

Meeting Minutes for Shire of Owlsherst
March 24, 2015

Meeting convened: 7:02 PM
Members in attendance: 12

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 PM
Visitors: 2

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Fabrisse brought the group up to date on which offices are up for election in May. The list of positions which will be nominated at the April meeting will be posted soon.

Exchequer – Constancia – Presented the checking account balance.

Deputy Exchequer – Brandulfr – He has completed his second Exchequer training session.

Knight's Marshal – Wulfgar – There were 4 new fighters at practice and practices will continue as scheduled.

Arts & Sciences Minister – Orlaithe- She has been in contact with Kingdom A&S regarding a western region A&S calendar website similar to the former SWISS alliance site. She also attended two project nights, the first had 3 people and the second had 6. She will also be hosting a hearth cooking class on April 19th.

Chatelaine – Robert – Nothing new to report at this time, but he did take the time to have a lengthy discussion with two young men who were attending their first meeting and are interested in SCA.

Chronicler – Marcus – Completed and posted last month's minutes.

Deputy Chronicler – Siobhan - Nothing new to report at this time.

Herald – Kalista – Has completed and filed her quarterly report with Kingdom.

Webminister – Edmund - Nothing new to report at this time. Several of the shire members commented on the good reports they have received from those outside the shire on the website design.

Minister of Lists – Ceallach Ó Gallchobhair – He had nothing new to report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Viking Thing – The dates, June 12 to 14 2015. Planning continues with the following highlights; Mori will be drafting and posting a request for volunteers for a number of positions. A draft of the rental agreement has been completed and Brandulfr will continue to work with the "Y". Brandulfr will also follow up with Kingdom on the event announcement on the kingdom web site and our local web site as well. Mori has an idea for a cooking competition with the rules to be announced soon and she would like some feedback from the cook's guild.

Shire Wars V – The date is the third weekend in October at camp Bayshore. There are no other major announcements. Fabrisse will have a phone call with Linette to discuss the event.

Shire Order of Precedence – There are no new developments to report at this time.

Website development – Nothing new to report other than Edmund is still in need of articles and other items to post.

Shire Customals – Committee members are: Fabrisse, Constancia, Edmund, and Orlaithe. If anyone else is interested on being on the committee please contact Fabrisse. Fabrisse will schedule a meeting and post the date and time soon.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall Schola – Orlaithe presented a proposal for the “Summers End Schola” to be held 9-19-2015 at the First Church of the Brethren, 2710 Kingston Rd, York PA. A discussion ensued where the costs, fee schedule, list of possible events and times were reviewed. A motion was made by Brandulfr and seconded by Ceallach to accept the proposal and move forward with the event. The vote was in favor by all in attendance.

Demos

Brown’s Orchard 8/15, 9/26, 10/17 –are possible date, Fabrisse to confirm these dates
Flinchbaugh’s Orchard – 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 are possible dates.

Royal Rabbit Vineyards – 8/29, we are invited to attend; other groups are in charge of demo.

Codorus Blast is now publicized on the park’s website. Fabrisse will contact Wulfram and Etain for their input.

Inter-shire A&S – Please refer to the A & S Minister report.

Archery Practice – due to a lull in the interest for archery in our shire along with our neighboring shires there will be a need to review and discuss date and time options. Robert the Tall will be discussing these with Victor, since the shire’s practices are held at his home, and will report the results back to the shire at the next business meeting.

Pennsic – 7/24 to 8/8/2015 at Coopers lake Campground. Kalista indicated she and Guy would be willing to perform the land agent duties unless someone else would like to take them on.

SCHEDULING

Cook’s Guild – Meeting dates: 4/20 & 27, 5/4, 11 & 18, 6/1 & 8 (precook)

Fighter Practice – Wednesday 6 - 9:00 pm

Youth Fighter Practice – 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Art & Sciences –

- Workshops – Sewing at Linette’s by appointment
- Skyn, Wynde & Wyre – TBA
- Book discussion – The Alehouse Murders – TBA
- A&S Night at Mori’s –4/10, 4/24

Other events –

- Garden Faire: Fort Hunter demo – Sunday May 3rd

Next Shire business meeting: April 28, 2015