4 April 16 Business Meeting

Attendance:

in person - Jasper Millar, Penelope Millar, Cynthia Sutton, Jonathan Licata, Bonny Daniels, John Roppel

online - Sam & Amanda Wallace, Travis Goodman, Mark Daniels

Old Business:

- Defending the Gate was a success, 290+ people
 - concern about the Mary Washington Renaissance Club fundraiser auction that it felt racist or taken too far, the process needs to be redone to not imply slavery
 - discuss how to modify with the Renaissance club students (reach out to Elliot)
 - make sure the fundraiser aspect is in the event announcement next year
 - insurance claim filed by the site due to parking sod issues, waiting on the insurance determination on that, may need to pay for deductible out of canton general funds
 - if the American Legion contacts anyone in the group, they need to contact Kingdom Seneschal until the insurance situation is cleared up

Officer Reports:

- Seneschal: quarterly report is in
- Webminister: website updated with upcoming events
- MOAS: Dance on April 23 and May 14th; period games available at dance too
- Deputy Exchequer: we have money!
- Marshal: armored practice is happening when there isn't rain on Wednesdays
- Chatelaine: not present

New Business:

- Adventure Brewing Ren Faire June 22nd, fencing and dancing and people in garb
 - we need brochures to hand out (Bonny will find some)
 - need the baronial list fences for setting up the rapier zone
 - we'll bring pop-up tents
- Looking for a deputy seneschal! contact the seneschal email/contact form
- Canton Storage Unit needs to moved (8'x10'x20' shipping container)

- need to find a moving service: Mors will look for services (Highway Garage) - estimates \$600 to move it plus separate fee for moving the contents
- possible new location: Heritage Self Storage on Rt 17 in a 29'x10' RV slot will run \$900/year
- Unanimous vote to renew Jasper as seneschal
- Bonny is examining potential sites for Defending for the Gate Friday & Saturday: PWC Fairgrounds, Izaak Walton League or Lake Anna Winery
- Communication issues how do we improve communication? website, mailing list, etc