

# Hartwood Council Minutes

September 14, 2022

Zoom Meeting

## Present

### Officers:

**Seneschal** – Bantiarna Elphin o Flaithbheartaigh

**Exchequer** – Mualana Halima al Rakkasa

**Herald** – Mistress Alicia le Wilfulle

**Chronicler** - Her Ladyship Aróc ingen Cormaicc

**Social Media Deputy:** Lady Ysabel De Lyle

### Guests:

Letitia Talbott

### Regrets:

**Chief Archer, Chief Chucker; Deputy Seneschal** – Master John Macandrew

**Minister of Arts and Sciences** – Lord Maurus Ioinur

**Minister of Stables** – Honourable Lord Kjartan kráka

**Chatelaine** – Vacant

**Chamberlain** – Lady Fiongualla Inghean Ui Murchaidh

**Chief Scribe** – Signora Aspasia Bevilacqua

## Call to Order at: 7:15pm

Motion to Accept: Alicia

Seconded: Letitia

### 1. Reading of Previous Minutes

Amendments:

- o Add the name of the organization being donated to
  - o Corrected the spelling of Maurus' name
- Motion to Accept: Halima  
Seconded: Harold

### 2. Officer Reports

See September '[Officer Reports](#)'

### 3. Past Events

For full event reports, please see the [Event Report OneNote](#)

#### a. Tir Righ August Investiture

*Elphin*

Attendance exceeded expectations 237 people attended, 63 were non-members  
Eleni called to thank them.

### 4. Future Events

**Stag's Revel:** November 26th, 2022

Aróc / Letitia

- The event copy has been sent to the Crier
- The event information form has been submitted
- The additional insurance has been ordered
- We have gone and looked at the venue and have made more plans
- Halima has volunteered to head gate
- Call are going out this week for kitchen help and servers, set up and take down support, & someone to head classes
- Tickets are presale for both gate and feast
- Scholars - Halima, Craftsman - Kjartan, and Bardic - Fionualla Champions happening
- Best Stag & Huntsman costume, most beautifully decorated table
- Yule Tree - gift exchange - hang a gift, take a gift at the end of the night - Alicia has a pre-lit tree, Bobbi has a tree without lights to donate
- Yule Chest - Elphin will organize - donations from people with a draw, for those paid members from Hartwood, you win the contents of the chest

## 5. Past Demos

### a. Raptor Centre

*Alicia shared as she was there.*

Not advertised as who we were, nothing saying we were the SCA, nothing separating us from their staff

We have a banner that wasn't there

We should have a table banner/runner - moved to new business

Seagirt had a link on their site to the event

Not really a strong SCA contingency there - only a few people each day

We should contact them in early July next year and see if we can be more of a presence and then try to be

## 6. Upcoming Demos

School in Nanaimo - high school - have asked us to come back in mid to late November

We would need someone to coordinate - Nathan & Bobbi for Rapier and a Court?

## 7. Projects

### a. Project A

Demo Tri-fold colour brochures Halima and Aróc will have one ready for next council.

## 8. Change in Officers

a. Letitia has become our deputy seneschal!

b. We are looking for a chronicler, chatelaine, herald, scribe & master of stables

## 9. Old Business

### August Tir Righ Investiture 2023

#### Elphin

Her bid was returned as they said 200 attendees was unrealistic, so she'll send it back with 180

Adding equestrian events

Cowichan Fair Grounds

#### Folding Table

Table that Mikhail provided is the same as the one at Costco, but doesn't close tight for easy transport. It's stable, a good backup table. Because space is almost always an issue, a motion was made to buy the table from Costco for \$70. Elphin will purchase and take it to stores. Motion made by Halima, seconded by Letitia. Passed unanimously.

### **Donations to Indigenous Groups**

From August Investiture - the 10% is \$11.50, so rather than do each event individually, we will donate 10% from the entire year's event profits each December. The decision as to where it is donated will be made in October or November.

## 10. **New Business**

Torches - \$130 each for the front of our pavilion. Motion made to purchase two of them by Aróc, seconded by Letitia. Motion passed unanimously.

Hartwood Tokens - Elphin has one recommendation for tokens. Send more! She is trying to figure out how to get anonymous recommendations happening. If you don't care if she knows, just send it. She will provide copy about this for the Fall Heartbeat.

Demo stuff - table runners, brochures, VIU, moved to next meeting

Tir Righ Tabards - nice to have for the heralds. Alicia moved that we donate them to Silver Wolf. Halima seconded, passed unanimously.

**Harold** - private demos could make us money. He had a large crowd for a neighbour's 82nd birthday and it gave him the idea. It would have to be set up as an event or demo and follow our rules.

## 11. **Round Table**

No takers

### **Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

October 12; November 9;

**Adjourn at: 9:38**