

Curia Regis Minutes

October 20, 2013

Crown Tournament

Begin at 9:03 AM

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

July 27, 2013 – approved.

3. Present

HRM Cellach

HRM Vukasin

HRH Cameron

HRH Amilie

KSen Midair MacCormaic

KHer Kriemhilt von Ebersberg

KExch Briana Morgan

KChron Rijckaert vanUtrecht

KChir Camilla de la Reynarde

KMoAS Phillipe de Lyon - by phone

KEM Alaric Lefevre absent, Gregoire de Lyon attending in his place.

4. Reports

A. Crown

1. Unofficial Kingdom Blog. East Kingdom has the Kingdom Gazette, where they post event reports, Kingdom level positions that are open, fundraising, some pictures, etc. Good for publishing officer/Crown letters. Would need two people at least to run it, and a small group would be good. KChron will contact East counterpart and figure out how to do it, and will get Social Media Deputy involved. KSen recommend that KChron be ultimately in charge (maybe Social Media Deputy), and have a group just take care of it.
2. Citizenship issue. Appoint Sir Garahan to come up with a solution and report to Curia/Crown. KSen to tell Garahan and will handle this.

B. Heirs

1. Coronation - May 3, 2014, location TBD
2. Crown - May 24-25, 2014, location TBD

C. KMoAS

1. Status of Midrealm RUM. Llew is on top of it, lots of advertisement. 130+ class slots filled. Should be a pretty big event.
2. New category to add to Kingdom AS Fair (confections). New criteria for A&S will be sent out over email.
3. Replacement submitted for approval: Mistress Crespine. Approved.

D. KEM

1. Change of officer occurring at RUM.
2. Coursing Guild issue. Gregoire will do research and look into this as this falls to him. Will attempt to have an answer by Baron Wars.

E. K Chron

1. Kingdom Webminister items
 - i. Removing Middlebridge. It is really gone, right? Yes.
 - ii. Status of migration – does not have an update, still trying to get it. Still confusion on what is absolutely required for a commercially required.
2. Status of Baronial quarterly news letters. All groups have been contacted, with some positive results. Soon we will have a full slate of local group Chroniclers.
3. Search is on for new editor of the Pale. Gunnar has done an excellent job.
4. MK Chronicler Handbook.

F. KHer

1. Request to remove the Minister of Protocol from Kingdom Law (IV-600 and IV-601). Minister of Protocol Kingdom law includes requirement in law to fill this position, naming of position, status of Lesser Lord/Lady of State. Request change to law to remove as Lesser Kingdom Office and put as deputy under Dragon Herald's purview to fill position and assign duties as deemed appropriate (will refer to history of position as obtained from HG Dag). Further, want to change to a "named Herald" position to "Minister".
 - i. Proposes to remove Minister of Protocol as a Lesser Officer (from Kingdom Law). Law change approved, subject to final version discussed over email.

2. Grant of Arms (the "naked" grant) - Kingdom law reserves to Kingdom officers only, not consistent with practice in some recent reigns where this award was used to convey a service Grant above APF, yet lower than ODH. Decision is needed whether to change law consistent with occasional practice, or keep this award restricted as per law (prior practice notwithstanding). Decision is to keep the law as is with no change. KHer will make sure how this award is granted is disseminated properly.
3. Order of Precedence for Territorial Barons/Baronesses vs. Peers - Kingdom law change previously discussed. It is important that we push forward with this partial rollback of existing precedence in law, if agreed; has been causing confusion among heralds & populace. Resolution of items 2 & 3 is also required for launch of much-needed clean-up project to reconcile all award-related materials available on websites and databases to align to (updated) Kingdom law. As we emphasize award recommendations and education about awards, complaints about contradictory contents are mounting.
4. Extended term of office ends at Spring Coronation.
5. Dragon Signet is changing soon. Recommendation probably in November, changeover at Kingdom 12 Night.

G. K Chir

1. Applications for Kingdom Chiurgeon. One person has applied, Lady Danilla of Dacia (Dana Moshe). She has worked as a Paramedic.
2. New South Oaken Chirurgeon – Constance Dryden / Stephanie Hoke.
3. Report on statistics from Pennsic 42.

H. KExch

1. Status of Group(s) in Financial Probation. There are no groups currently in probation.
2. Third Quarter report submitted to Corporate (first Kingdom to do so!).
3. Regalia – want to establish all property should be in the database to include items not in Minister keeping (Chalice, Dragon Cloak, Officer Medallions, etc).
4. Reviewed the Middle Kingdom 2014 Proposed Budget. Approved.
5. Still waiting on quote for computer servers.

I. KSen

1. Permanent Site for Coronations and Crowns. Being worked on.
 2. Deputies
 - i. Pentamere Regional, Mistress Giovanna stepping down, replace with THL Bjarg Kormaksson at Pentamere 12th Night.
 3. Groups
 - i. Tirnewydd (Columbus, OH) problem. In the past month they received a bill from Worthington City School Board for \$5,580 (31 days X 4 hours X \$45/hr. It was an increase from \$15 to \$45 per hour. They have retained the services of Mr. Kelly Parks (pro-bono), who will negotiate the final bill. Ongoing. Money for this has been put in escro, but School Board is dragging their heels.
 - ii. Cynnabar sent in a request to review their zip codes. TRM will approach Juliana and Savaric and ask to manage the review process.
 - iii. Shire of Runvidrstad would like to go from Proto to Incipient status. Paperwork looks fine. Warren, IL. Need Curia approval. Approved.
 - iv. The Shire of Oakford would like to join the Barony of Redspears. Need approval. Approved.
 4. Law changes
 - i. Remove Court of Chivalry from Kingdom Law. Law change printed in Pale and posted online. Commentary coming in. Discussion occurred, still out for commentary. Have summary ready for 12 Night Curia.
 - ii. Work on changing Kingdom Law IX-100 so Territorial Barons in their Barony are above Peerages, and below outside of their Land. Feedback from Royal Peers. Status? Royal Peers that were talked to were down the middle. Bring up to RPs at Chiv meeting later that week. Status? Put this out for commentary. Try to have decision by 12 Night.
 5. Requested that Minister of Youth and Law Clerk organize all the laws and rules governing minors. Ongoing. KSen wants this by 12th Night.
 - 6.
5. Next Meeting: set date and time. Pentamere 12th Night, January 4, at the event. Time TBD
6. Adjournment – 11:10 AM.