

Barony of Brendoken

Meeting Minutes October 17, 2004

- Court of the Baron and Baroness
 - Lord Brice opened court for their Excellencies. Since the Barony does not have an award that can be given out, they gave a “Wubbie” to Curtis and his daughter for service to the Barony at Ohio Mart. Lord Brice then closed the court of Their Excellencies.
- Officer Reports
 - Baron and Baroness
 - They are wrapping up their report.
 - They had fun at Ohio Mart and Hastings
 - Working on stuff for the spring—more details to come.
 - The feast at Hastings was delicious, huzzah to Three Towers.
 - Chronicler
 - The Fall Portcullis is out.
 - MOAS
 - Would like to work on the scroll cases, contact Debforgail for more information.
 - If there is anything the populace would like to learn or teach, please let her know.
 - Webminister
 - Webpages are now available to the Officers—contact Ailith if interested.
 - Knights Marshal, Exchequer, and Chatelaine not present
- Old Business
 - None
- New Business
 - Brice put forth a proposal to have a policy regarding Baronial events.
 - Understanding that the Barony jointly owns the lands with the 4 Marches, it is in the interest of courtesy to give the seneschals and members of the group that the Baronial event would be hosted in some prior notice of proposed events. After much discussion at the meeting, it was decided that before a Baronial event is proposed, the proposing event steward must let the Baronial seneschal know at least one week before the Baronial meeting where the event will be proposed. This will give the Baronial seneschal time to communicate with the Marche seneschal of the impending event proposal.
 - Justin reminded the group that the Barony is not a democracy, and any event proposal that is voted on is not voted on for a yay or nay vote, it is voted on simply a sign of approval.
 - Brice stated that the communication should be between seneschal and seneschal.
 - There was no vote on this matter.
 - Meeting times
 - The next Baronial meeting/revel will be December 5, 2004. Time and place will be forthcoming.
 - Prior to the meeting, several people asked Brice if there could be more notice of Baronial meeting times. The question was asked if the populace at the meeting would like to continue to rotate meetings, or find a central meeting site (which would most likely be the site in Smithville). The pros and cons of both were discussed.
 - Brice will discuss this with Three Towers for input.
 - Before this matter is decided on, a price will be decided upon by Brice and the Mill in Smithville.

- Also mentioned was to publish a tentative agenda one week before the meeting so the populace can know what will be discussed.
 - Catriona mentioned that if the meetings stay in Smithville, there is the possibility of having fighter practice at the Mill.
 - Ailith is interested in autocrating an event next fall in the Thistle area. She is working on locating a site.
 - Her Excellency believes it is time for the Barony to invest in tablecloths. Nan offered to research the costs involved in such a purchase.
 - Katarina will be hosting a Q&A session about the Rose Tourney at the next Baronial meeting.
 - Brice brought up that the Barony may want to look into hosting other events, including Kingdom level ones. He asked the gentles in attendance to think about autocrating Baronial events.
 - Her Excellency asked if the minutes from the Baronial meetings could be more widely distributed than just posted to the website. It was decided that Sofia will snail mail the minutes to each Marche's seneschal so it can be disseminated to the different groups, as well as posting it on the Baronial website.
 - Brice urged the gentles at the meeting to start working on new ideas to keep the Barony going in a good direction.
- There being no further business, the meeting was then brought to a close at 3:45 PM.