



CANTON OF HARROWGATE HEATH

Meeting Summary

October 5, 2008

- The group welcomed Mr. Bob Alderson who is interested in coming out to play with the SCA.
- Corrections to the September minutes were noted and the files have been updated correspondingly.
- Gina has asked for volunteers to help staff the HH merchandise table at Hare. Emelote and Susanna have offered to help.
- Avelyn made a formal request for the canton to purchase copies of the “Newcomers Guide to the SCA” from the SCA Marketplace online. The canton approved the purchase of either 10-20 copies or a number for a total amount of \$50, whichever is cheaper. Avelyn will do this and the canton will reimburse her.
- January event update: The proposed date of the event has been moved to January 31 to accommodate Practicum and other events in the area. This was approved by Xristina. There has been many challenges finding a suitable venue in the hopes of including fighting and fencing. Avelyn has asked the canton for more leeway around a site fee. The canton has approved a budget of \$300 maximum for a site, and Avelyn will use this guidance to find a site. Suggestions on alternative sites were provided from around the table. Susanna recommended inviting their Majesties to the event.
- Taxes: Avelyn provided an update on the taxes. A discussion was held. Emelote and Richard have agreed to help with some of the artistic aspects of the project. It is hoped that Vod (absent) will still be able to assist with some of the items needed as well.
- On behalf of Helena, Gina asked the canton if anyone would be able to assist with the Inkleman demo. Unfortunately, many canton members are not available during the day for school demos. It was suggested that Helena approach Duncan for assistance, who generally does demos very well and is sometime available.
- Gina has stated that future A&S days have pre-registration as a requirement, as no one showed for the chair covers session. Although a few people RSVP’d their regrets, a complete pre-registration would help keep “no show” situations from happening.
- Avelyn brought up that it would be useful to have a canton phone list so members could get in touch with each other. The Member Information Sheets would be a good starting point for generating this kind of list.
- Emelote told the group that the officers would be reviewing a sample by-laws piece from an out-of-kingdom canton with an aim to create some similar terms of reference for Harrowgate. The by-laws would be customized for what works in our canton.
- Avelyn suggested that Gina be created the canton Chirurgeon. This motion will be brought forward for support at the next meeting.
- It was noted that Eluned received her bunny tail at the Caldrithig “Bring a Friend” dinner.
- Countess Susanna will be represented in this coming Crown Tourney, with Wat of Sarum fighting on her behalf.

**NEXT MEETING:
November 2, 2008**

Executive: 1 pm General: 2 pm