

Curia Regis Minutes 5 Jan 2008

Meeting: Began 9:39 at 12th Night

Location: Cynnabar (Ann Arbor, MI)

Attending: HisRM Palymar of the Two Baronies
Her RM Aislinn de Richemont
HisRH Lutr Ulfskjald
HerRH Tessa of Wite
KSen Sabine de Rouen
KHer Thorvald Redhair
KEM Brannos O'Irongardail
KMoAS Anastasiia Kyrilovna Ivanova
KChir Cerdic the Blodletere
KSec Morgaine of Flaming Gryphon

Guests

HE Alaric le Fevre – Incoming KEM
Master Dafydd Blaidd – Incoming KHer
Master Aiden Blackstone – Incoming Kxch

I Approval of the Agenda - Approved

II Approval of the Minutes of the 21 October 2007 meeting - Approved

III Reports: (includes any reports of activity by or about direct deputies)

A. Their Royal Majesties

1. Deputies of the Crown

- a) Houndmaster – No Report
- b) Midrealm Army General – No Report
- c) RUM Chancellor – No Report
- d) The Secretary of the Baronage – No Report
- e) Grand Council – No Report
- f) Pennsic Castilian - Waiting on Castilian proposal/handbook (Dag and Rocco) Rocco will be Pennsic 37's Castilian and Dag will be his deputy.

2. Kingdom Law/Sumptuary Laws

- a) For confirmation
 - i) Kingdom Level Events - X-800 A Middle Kingdom level event is defined to be a Crown Tournament, Coronation, Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition, Kingdom Twelfth Night, Rose Tournament, Tournament of Chivalry (1 per reign), Pennsic War, Border Raids, or any other event so proclaimed in the Pale by the Crown. - Approved

ii) Children of Royalty - Proposed Sumptuary Law

Children of the Crown may wear coronets of silver, with three dances, ornamented with red jewels. This temporary status shall be restricted to the biological or legally adopted children of the reigning Sovereign/Consort. It is customary to refer to these children as Prince/ess Royale. While their parent(s) sit upon the Dragon Throne, they may have precedence after Heirs of Territorial Principality and before Dukes/Duchesses. This status is limited to the duration of the reign and conveys no precedence beyond the reign. At the conclusion of the reign, the Crown may gift these children with a Royal Augmentation of Arms, typically, on a mullet argent, a pale gules.

aa) Sumptuary customs to recognize children of Royal peers while on the throne. The title is only during the reign and receives an augmentation at the end of parent's reign.

bb) Augmentation - Discussion of mullet argent with a pale. as augmentation to be presented at end of reign by parents to child. Get one for every reign (Mullet = 5 pointed star) - Approved

b) For discussion

i) Baronial Court (removal) - XV-500 Baronial Court may only be held within the territory of the Baron/Baroness holding Court.

aa)Approved and will be removed from Kingdom Law. It must be announced at a court.

bb) It also needs to be updated on kingdom website.

ii) Coronation dates (adjustment) - VI -100 Crown

Tournaments of the Middle Kingdom shall be held on Memorial Day weekend in May and the 3rd full weekend of October, except for unusual circumstances. Coronations of the Middle Kingdom shall be held on the last full weekend in April and the last full weekend in September. In the event that Easter falls on the last weekend in April, Coronations shall be held the prior weekend. No other events will be placed on the Kingdom calendar for these weekends."

aa)It was agreed upon that Coronation can be moved to the first full weekend in May except for unusual circumstance

bb) This will take place for next spring coronation. This spring coronation is already set

cc)Ksen. will write up and submit to curia net for perusal

and to be included in wording..”consult curia before changing dates”

B. Their Royal Highnesses

1. Pennsic

- a) The Dais for Pennsic needs to be replaced.
 - i) Brannos had the lumber but no volunteers to make it as yet
- b) Lighting for Presence tent (Brannos) -discussion tabled for later
- c) Walls for shower (Rocco)- discussion tabled later
- d) Cook tent (Akira)-tabled for later
- e) Chairs (Brannos)-Has them and is working on tables
 - i) He is looking for folding legs to attach to tables
- f) Refrigerator (Brannos) –Has it
- g) Maintenance of Pennsic ‘stuff’ in trailers-
- h) Separate budget for Royalty and Pennsic funds.
 - i) Approved at \$1500 at Curia meeting at Pennsic
- i) Discussed replacement of big blue for Pennsic battle field.
 - i) debated ease of renting then to buy. Quotes are needed. Bethany is working on it and exploring multi year contract perhaps.

2. Recognition of former Midrealm Army Generals-approved

C. The Kingdom Seneschal

- 1. Updated Seneschallorum. Since October over 50 updates have been processed. Some of these were two years out of date. KSen and Justin have been diligent in submitting the updates they get as they come in..
- 2. Advertised for replacement deputy - no responses as of yet - HRM reports one should be forthcoming
- 3. North/South Oaken split has been continuing issue. There are a North and South Oaken Seneschal. - Approved that will dissolve the Oaken Sen. position. KSen will inform him. Current Oaken Sen. is willingly stepping down.

D. Kingdom Exchequer

- 1. Deputy reports the fund balances will be posted on Curia.net

E. Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

- 1. Grants –nothing more is known. Society A&S has not reported back yet
- Idea for permanent site for Spring Crown/Kingdom A&S was discussed.
Will approach the idea of multi-year once current Kingdom A&S is fully negotiated.
Fenix prefers someone within their group be the contact for the hotel as they have an established rapport.

Warder Brigid MacCumhal is granted permission to continue contact and involvement until further notice.

F. The Earl Marshal

1. Concerns were voice at the rush of implementing background check by March and it impact on Youth activities specifically Youth combat. – with additional comments from KSen.
 - a) All MOY and Youth Marshall, or anyone who runs youth point will need background check.
 - b) If have 2 deep additional teacher or parent need not have background check.
 - c) Proposed that if once the decisions were made could FAQ page could be designed.
2. Manual online currently, new website is up.
3. HE Alaric is stepping up currently
 - a) He will be doing a recard issue in the near future.

G. The Kingdom Chronicler

1. Arte Draconis. – Pan Zgymunt will be new editor
2. Group space (offical groups) available on Midrealm.org-no fee groups can be hosted on Midrealm. Midrealm.org can support most anything as any other site.
3. Online Greate Booke- Master Daffyd will be working on it.
 - a) It will take much space but still plenty of room

H. The Kingdom Herald

1. KHer replacement - Master Dafydd Blaidd
 - a) Thorvald will step down at Coronation

I. The Kingdom Chirurgeon

1. The Chirurgeon's web site is currently updated with links.
2. Chirurgeon's will be using Society handbook & forms to stay in compliance with all the changes that are coming down.
3. New Warrant roster is listed.
 - a. Discussion of yearly warrants - Can not be done because of society law
4. Replacement for the Oaken Regional- Dierdre Macmorcat, Dianne Benedict from Cincinnati, OH
 - a) Gunnar Redboar will be stepping down.
5. Suggestion from Curia to use discussion list on Chirurgeon web site to discuss turnover and the general concerns of Chirgenette

IV. Curianet: items discussed online and not covered above: N/A

V. Old Business

1. Great Officer Transitions/Replacements

- a) Kingdom Seneschal – Transitioning at Fall Crown 2009.
- b) Kingdom Exchequer - Transitioning at Spring Coronation 2008.
Replacement – THL Aiden Blackstone, OP
- c) Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences - Transitioning - TBA.
Replacement - TBA
- d) Earl Marshal - Transitioning 2/2/2008. Replacement - Count Alaric le Fevre, KSCA
- f) Kingdom Chronicler - Transitioning – Spring Coronation.
Replacement -TBA
- g) Kingdom Herald - Transitioning at Spring Coronation 2008.
Replacement - Master Dafydd Blaidd, OP
- h) Kingdom Chirurgeon - Transitioning - TBA (current will remain for another year). Replacement - TBA.

2. Evaluation of Great Officer budgets

- a) Shifting budgets between offices. –Will need to check with Akira.

New Business:

1. A land agent for Gulf War is needed ASAP

- a) Kenna has done so in the past. KSen will contact her.

2. Kingdom websites

- a) KEM has websites on midrealm.info (Brannos has domain name) if anyone would like to investigate
 - i) It's a different website which people can investigate for suggestions for how to update the current kingdom website
- b) Ksen proposed a running log of any changes to Kingdom law on website and hard copy for future references.

3. Mandatory background check for warranted youth officers and marshals.

- a) In the Feb letter and to Curia net. There a protocol will be posted
- b) Currently the paperwork may be changing for background check. The BOD is currently approving a form that would ONLY check for an assault record.
- c) Youth Programs need to be made aware of new procedures and changes. i.e. ½ Kingdom pay, ½ Society pay

4. Recruitment and retaining is an important issue.

- a) Could Media deputy collect info for recruitment and retaining?
 - i)KSen distributed a packet and would be glad to get more info for anyone who needs it.

Committee of the Whole

Adjourned 11:07 am Jan 5th

Title Abbreviation Chart

His Royal Majesty (HisRM)
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His Royal Highness (HisRH)
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Kingdom Seneschal (KSen)
Kingdom Exchequer (KExch)
Kingdom (Dragon) Herald (KHer)
Kingdom Earl Marshal (KEM)
Kingdom Chronicler (KChron)
Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences (KMoAS)
Kingdom Chirurgeon (KChir)
Minister of Regalia (MoR)
Minister of Youth (MoY)
RUM Chancellor (RUMC)
Pale Editor (PaleEd)
Curia Secretary (CSec)

