

# February 2008 Meeting Minutes

## Attendees

Richard  
Etain  
Jason  
Jolene  
Hrefna  
Grimolfr  
Katherine  
Marianna  
Snaebjorn  
Denise  
Grandma  
Petr  
Vincenzo  
Klaus  
Griffin  
Heidi

The first order of business was to vote on the new seneschal. The vote was 13 for and 1 opposed (This vote belonged to Jason, the official naysayer of the shire, so it was business, not personal), and Richard handed over the office to his successor.

Marianna declined the call to make a speech preferring to launch right into officers reports.

Heavy Fighting. – Klaus informed the group that the indoor winter site has been well received and turn out has been good. We had a recent practice with people from several different groups. There will be no more practices until March 2.

Youth Fighting – Snaebjorn stated that the next youth practice will be held at the indoor site on March. 2.

Fencing – Fencing marshal wasn't present, but Jolene and Klaus reported that while Bri was at the last fighter practice, there was no fencing due to Bri's injury to her hand.

Arts and Sciences – A&S officer wasn't present, but Katherine says that Beth hasn't had time to reschedule any A&S activities because she is settling into a new job.

Marianna inquired about the interest level in a Pennsic 101 class. We have several members for whom this will be their first Pennsic. If there is enough interest, we will provide a class on the subject. Hrefna added that she will be publishing articles in the upcoming issues of the newsletter about Pennsic.

Petr offered a class on making sand candles, and Grimolfr and Hrefna offered a class on candles as well. Both classes will be more about modern candles but will still be fun. Etain may offer a class on period embroidery.

One of our newcomers, Heidi offered a class on period beadwork.

Exchequer – Hrefna reported the shire's balance as \$4189.26. The year end report is done. The shire lost \$600 on the year but that's because we spent a \$1000 on the storage shed. The shire had a really good year.

Chronicler – Hrefna says submissions are always welcomed.

Webminister – Grimolfr reported that the web site is still up.

Herald – Marianna says the herald has been slacking, but will be back on course soon.

Marianna reported that the shire's Twelfth Night event was a big success. Everyone is looking forward to next year. Jolene has volunteered to autocrat next year's event.

A vote was taken to accept Griffin as the new exchequer. This vote carried 13 for and 1 opposed (This vote belonged to Jason, the official naysayer of the shire, so again, it was business, not personal).

Snaebjorn reported to the group that Sylvan Glen is now home to the Region 1 Youth Academy Deputy as Laird Wulfric Grimbeald has recently accepted this post.

Discussion was held about Ice Dragon. Submissions are in the works. Petr will talk to Mariia when she is feeling better about having a class on documentation for this event.

There is new private club in Frederick called The Haven. It is set up for gamers and reenactors. They have gaming tables and supplies along with crafting stations and supplies. They will be offering a forge soon. The shire should look into taking a field trip to check it out.

The Brewhaha at Denise's to celebrate her first batch of mead was a success. There was plenty of food and many friends to share it with. There will be a Brewhaha 2 in the near future.

Hrefna reported that the Siege of Glengary has been submitted to the kingdom calendar and Master Huen will be cooking feast once again.

Jason submitted a four color brochure to promote the shire for consideration. He passed out several copies and asked for comments at the next meeting.