

Business Meeting Feb 20 2024

Present

In Person: Bonny Daniels, John Roppel, Shelby Sanders, Don Sutton, Jasper Millar, Penelope Millar, Laurie Clarkston

Online: Mark Daniels, Travis Goodman, Cynthia Sutton, Amanda

Officer Reports:

Webminister: website updated, defending the gate site is up, new email list <https://groups.google.com/> and search for "sudentorre news"

MOAS: there will be A&S at DTG run Rita McDowell

Seneschal: working on DTG and another event

Chatelaine: not present

Exchequer: balance shared, no change to individual funds, DTG site deposit, porta-potties and insurance paid; will be gone 6-15th, see deputy in that time

Martial: heavy fighting practice was on hold will return soon, siege on hold until spring

Defending the Gate:

- Bonny & Laurie visited the site recently - refrigeration available on site after all!
- Royal Room & Ice additional \$70
- asking \$900 to cut the grass which has previously been part of the site fee
- confirmed HRM for feast waiting on other royals
- working on the ABC license
- SCORES issue has been fixed
- we need a head troll and they will need the exchequer/money handler training
- tentative feast menu shared
- Saturday February 24 sewing for DTG at the library
- need to finish the martyr display for the Otranto church - need wood frame
- possible youth coordinator for the event

Members of the group expressed concerns about communication methods, including facebook and the lack of information on the recent baronial polling.

Cynthia & Dunstan shared that they will have "baronial office hours" at events.

Fall Crown Tourney (November)

- Bonny has a bid proposal for this event, could be run by the Barony or Canton, the possible site is in Baronial lands

- Concerns about staffing to run it as well: approx 10 people
- Warren County fairgrounds right off 66, near hotels
- kingdom currently has no other bids, want to submit in a few weeks

Laurie- let's plan another canton social event

Cynthia wants to host a Baroness's Tea in June/July and also Baronial Winter Wassail Party

Thursday Feb 22 A&S in Manassas - Hand-sewing class

Laurie suggested Shiloh Baptist Church as a possible meeting space