

Meeting of the Curia of the Middle Kingdom: Saturday, 1 August 2015 (AS 50), upon the occasion of The Pennsic War, in the Kingdom of Aethelmarc

Kingdom Officers in attendance:

- Their Majesties Ragnvaldr III and Arabella III
- His Highnesses Nikolai
- Dame Catriona MacDhonnachaidh, Seneschal (Kat Dyer)
- Sir Gregoire de Lyon, KEM (Greg Less)
- THL Halla of Mugmort, for Mistress Crespine de la Valleé, KMOAS (Nira Lys Morning)
- THL Ælfric Greensword, Exchequer (Charles Shefferly)
- Lady Daniila of Dacia, Chirurgeon (Dana Mosher)
- THL Rijckaert vanUtrecht, Webminister (Dan Peacock)
- Master Gunnar Sigurdsson, Chronicler (Tom Cherry)
- Edward Aelredson, Herald (Ed Rohere)

Minutes submitted by THL Calybrid ine Tere, for Dame Marie la Fauconniere, Curia Secretary (Nita Lewis)

Officer Reports

Marshallate:

- Paperless Authorization Card/Fighter Database Project (Rocco and Gebhardt)
 - After Pennsic authorizations will be transferred to roster database
- Coursing
 - Looking for DEM who is on board with the rest of the Marshallate.
 - Ready to move forward.

A&S:

- THL Halla of Mugmort attended for KMOAS, and advised that Mistress Crespine gave her no information to report.

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Chirurgeon:

- A concern was discussed relevant to a recent incident. An injury occurred on the field, and the Marshal on the field was attentive and aware of the situation, but allowed a bystander who was aggressive about taking charge of the situation do so, in a manner that was not beneficial to the injured party. A suggestion was made to empower the Marshal in Charge of an event, or the Seneschal or Event Steward to take charge in the event of an injury or other incident, so that there is one point of contact and decision making between the injured party and any medical or law enforcement personnel who may be called, to include the decision to make that call.
- Chirurgeon's Office has 30 days to turn over all paperwork related to the Office. There are approximately 8-10 boxes of paperwork to be shipped, and a receipt will be submitted to the Exchequer for the expense.
- Any non-official paperwork and items that are not essential to the office will be disposed of.

Exchequer:

- Q2 report filed, down \$14.00 total.

- Successor – received one application, by consensus not accepted
- Ads for position opening will run again in The Pale for the next two months.
- The opening will also be announced on the Kingdom webpage, and via Facebook.

Chronicler:

- Proposed replacing the MiddleWiki with something more easily updated by the populace, possibly similar to Lochac’s Kingdom history project. Looking to have it up and updated by 50 year. A concern was raised about the editing and approval of entries, to ensure accuracy and appropriateness. General consensus was that some moderating would be necessary, but no specifics set yet.
- Requested oversight or editorial input on e-news sources such as the Midrealm Gazette. Additional concerns were brought up about information being made available to the public without complete details, or while official channels were still working on solutions (ex: Pennsylvania Minor Policy).

Webminister:

- Six local groups have been moved over so far, and progress continues after Pennsic to move the rest of the groups.
- Plans are still being formed for the Kingdom sites.

Herald:

- Deputy Changes
 - Buckler Herald – Two candidates applied. Both will likely be put into the office, and the duties expanded, and then split. One will work on creating educational videos similar to what East Kingdom has produced.
 - Shield Herald – This position will come vacant soon, and the opening will then be posted.

Seneschal

New Business:

- His Majesty requested that the spare gear tent in Midrealm Royal be replaced, and requests funds in the amount of \$830. Exchequer advised that the funds cannot be covered by the Kingdom war encampment fund. Expense was approved from Kingdom funds.
- His Majesty informed that Archery targets for the championships cost upwards of \$1000 each time they must be replaced. He indicated that the Archery Marshals have always paid this cost out of pocket. This year, an MK citizen paid for the replacement of these targets, out of his own pocket. His Majesty requested that since these targets are used for a war point activity, it might be better to have these paid for by Pennsic, or through other sources. Exchequer offered to bring it up at the Pennsic Finance Meeting.

Law Changes

Children of the Crown recognition (Article I sections approved)

Middle Kingdom Citizenship (Article 18 approved)

Wording changes to award constitutions for Dragon’s Barb, Greenwood, Red Company and Gold Mace (Approved)