Mayhem could be safely changed over to the aliases. All present indicated that their alias had tested successfully.

Chatelaine: Jorunn reported the new kingdom chatelaine had been in touch and her warrant was good. The kingdom chatelaine is holding monthly online meetings now and is recording them for those who may not be able to attend due to other obligations. Jorunn added that she knew that her quarterly chatelaine's report had been received and read since the kingdom chatelaine had contacted her to ask if she could share the ideas of Hospitality Hall and of the scavenger hunt with the other chatelaines. Jorunn said that she was going to do another scavenger hunt in the November to Christmas time frame and was rather pleased that folks even in other kingdoms had heard about the project and contacted her to steal the idea. Alisoun asked Jorunn if she could check her new warrant when she got a chance to see when it now expired, but there was no hurry in getting that information. Jorunn noted that attendance at Hospitality Hall was falling off a bit which might be COVID fatigue. Alisoun noted that with autumn coming people's schedules may change a bit. Jorunn noted that they had had three new people recently and she needed to follow up to keep them engaged if the Wednesday meetings were not convenient for them.

Old Business:

Presentation to the Barony: Yvonne indicated that it still existed was still in process since there was no urgency.

Warriors' Games 2021: Alisoun reported that she was holding off on booking Harleyville for Warriors' Games until we had gotten the Manannan refund in hand so as to avoid confusion. There did not seem great urgency because it was still nine months out and had in fact been Spiked.

Manannan mac Lir 2022: Jorunn reported that still holding tight in planning mode. Alisoun reassured her that there was no super urgency since the event was still more than fifteen months in the future.

Baronial Trim: Geoffrey gave a brief report on the status of the baronial trim. In response to queries he indicated that the per yard price was still \$2.50, checks should be made out to SCA, Inc. Barony of Hidden Mountain and that we expected to receive the trim sometime in the near future.

Baroness' Request for Canton Wall Hangings: Jorunn said that they still needed to decide on the size. Alisoun suggested making it 6 feet high and 8 feet wide which was a standard proportion and would fit in any hall that we had been using within the last few years. Yvonne asked whether Moorhaven and Misty Marsh had agreed to co-ordinate on size, etc. Alisoun indicated that she had planned to bring that up at barony meeting but that neither Pippin nor Esme had attended. Alisoun had had a conversation with Esme some weeks back that seemed to indicate that the Shore was actually farther along in the design process than Moorhaven was. Esme had said the Bayeux Tapestry idea had been mooted but not decided on and also thought the idea of using canvas was good, but no decisions had been made. That conversation had been before Moorhaven's last meeting and she had not heard if they had made any decisions. Jorunn said that she had had feedback with ideas from several people and was going to try to set up a Zoom meeting either in the next one or two weeks so people could meet virtually and do some more focused planning. She would post the date, time, etc. on the Shore Facebook page.

New Business:

Starting Archery: Jorunn indicated that now that she had set up a short archery range at her house and that, since the closure restrictions allowed us to have archery practice for 10 or less adults, she would like to have us consider starting archery practice. There ensued a technical discussion of seneschalate and marshallate requirements and possibilities in the current situation with the topic pended for further research.

Since there was no further new or old business, there was a call for a motion to adjourn which passed by acclamation and the meeting closed.