



Barony of Ile du Dragon Dormant

Official Minutes of the Moot

Date: October 1, 2012

Officers:

> Baron	Angus McHaley	Jean-Gabriel Lesauteur
> Baroness	Tadea Isabetta di Bruno	Tracy Irving
> Seneschal*	John Radburne	John Wiens
> Deputy Seneschal	Cynan ap Rhys	Peter Gould
> Exchequer*	Eliane de Lorraine	Anne-Marie Lozier
> Deputy Exchequer	VACANT	
> Knight Marshall*	Pellandres dit le Frere	Jeff Jacques
> Deputy Knight Marshall	VACANT	
> Poursuivant*	Wulfwyn	Mia McPhail
> Deputy Poursuivant		
> Chatelaine*	Menhard	Strato Tsontakis
> Deputy Chatelaine	VACANT	
> Historian	VACANT	
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> Mistress of Arts and Science*	Borujin Aciladai	Alisha D. Isaacs
> Deputy Minister A&S	Mayuki	Valerie Menard
> Minister of the Lists*	Daffyd	David Rideough
> Deputy	Wulfwyn	Mia McPhail
> Captain of Archers	Daffyd	David Rideough
> Lieutenant of Archers		
> Captain of Fence	Olan	Olivier Andre
> Lieutenant of Fence	VACANT	
> Chronicler*	Cynan ap Rhys	Peter Gould
> Deputy Chronicler	Eliane de Lorraine	Anne-Marie Lozier
> Webminister	Gnaeus Aurelius Andronicus	Jason Farrell
> Deputy Webminister	VACANT	

Others in Attendance:

Agenda:

- 1 Acceptance of Agenda**
- 2 Seneschal's Report**
- 3 Follow Up**
- 4 Past Demos and Events**
- 5 Upcoming Event Reports**
- 6 New Business**
- 7 Additional Items**

1) Acceptance of Agenda

MOTION:

The Curia of IDD hereby move to accept the Agenda as above.

Moved By: _____ Second: _____

Abstentions:

Against:

Result:

2) Seneschal's Report

I love you guys. This is the place where most of my best friends are, and I'm always glad to get back to you. My professional life is expanding which is exciting for me, and my evenings are more often booked now with rehearsals. That will calm down in October and November, and I'm looking forward to being at fencing much more regularly.

I left Pennsic this year with a great deal of food for thought, especially about our Barony, how it runs, and how other groups around us are faring. I was not surprised to learn that many situations are far worse than ours. We have greater resources and better problem shooting than many other groups. We are better off than most.

We have some struggles like every group but those struggles are current. They will be overcome in time, and with coordinated effort. I've had lots of time to assess. Now my role is to match people who work well together to make a positive impact on our group. Many of you can expect to hear from me in the next month or so.

I would also challenge all the officers, including myself, to speak up more. Please be vocal, Ladies and Lords. You are in the roles you are in to lead publically by example. Having done that for a year I can tell you that I've made some mistakes, just like you will. I don't think anyone is gonna judge you that harshly. If they do they can talk to me...

If you don't have a deputy, then get one. Having Cynan for a deputy has been a really great experience. He did a great job of holding the fort for while I was unable to be here.

If you don't feel that there are enough people in the barony to fill all the shoes... Welcome to my world. My spoken desire is for there to be more of us, and I would love to see some people get together to help us with that. I know I will be helping in my own way – I found 3 Montrealer's at Pennsic that we never see... And I'll be doing my best to change that.

3) Follow-up:

1. Sweet Farm Gear

Pellandres has offered to help me transport the gear from Jim Sweet's. We need a place to store it before we can go out there. Can anyone help us with that?

Jeanne will take the carports

2. Coronets for their Excellencies

It was asked a while ago by Angus and Tadea that new Coronets be commissioned for them, the current ones are very uncomfortable. At the time there was discussion of there being a sharing system. They would fundraise 50% if the Barony contributed the other 50%.

MOTION:

The Barony shall cover 50% of the costs towards new coronets for Angus and Tadea.

Moved By: _____ Olan _____ Second: _____ Wulfwyn _____

Abstentions: Angus and Tadea

Against: None

Result: Passed

4) Past Demos and Events:

1. Demo at the Highland Games:

We have two new archers as a result of the demo. 10 Scadians turned out, but the event itself was very small this year. Competition from Ontario is taking a toll. It is suggested we consider doing something with our Skrael neighbors at the Ontario Highland Games instead.

2. All Things Scribal

A great success! 60 people turned out for what ended up being a double RP. Teachers and Students from all around came, including Ealdormere. It is believed that holding this event as a bilingual one helped a lot. Perhaps we should have more learning events.

3. Archery Championships

This was tabled for Tuesday.

5) Upcoming Event Reports:

- **BIA and King's and Queen's Rapier Championships!**

Lady Eliane cannot be here tonite, but I can confirm that we are hosting the next Kingdom Rapier Championship! Their highness's Edward and Thyra have been very good to us. **The date is set for February 9th on Ile Perrot.**

We can discuss a few items concerning the event before final decisions are made.

- How many people should we prepare a feast for? It is possible that as many as 200 people will attend this event. *We need the feastocrat to decide what she is comfortable with.*
- Do their Excellencies desire to hold court at this event? *Yes, to announce the results of the A and S Championship.*
- How will we determine the next **Baronial Rapier Championship**? *We are going to hold that competition this year in conjunction with the next moot.*
- Will we accept US denominations (I was asked this just today) – **YES!**

New Business:

- **Officer Reporting Practices within the Barony**

Houston, we have a problem. In the past 3 months there have been very few reports. I'm concerned to say the least. Before we make any changes we should discuss this among the officers. What sort of practices make sense for us?

Upon discussion it was agreed that reports will happen every three months in conjunction with the reports we all send to our superiors outside the barony.

- **Practise site solutions:**

We have not managed to find a new practise site for the heavies and the fencers. The Fencers are at St. Matthias... for now. The Heavies are in limbo. We need to find some solutions. My attempts to find a site at McGill have been met with silence.

Adi says there is a place to look into near her apartment. She would like someone to accompany her on a visit.

Pellandres has discussed the gym again, but it uncertain if it is viable. It is expensive.

Additional Items:

Adi notes that there will be a Schola December 11th.

Adjournment:

MOTION:

The Curia shall be adjourned to reconvene at the next scheduled time for Curia to meet.

Moved By: Wulfwyn Second: Menhard

Abstentions:

Against:

Result:

Adjourned at: 8:40 PM

Chair: John Radburne

Secretary: John Radburne