

Incipient Shire of Foxvale - Moot Minutes

October 18th 2005

Officers Reports

- I. Seneschal
 - A. Have received all reports.
 - B. Moving forward to full status – important to maintain reports.
 - C. Would like officers to attend Rokkehealden's moots – 4th Thurs. of month.

- II. Exchequer
 - A. Currently have 906.01
 - B. At most 1317.69 w/ some pre-registration.

- III. Knight's Marshal – would like to think about a replacement in the future.

- IV. Herald
 - A. No information about Erick's name.
 - B. No information about the shire's device.

- V. Arts & Sciences – not present.

- VI. Chatelaine
 - A. Want to begin planning a spring/summer demo on Batavia Island for recruitment.
 - B. Working on a tracking spread-sheet for new members.

- VII. Chronicler
 - A. Buy Foxtales subscriptions.
 - B. Need the submissions by the deadline or early the next morning –
Deadline is the Tuesday before the moot.
 - C. Will continue to send out reminders.

- VIII. Web-minister
 - A. Updated the web-page.
 - B. If anyone has information for the web-page email to Richard.

Old Business

- I. Candle Party Fundraiser – Bring any outside orders ASAP.

- II. Halloween Party
 - A. Oct. 29th at Fiona and Erick's, 5 pm
 - B. BYOB –Potluck
 - C. Theme: Any period other than the SCA.

New Business

- I. Demo Opportunity
 - A. Home school group would like a demo during the school day.
 - B. 50 + 3rd, 4th, 5th graders in an outside field.
 - C. Looking at a Thursday in March or April
 - D. Located on Joliet Black Road

- II. November Social Event
 - A. Pirate Party at Hillary and Gareth's
 - B. Starts at 3:00 Sat. Oct. 26th.

- III. Batavia Library Demo
 - A. Need items by the end of the month.
 - B. Smaller items as not as much space.

- IV. Scribal Night – 1st Thursday of the Month at Rokkehealden.

Fox Hunt Post Mortem

- I. Troll
 - A. Promote feast at Troll
 - B. Better form for waiver
 - C. Would like to have added forms beforehand.

- II. Archery
 - A. People shot, no body got hurt.
 - B. Spread out and split between the lines.
 - C. Would like a division between Beginning Archery and more advanced..

- III. Head Server
 - A. Thought it went well.
 - B. Next year would like to set aside a table for servers.
 - C. Possibly include a runner between tables and servers.
 - D. Servers weren't fed at first but due to not knowing there was food in kitchen.

- IV. Co-head Cook.
 - A. Actual cooking went fine.
 - B. Where cooking is completed vs. where cooking is being presented.
 - C. Was a miss-communication about serving food – staging should be in kitchen.
The tables can be moved to make that easier.
 - D. Possible solution is a runner serves platters and knows what plates are coming back.

- V. Guest baskets
 - A. May need to down-size baskets.
 - B. Left offers were donated to Katrina relief.

- VI. Autocrat
 - A. Would like shire to consider rotating Autocrat and Co-Autocrat and Head Cook and Co-Head Cook to increase training in positions.
 - B. Continue to staff in house first.
 - C. Would like to increase publicity for the event.
 - D. Possibility of having feast items donated....water market in city.
 - E. Emailed Pale editor about refund. Missing one add.
 - F. Will see if Kendall County Fair Grounds would be willing to come down in price due to kitchen difficulties.

- VII. Classes
 - A. Loved Silken Petals classes...would like to ask them to continue as a possible tradition.
 - B. Also like to continue to have Airen with the forge.
 - C. Increase the type of classes i.e. Jewelry making...hands on.

- VIII. Time frame – would like to keep Sept. or early Oct.

- IX. Merchants – were emailed thank you note with an invitation for next year.

- X. Children’s Activities – very well done.

- XI. List Mistress
 - A. Confusion about tourney rules...more clear cut for next year.
 - B. Possibly put rules on web-site.

Attendees: Fiona, Richard, Moose, Dana, Francesca, Hillary, Gareth, Xavier, Marina

