

Dragons Bay - March 2023 Council Minutes

Meeting Opened: 12:42pm

Attendance: Magdalena Voronova; Isaac Underwode; Edith Penrose; Kilic ibn Sungur ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani; Leonie de Grey; Malakai; Galen Wulfric; Sorcha inghean Uí Bhradagáin; Christopher Robinson

Apologies: B+B; Nathan Blacktower; Lealan de la Haye; Sláine inghean Ui Ruádhain; Talwen

January Minutes:

To be put on website as soon as forwarded to Gummi

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

Please see <https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/resources/council/> for March update from the Barony

Seneschal

Things are looking great down here finally, quieter than usual, but some real smooth sailing so far

Please be aware of upcoming events and how you can give back to your Canton and Barony, we love volunteers – please don't make me volun-told people into things

Storeroom sorted out almost completely with a new floorplan, thank you Kilic, Edith, Malakai, and Sorcha for all your hard work. Please endeavour to put things back where you found them as this is a lot of work, we don't want to repeatedly do week in week out when there are more fun things to do

Reeve

\$10,427.38 opening balance 01/02/23

\$10,513.38 closing balance 28/02/23

Approved: Malakai

Seconded: Leonie

Six months until warrant out – Kilic potentially interested in the position and will discuss further with the relevant people

- Magdalena would like this position filled sooner rather than later, so training can be done properly and so Sláine can have a very well-deserved break, keeping in mind this may take a while between Crown / Festival / Raids / life etc

Constable

Magdalena acting officer until further notice

- Malakai looking into taking office under Kilic's guidance for day to day running of DB
- Eoin to take role as constable of events? Depending on work schedule

No incidents or injuries, all paperwork forwarded to Reeve for filing and put on DropBox

Captain of Archers

Pretty quiet overall, only two sessions since last meeting due to events or heat

Storeroom still looking good – please keep it that way

Kilic found posts for new targets; and repaired a bunch of arrows and make new supplies

Left-handed bow donated by Slaine

Events during the last month:

IKAC – went well

Scores posted to Kingdom site

11 archers, 3 youth + 8 adults

Leoflaeda won, Keirun won youth; novelty shoot won by Leonie – tassels and prizes to be awarded at next court

Youth range shot at 10m, not 15m but this had no impact on final scores

A&S

February:

Natural dying workshop had low attendance, but everyone enjoyed it and found it a good learning experience. Second set of workshops to be held at Raids with woad, onion skins and other materials

Upcoming Events:

Classes being organised for Raids already, short list already but will send out to populace for more classes to be held

Magdalena needs reimbursement -

Money for natural dye workshop – approved last meeting (\$82.46)

Money for linen - \$92.00. Approved by Edith, seconded by Christopher

Will send receipts to Reeve by Tuesday

Chatelaine

Neighbourhood Day – March 26th

Static display, bring A+S or armour to show people

Free coffee, ice cream, and sausage sizzle put on by council for all attendants

Please be here from 1pm

Malakai is the event liaison as Magdalena will be late, he knows what to do

No archery as it has been advertised as a free event already by Wandj, and the lack of TAMS plus the having to charge has always resulted in angry people rather than recruitment

Edith to bring down bookmarks for people to take with Canton details on them

Chirurgeon –

Crown - 5 ant bites; 5 lacerations; 5 sunburns
But no one died

Covid box should go out at events under SCA COVID rules

Where is it? It was in the kitchen area, but it should be on the shelf under the first aid sign

If you use things, please tell Sorcha

Thank you for the donations but we can't accept anything that is expired due to legal reasons

Western Raids - Dragon's Bay

We have a –

Breakfast team, lunch team, Silk Road coordinator, feast team, A+S person, and fighting (except war) coordinator all under control

Booking process for key equipment underway as we need to lock it in to ensure we can get what we need

Approval for fridge - \$396 plus credit card fees

Delivered Friday morning, pick up Monday afternoon

Approved by Magdalena; seconded by Sorcha

Tables, marques etc - \$1840 (\$40 under budget!)

Approved – Christopher, seconded by Sorcha

Feasts – seeking approval to allow cooks to start working towards feeding everyone for the weekend with an advance on funds. Funds will not be given out until May due to 30-day rule, but due to Galen and Magdalena both being away in April approval sought now for future funds to be given

Magdalena has reviewed budget and is happy with the use of funds. Cost breakdown of \$17 feast; \$12 silk road, \$5 breakfast per person – lunches done by college

Potential Royal event – budget may be exceeded per head based off previous quote but not by much

Preapproval of funds to be distributed within 30 days of event for 100 bookings, with approval for the rest to be done closer to event

Funds for breakfast, Silk Road and Feast

Approved – Sorcha, seconded by Malakai

Marketplace – If you want to sell things, talk to Loki who is running Silk Road

Some people are looking to sell things for the entirety of the event, outside the designated Silk Roads event time, talk to Loki not Galen about this

Tavern? - Need to rebrand 'tavern events' due to negative connotations and potential for binge drinking and anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour happened regardless last Raids, so not fair to blame tavern nights

Moving into a new 'branding' for the event, so although there were positive memories linked to tavern nights, we're moving away from it as people don't remember the good, and focus on the bad

Food - Please be more transparent with how food is to be paid for because no one knew what beads are for?

Beads didn't work

Slowed down food service due to haggling

People lost beads due to not knowing importance

Beads value?

Message Galen all question / comments / concerns

Booking info will go out in next 24 hours, Magdalena to approve ASAP

General Business

Thank you from Crown Kitchen team and events team to Dragons Bay – lent platters, a list tree, a 3x6 pavilion and bollards last minute to Aneala (including Magdalena's last minute mercy dash down to the storeroom to unlock and help climb over things to get out!)

Crown sewing team made some green and white table clothes and banners, so the Canton had a presence at the event as did the College

Magdalena says thank you on behalf of the Canton, we appreciate this gesture and can't wait to have a major event down here to have Baronial and College tablecloths on our tables

Missing (not presumed lost, just put somewhere?) – Canton banners; Baronial banners; Kingdom banners; tabards; Anealan swan list tree topper

If you have seen them / accidentally taken them home please tell Magdalena – you won't get in trouble, we just genuinely need to know where they are and sometimes people pack up things accidentally into their own stuff

Storeroom – PLEASE STOP PUTTING YOUR ****... *excess possessions*... IN THE STOREROOM

Donations must go through Seneschal (Magdalena) as we have an excess of things and a limitation on room

Currently going through and disposing of 3+ year old lost property, 'donations' of unsuitable nature, and broken / dangerous armour and weapons

Hold onto any large or bulky donations until mid April when the storeroom map and inventory will be complete – please and thank you

Storeroom to be mapped, photographed, and documented so everything has a home inclusive of a sign in and sign out procedure

Who has keys?

Can we change the lock because people keep getting into our storeroom

Contact Wandí for a lock change

Prepaid card –

Do we know where they come from? Vistaprint? Snap printing?

Magdalena to look into getting quotes and also ask on DB page if anyone knows who organised it

Meeting closed at 1:38 pm

Next Council – TBC as Magdalena away most of late April, and most officers have limited availability early April and won't make numbers

Aiming for May 7th to allow enough time for final Raids approvals