

Sylvan Glen Business Meeting

7pm

2/7/17

Attending: Elektra, Grimolfr, Hrefna, Bera, Arianna, Rufus, Eleanor, Seamus, Rosamund, Durante, Mark, Bruno, Orlando, Margarita, Reina, Catherine, Chauncey, Takeda, Kjartan

No officer reports were collected or reported this evening.

1. Crown Tourney Update: Have first reservation. Checked in with staff and good progress there. No concerns at this time. Etain is looking for volunteers for Troll- please consider volunteering.
2. 12th Night Report: Several shire members recognized with awards by the Crown. 39 total attendance. Winners of the contests were reported.
3. Library Demo: June 3rd confirmed as date for Library demo.
4. Roundtable Discussion. The seneschal raised several questions as starting points for a general discussion and brainstorming session. This discussion was free form and unstructured. Questions and topics included how to make shire fun again and not keep draining our resources, and where is the shire going? There was discussion of the importance of nurturing our members and focusing of sharing our love and passions with others and not focus on recruitment "just to get the numbers up." Comments made regarding there previously being a lot more activities together as a shire outside of the SCA domain and there was suggestion to do more of this. Additionally, conversation about the concept of building community and others will be attracted to this. Identified opportunities to create touch-points with the external community so that people know that the SCA exists. There was also talk of the importance of not overextending ourselves in our enthusiasm but to remain aware of how much work and effort each of us personally want to/are able to invest in shire activities. No decisions or actions were taken as a result of this discussion. The seneschal asked each member present to consider reflecting on the content this event and be prepared to continue to the discussion next business meeting.
5. Being that there has been no bid received for Siege of Glengary, motion made to suspend Siege of Glengary for this year. Motion passed by majority. However, Bruno is working on an idea for a possible 1-day event in the Fall. More to come later.
6. Rattan practice to be held at 1pm this Sunday.
7. Hrefna posed that Sylvan Glen was asked about interest in hosting the Aethelmearc A&S champions event on Oct 28. No interest was voiced and so no action was taken. Hrefna will report back this information regarding Sylvan Glen declination.

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned 8:45p.

Next meeting: March 7, 2017. 7pm. Hospice of the Panhandle.

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