

Minutes, February Canton Meeting  
Sunday February 9 at 4 pm

Attendance: Duncan, Lori Halfper, Abigail, Elsebeth, Cecilia, Michael Corviser, Gina, Philomena, Dubhessa, Amalthea, May, Cydney, Leanne Hine, Constance, Christy, Ross

1. Canton Financial Policy vote -- Lady May  
Most of the policy is the same, section 10 changed due to clarity, wording about charging minors is confusing. Reworded to make it more clear. Kingdom Exchequer suggested renumbering the section 10.8.5.  
Vote: all in favor, none opposed  
Abstentions (on all votes): Lori Halfper, Constance, Dubhessa
2. Financial Committee vote on additional funds for Practicum room rentals – Eleanor  
It wasn't clear to the Church at the time of booking that the event needed two extra rooms. Upon reviewing the contract those bookings were added. This raises the site fee by \$150, going \$50 over the allotted budget.

Gina: are the rooms needed?

Constance: We need 4-6 rooms plus a kitchen for classrooms, which is more than we usually need for Feast of the Hare.

Vote: all in favor, none opposed

3. Practicum update -- Constance  
Site tokens are great, need an additional \$11 from discretionary funding. Rescheduling of classes occurred, people signed up for them were notified. Giovanni's can opener class was moved a half hour earlier, more period feasts moved to 11.

Potluck? Many challenges. Planning on leaving site right after court. Maybe at 7.

Cecilia: a cohort of dancers are wondering if we could have dancing after court.

Constance: No problem. Giovanni offered half of the gym during his class for dance.

May: Is a second cash box needed?

Constance: Does Jay need an advance?

May: send me an email

Amalthea: he would like an advance. Pleased with the range of classes. Let's help new people feel welcome. Thanks for coordinating Gold Key.

Eleanor: Let's meet at a restaurant afterwards. All are welcome. Chuck's Road House?

Cecilia: Persis Grill

Eleanor: I'll call them and coordinate on Social Media.

#### 4. Fall Crown Tournament 2025 Bids discussion (vote on March 9, 2025)

Constance: We had a small snag, we couldn't find a feast steward. Elsebeth will be the cook and Alianor of Greyfells will be co-steward. October 25 at Greely Legion Hall. This site has been used in the past. Nice kitchen, shared link to bid. Large main hall, high ceilings, nice stage, has smaller room with bar. If inclement weather fighting can be held indoors. Great site.

Staff: Constance, Alianor, Magdalena gate, Robert the Blue lunch, Baroness Eleanor head server, Barkeep not needed.

Elsebeth: They are offering to bring specific alcohol.

Philomena: Dance?

Constance: Yes, but all activities have to stop for finals.

Budget and projected income: see the link  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oLUI8uYn4btyyoHA7HY-3ynfd8M4k2pt/edit?gid=702389324#gid=702389324>

Maybe no donation to Kingdom. The profit requirements are tight.

Amalthea: great site selection

Elsebeth: John Moran has offered his wall hangings

May: Prior events at the site?

Constance: I have a PDF with pictures

May: send it to the list

- #### 5. Demo update – Friday February 21, Hunt Club Curling Club – Amalthea
- Grateful for enthusiastic volunteers. We are being paid \$300 to do the following:  
Friday evening live music in the lounge and singing, dance to main hall  
Fencing duel in the main hall with MC

Dance demos and instruction

A+S setups – woodworking, trebuchets Duncan, Gina with clothes, Siglinda with alternatives to plastics, Eleanor with calligraphy bookmark class

They want 12 volunteers

80-100 participants, curling competitors

John and I will setup in advance and leave, come back for takedown

Question – who is the check made out to?

Eleanor and Cecilia: SCA Inc – Caldrithig

Leanne: is there room for more volunteers? Wants to demo Turkish coffee

Amalthea: I'll ask, no food.

6. Bids for Feast of the Hare due for discussion on March 9, 2025. Vote is on April 13, 2025. We will discuss the date of the event.

Leanne: See if Greely is available? Waiting on NCC Cartier Square Drill Hall, Lots of parking, may be reasonably priced.

Eleanor: Date?

Leanne: November 15 or 22

Dubhessa: Comment on dates. Had chatted with Adrielle about conflicts. No QPT 2025, Laurel Showdown in Oct/Nov, stuff will be planned based on Kingdom Calendar. Do what you need to do to make things work.

Cecilia: Disclaimer of warning, has similar event questions, no date committed for Step Spritely, usually in late September or October

Dubhessa: Where is step spritely?

Cecilia: Missisauga

9. Around the room (to fill in time until next meeting opens)

Abigail: We have a new unofficial discord server! Do you want to join? There is a Discord Bootcamp at Practicum. Link shared in comments.

Eleanor: Plans to make it official?

Abigail: In the works

Leanne: Safety policies surpass other social media platforms

Christy: are there downsides to being the official more of communication?

Eleanor: we already have Facebook, this is not much different in that regard. Both are moderated by officers.

Elsebeth: Contacted Penda about adding bulletin boards to our website. He doesn't want it. If official there's a liability. Talk to KSMO.

Cydney: official/unofficial is less important than reliable information and knowledge. Official matters less.

Meeting closed, reopened under a new link at 5 pm

7. Open officer position – Social Media (SM) Officer. Applicants:

Lorette de Chasteauneuf (Leanne)

Philomena Lancione and Abigail Tilden

Eleanor: Candidates, please say a few words about your motivations and qualifications.

Leanne: Lorette de Chasteauneuf, been a member of the Canton since 2023, stepped away due to family reasons, situation is now resolved. SMO means communicating Canton information as well as from higher levels to us. Uses SM extensively, runs a writers group. Well versed in Discord, uses it professionally. Does not like X. Being new getting reliable information was a struggle. Wishes to resolve this issue.

Christy: Making meetings was hard for you. Will it be easier for you now?

Leanne: Yes. Schedule changed. Plans to attend all meetings moving forward.

Me: If you are not selected, are you willing to serve as a deputy?

Leanne: Yes

Lydia: Introduction, fairly new, mundanely runs SM for family Xmas tree farm. Posts where customers are successfully. Always online. Enthusiastic about Discord, Reddit.

Philomena: Also within a year of joining, excited to get to know people, working to better the community. Wants to revive the list serv. Was the president of University board game society, moderator of SM, the group thrived during the pandemic. Modified the website for a Toronto newspaper so people could add comments, had to delete bots accounts. There needs to be a hub of information for people who don't internet frequently.

Eleanor: Primary? Deputy?

Philomena: Lydia, Philomena

Duncan: Part of the job is first contact. How do you anticipate working with the Chatelaine?

Lydia: We talk frequently, have a great working relationship.

Duncan: Being new, you have a valuable perspective.

Amalthea: I look forward to working with all of you. Happy about accessibility.

Cydney: I appreciate that you worked on a need. How did you envision working as a deputy and head? Splitting duties?

Philomena: There can be issues with a singular mod. Two people can discuss things to ensure decisions are just. Moderation is best done as a team.

Abigail: We have aligning and different experiences. We compliment each other.

Leanne: An officer would approach the seneschal/Kingdom Officer before banning?

Abigail: Already overseen by the seneschal.

Christy: Excited that we have growth. Something great is happening. Need to reach out to younger members. A little worried that many people are so new. What can more experienced people do to help? People to call etc... bridge the gap.

Lydia: We are hitting the ground running and communicating our needs.

Leanne: Yes, relatively new. Was a chatelaine, used SM to ask for help. Not afraid to ask.

Amalthea: Thanks for flagging that, Christy. Are the meeting minutes recorded?

Eleanor: Yes, by me.

Elsebeth: shared website link to minutes.

Eleanor: Are you both willing to serve as deputies if you are not selected?

Abigail: Yes

Philomena: Yes

Candidates left the meeting.

Vote: Leanne: 4/9 Lydia and Philomena: 5/9

Candidates returned and were informed.

#### 8. Officer reports:

Chatelaine Amalthea: Grateful for all the help! People are following up on the ren faire May 30-June 1, Maxville, 40 minutes away.

Rapier Ross: Things are going well, 5 at practice, numbers are going up. Every other Friday Rapier Practice at Smiths Falls.

Clerk Register Elsebeth: Kingdom heavily discourages message board websites. Updating stuff.

Archery Duncan: Field is still frozen. Attending practices at Carleton U. There will be archery at spring coronation.

Dance: Cecilia from chat: Dance is good.

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Christy: need fresh photos.

Christy: Garb at practicum?

Ashlee: Encouraged, not required.

Christy: Need for greater clarity.

Meeting closed 5:46 pm

#### 10. Officer Reports

Seneschal Eleanor – Heavy combat practice is cancelled on February 27 due to the provincial election. Dance practice is cancelled on February 17 due to family day.

Exchequer Lady May

Chatelaine Amalthea

MOAS Yael/Ysabel

Clerk Register Elsebeth

Rapier –

Armoured Marshal –  
Archery – Baron Duncan  
Dance – Lady Cecilia

## 11. Around the Room

Meeting links:

4 pm: <https://meet.google.com/gxq-idtt-ztf>

5 pm: <https://meet.google.com/ipx-ntfy-ecc>