

## Caldrithig Meeting

4 pm, Sunday March 15, 2026

### Attendees

Eleanor, Elsebeth, Sadb, Christy, Gina, Jessica, Leanne, Stuart Raven, Avis, Jennifer (May), Lydia, Philomena, Odelia, Ashelee, Avis, Constance, Gary, Gina, Jane, Philomena, Sadb Shannon Dickson, Sophie

### Agenda

1. Event recap – Cristabell, Practicum
  - a. Snowstorm didn't help numbers
  - b. 86 total in building, did not lose money, small profit
  - c. Feedback, liked having format of long class
  - d. Good staff, change rooms to help put away stuff.
  - e. Good clean up
  - f. Comments
    - i. Yael - accessibility
      1. not accessible no accessible buttons on any doors, including on washrooms
      2. Boundary between closed and other was a large step between, or walk around the entire building.
      3. Two disabled parking spots 3 with placards
      4. Rooms were great doors, quiet room was across from music.
    - ii. Jessica – outside ottawa
      1. On accessibility, I also don't think we should consider "sites outside oc transpo range" as assessable. we might choose them anyways for other reasons, but the having large numbers of canton members having to scrounge for rides isn't optimal.
      2. Leanne Hines – OC transpo accessible need to be booked several months in advance and more expensive.
      3. Sebastien – is NMR cheque sent to kingdom ... yes
      4. Ashlee
        - a. to be able to get a sense of what was going on in different areas
        - b. Big space was nice to see people having fun at potluck, dance, etc...
2. **Bunny Ball bid vote – Philomema**
  - a. Seeking a money for a day of dancing with day board and no additional costs for day.

- b. Celebrating end of Joff and Dubheasa reign.
- c. In June, same day as Lady Mary (June 20<sup>th</sup>)
  - i. 1200 request, 25 fee
  - ii. 55 attendees break even at 48 people.
  - iii. Garbed event in your fancy clothes.
  - iv. Location – Kendelwood
  - v. Constance – do we only need one event certificate since is used for something else the same month
  - vi. In favour 19 /no – 0 / abstain 0

### 3. Officer reports

1. Exchequer – Lady May
  - a. Seeking a replacement.
    - i. Couple people interested
    - ii. Kingdome is looking at e-transfers for auto deposits.
    - iii. May be additional fees if we have more deposits
  - b. 13k ending bank balance – higher that last few years.
2. Chatelaine -- Lady Amalthea
  - a. New folks at practicum and some are moving back to area.
    - i. Constance in touch with someone with another donation, or give away or fundraiser.
    - ii. 6 people
  - b. Drafting email to Company of Fools regarding ...
  - c. Chatelaine Report due soon.
  - d. Sabd had newcomers colour with Brandt
    - i. Some old timers, newcomers 20 in total and recorded on the Kingdom of Ealdormere YouTube
    - ii. Note: Christabel say some newcomers didn't geta cup as wasn't a true royal court.
    - iii. Ashlee: Great tradition but should clarify language so people don't feel they are missing out.
3. Minister of Arts & Sciences – Lady Sadb
  - a. Sadb taken over at last meeting 17 people. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month
  - b. March is Day after kingdom A & S, so will be in April.
  - c. Avis: no meeting in March, next is April.
4. Clerk-Register – Dame Elsebeth
  - a. Signed PDF of the Budget is now on the website.
  - b. Requesting description write ups from activity leaders to add to the front page of the site. Easy Access

- c. Policy change regarding personal information on the website. Regarding emails on site. If there is an email that needs to be added to a page (eg contact feast cook, gate etc...) it can no longer be a personal one unless the form has been submitting allowing that information on site. Form will be available on the website.
- d. Just a reminder that any officer emails are required to be in the caldrithig<activity> @ gmail.com format. Emails have been sent out asking to create new emails if for those that need to be changed over.
- e. Constance: this has been a rule for a while.
- 5. Archery – Baron Duncan
  - a. Arrows are almost finished and ready for use when it is opened.
- 6. Dance – Lady Cecilia
  - a. Dance is going well
- 7. Rapier Marshal – Master Wilhelm
  - a. Avis:
    - i. Some new people at rapier.
- 8. Quartermaster – Lady Odilia
  - a. Returned Feast Gear from Practicum and collecting for Sock Burner.
- 9. Social Media Officer – Lady Lydia
  - a. This week in Caldrihig Feedback - please send information to her for new activities
  - b. Still working on populace badge.
- 10. Armoured Marshal – Sir Laurenz
  - a. Not present.

### **3. Around the room**

- a. Christabel – will there be an update on Baronial Candidates.
  - i. Sadb – cannot announce baronial openings until after Crown
  - ii. Constance Gossip –The current king's heirs will made the decisions as it will be under their reign.
- b. Lorette – email asking for bids for next month for Feast of the Hare.
- c. Ashlee – agrees with lorette that bids need to be looked at ahead again.
  - i. Lorette says 1500 – 2000 dollars have the accessible options in the city for larger sites and are possible to be booked on shorter notice. If not booked at least 6 months earlier then price goes up so much.
- d. Kingdom A&S bid approved a privy council level.
- e. Ashlee is encouraged by the level and engagement of the volunteers .. good job everyone.

