

Commons Meeting  
Whyt Whey  
18 August 2016

Attending:

Lady Angelica Di Nova Lipa - *Chatelaine of Whyt Whey, Exchequer of Ostgardr*  
Lady Alienor Salton - *Seneschal and Webminister*  
Lord Ibrahim Al-Rashid - *Exchequer*  
Lord Thorfinnr Hrothgeirsson  
Lady Godiva d'Mer - *Arts and Sciences Minister*  
Lady Vika Grigina z Prahy  
Simon Talbot  
Lady Beatrice della Rocca - *Recording Secretary*

Start Time: 7:39pm

End Time: 8:40pm

## Officers Reports

*Herald's Report:*

1. Mathghamhain Ua Ruadhain would like to be our formal book herald. Lord Erich, due to time constraints, would like to step back and become his deputy, focusing on voice heraldry.
  - a. It is moved that we elect Mathghamhain Ua Ruadhain as the Herald of Whyt Whey, with Lord Erich as his deputy. Moved by Lady Alienor, Seconded by Lady Angelica. Motion passes unanimously.
2. We held a referendum within the populace on whether or not we wanted to change our device from *Sable, a cockroach tergiant within a laurel wreath and on a chief embattled argent, a pomme* to *Argent, an apple gules slipped and leaved proper within a laurel wreath vert, and an orle sable*. The populace was overwhelmingly in favor of the change.
  - a. In order to change the device, the canton needs to petition Blue Tyger for the change. The petition needs to either have signatures from half the population of Whyt Whey or 3/5ths of the officers of Whyt Whey.
  - b. We have 6 individuals serving as officers throughout Whyt Whey, 4 of whom are at the commons meeting. A petition was circulated at the meeting, to be signed by those officers, and also the recording secretary. Once the petition is filled, it will be submitted by email to [blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org](mailto:blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org).

*Exchequer Report: Lord Ibrahim Al-Rashid*

1. Bank statements are being received and countersigned by the Seneschal and Exchequer.

2. We have no income or expenditures to report at this time.
3. We are expecting both income and expenditures for the upcoming Cloisters demo, which is on September 18th.
  - a. We are expecting the insurance expense to need to be covered
  - b. If there are any expenses for Cloisters that need to be covered, please see Lady Alienor.

*Seneschal's Report: Lady Alienor Salton*

1. A conversation with Lord Suuder Saran, the Viceregal heir, at Pennsic indicated that the heirs are very interested in updating the Cloister's demo. To that end, we have changed some of the format, the tent layout, and have added a schedule of classes.
  - a. Lord Friederich Grimme would like to provide a cooking demo, which would then be eaten by the populace (not members of the public)
  - b. Mathghamhain would like to provide a youth combat demo.
  - c. We are looking at having 5 1-hour block classes, currently including calligraphy, taught by Lady Lada; hood making or sprang, taught by Lady Alienor; naalbinding, taught by Lady Beatrice; and finger looping, taught by Lady Vika. Additional classes are welcome, please contact Lady Alienor if interested.
  - d. We will still have the children's area and spaces for showcasing.
  - e. We will have a singing portion, either a performance or a small class of rounds.
  - f. We will also be having a fashion show, where blank cards will be given to those interested in participating, to be filled out by them describing what they are wearing and where and when it comes from. The cards will be read out later on by Lord Erich.
  - g. We will also be having, at the suggestion of the Viceregal heirs, a mini-Court at the end of the day to give out small tokens to members of the public who did well in the classes.
2. Lady Alienor will be checking with Kendall Hudson, the festival coordinator, to see if cooking and/or hot metal working will be allowed. We will need chairs for the public, pop ups, folding chairs, and potluck items. Please contact Lady Alienor for more information.

*Chatelaine's Report: Lady Angelica Di Nova Lipa*

1. We are very excited about the upcoming Cloisters demo. We found beautiful paper dolls for children at <http://paperthinpersonas.com> They cover many different body types and time periods. We would like to print them out on nice cardstock.
  - a. Lady Alienor moves that the paper dolls be printed out on nice cardstock and expensed by the Canton. Lady Beatrice seconds. Motion passes unanimously. Lady Angelica will report back on the expense.

*Arts and Sciences Minister Report: Lady Godiva d'Mer*

1. Many interesting and wonderful classes were both taken and taught at Pennsic this year. Tonight's A&S night will be focusing on sharing which classes were taken, and whether people would be interested in teaching or taking specific classes this coming year.
  - a. If there are specific classes you would like to teach, please contact Lady Godiva.
  - b. If there are specific classes or areas you are interested in learning about, please contact Lady Godiva.
  - c. A summary of tonight's sharing session will be posted on our website.

## **New Business**

1. Schola next year.
  - a. Lady Vika and Lord Thorfinnr would like to hold a schola next year, and are seeking help in figuring out a location and budget. Many locations were suggested at the meeting, including churches that support community and non-profit societies, and colleges that do the same. Lord Ibrahim is in contact with organizers of other events, and will look into how best to approach churches and other organizations where no previous relationship exists.
  - b. They are considering holding the schola in April, depending on what else is happening at the time.
  - c. They are looking to establish it as a recurring event, to encourage more recurring events.
  - d. They will investigate and report back next commons.