

# Business Meeting December 16 2025

present: Cynthia, Don, Shelby, Ellie, Alex, Penelope, Jasper

## Officer Reports:

- **Seneschal:** needs to contact Darrell at the Izaak Walton League, still trying to set up a site visit, Kingdom Seneschal is stepping down
- **Webminister:** kingdom websites are being updated, working on the defending the gate website
- **MoAS:** A&S and dance dates scheduled at the library for the beginning of the year
  - Jan 6 Dance
  - Jan 26 Meeting Room 1: kumhimo (Jasper)
  - Feb 3: dance
  - Feb 24 meeting room 4: Alan paleolithic currency in NA
  - March 3 meeting room 4: alice's basket-weaving
  - March 31: dance
  - April 7 meeting room 4: ??
  - April 14: dance
  - class ideas: illumination (rignach?), bookbinding
- **Exchequer:**
  - new SCA financial policy takes effect Jan 1: all deposits from an event must be made within 24 hours of the event closing, preprinted deposit slips, minimum of 3 signers on group bank accounts, mobile deposit being added, if site owners are comped for an event they need a waiver & NMR, new quarterly report system rolling out in January
  - still working on getting the new exchequer on the bank account, will follow up again with the bank
- **Chatelaine:**
  - newcomer's quest page to share
  - working on QR code one pager for canton websites
- **MOL:** absent

## Defending the Gate:

- Princess Tea being set up to welcome her Highness at the event, Cynthia will be royal liaison & help with setting that up
- Ragnar Ribcracker is doing heavy marshall
- working on the scores application

## Coronation:

- Stierbach has a bid in to host Coronation at the Fredericksburg

## Fairgrounds

### **Financial Policy:**

- Ellie will look over the current policy and update based on kingdom/SCA corporate financial policy updates
- Will review and vote at next business meeting

### **Budget:**

- canton budget for 2026 to be discussed in January

### **Baronial Announcements:**

- thanks for support at Holiday Faire
- Duke Logan Ebonwoulfe has been exiled for this reign
- Baronial Progress: 12th Night
- put in award recommendations!
- There are new features on ESP - Dunstan will go over that and submitting award recommendations at a Baronial A&S night
- Roman Potluck in Manassas from 7-9pm on Thursday 12/18