

# Danescombe Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2024

## Meeting

**Present:**, Archibald, Drazhan, Gawain, Madire, Murdoch, Roslyn, Rowan, Schmidt, Steinn, Taliesen, Tobias

**Absent:** Alistair, Espa, Chiara, Reagan, Taitr, Olen

**Discord meeting to start at: 7:00pm**

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[19:03] Meeting started

[19:03] Motion to accept previous minutes: Motion passed

## Recent Events

- May 11 - Danescombe Superpractice
- May 17-19 May Crown -Wastekeep
- May 31-June 2 - Sealion War - Lionsgate

## Upcoming Events

- June 7-9 Tir Righ Coronet in Krakafjord
- June 21-23 Ducal War in Cae Mohr

## New Business

Tir Righ Arts and Sciences/Bardic Championship

[19:04] Congrats, Madire! We were awarded the event. Tobias is helping.

[19:05] Sept 28, 2024 at the Blue Church in Penticton

[19:05] They'll check in to confirm date (switching ownership).

## Old Business

Annual Storage Inventory - Need an updated list

[19:06] Put out a post if we need volunteers.

## Practice Site Fees Review

**[19:06]** Tabled for now.

## Archery equipment

**[19:07]** Looking into getting targets and repair kits.

## Indoor Armoured practice for the Fall/Winter update

**[19:07]** No formal update.

## Signage

**[19:08]** Chiara has contacted the printing company, will update later.

## Canada Day demo – Highland Games in Penticton

**[19:08]** Murdoch and Madire won't be there, so someone will have to spearhead it.

**[19:09]** Very busy weekend, it might be difficult to find volunteers.

**[19:10]** We need multiple volunteers if we want this to work.

**[19:12]** We will not take this on this year as we don't have the people.

**[19:13]** Scheduled to begin planning for next year in November to ensure participation.

**[19:13]** Murdoch will inform them.

## Event Bids

Danescombe Academy 2024 (dependent on TR A&S /Bardic bid acceptance)

**[19:14]** We can do one or both.

**[19:15]** If we have two events back to back, then people will pick the Principality event, and are less likely to attend Danescombe academy.

**[19:16]** Instead do a smaller Shire event, maybe like a feast.

**[19:17]** We haven't had a thrown weapon or archery champion in a while, maybe incorporate that.

**[19:18]** Might want to have a novice day for newcomers to the Shire/University

**[19:18]** Harvest Superpractice?

## Other Business

**[19:20]** Taliesen located the Pensic content, will bring it to Jules

**[19:21]** Possibility of a demo for Cottonwood retirement community, outdoors, between June 17-21, daytime

**[19:23]** Will ask about doing the demo on a different day when more Shire members are available.

**[19:25]** Gawain looking into possibility of youth rapier, people who want to participate will probably need background checks

**[19:26]** Steinn will look into the regulations.

**Meeting end: 7:27**

**Proposed next Meeting will be: July 3, 2024 at 7:00 on Discord**

# Officer Reports

## Seneschal – HE Steinn

- I was added as a signator on the Shire bank account. Submitted the cheques and Insurance paperwork for the Peachland Community Hall for practices.

## Exchequer – HL Madire

- Account Balance 10116.27 The delinquent cheque has been cashed, as well as all our fees to Peachland Hall for the year, and then some.

## Herald - Johan Jacob Guggenheimer

- There was no activity this month.

## Master of Stables – HE Steinn

- **Armoured:** HE Steinn
  - Armoured practice is happening on Thursdays at the Peachland Community Hall. We have had anywhere from 3 to 8 fighters attend. Superpractice was well attended. A number of fighters attended/participated at An Tir Crown tournament, as well as Sealion War.
- **Archery** - Tairt
  - There were 2 practices in May, the remaining 2 had to be canceled due to weather.
  - The May 7th practice had 7 attendees and the May 14th practice had 4 participants.
  - Madire, Steinn and myself requested to borrow the archery targets from the Historical Arts and Combat Club while we wait for the archery targets we want to go on sale in the fall. We have been approved to do so for our practices on the condition that they are replaced if damaged beyond what the warranty covers.
- **Thrown Weapons** - HE Olen (Pending)
- **Rapier** - Gawain
  - Practice went well this month. No injuries, no issues, just good times.
  - We had an average of 20 attendees for our mixed Thursday practice and a little over half of those numbers were Rapier Fighters.
  - We ran two classes, one taught by HL Tobias von Rosenheim and the other by Master Murdoch Sinclair and they were well attended and helpful so thank you to them for giving their time.
  - We also had some new faces, and some visitors from Krakkafjord.
  - This month also marked our first opportunity to use the full indoor gym at the Peachland Community Center for the last hour of practice which has been received positively by the group.

- We also had the super practice this month and a really amazing showing of rapier fighters from within the branch, as well as outside the branch, traveled to support and participate.
- **Cut & Thrust** - Lord Tobias
  - We had Cut and Thrust at the super practice on May 11th. We had 5 people participate in C&T combat.
  - Regular practices are not possible in parks with the current insurance situation, so either C&T will not be able to happen, or it will need to happen Thursday nights along side heavy and rapier.

## Arts and Sciences – Archibald Archer

- May 11th - Super practice, 4 people working on individual projects.
- May 16th - One person doing leatherwork, one person doing wool processing and one person beading.
- May 30th - One person doing wool processing. The leather pouch making class has been posted for next month, which will be June 27th.

## Chatelaine – Master Murdoch

- There has been no new activity for this month.

## Scribe – HE Taliesin

- We continued to hold Scribal Nights, in conjunction with our Weekly Fighter Practices, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.
- Our attendance fluctuates from week to week but we have a core of 3 or 4 people weekly, with 2 or 3 others that pop in from time to time.
- In May (and early June) we worked on upwards of 20 charters for the Principality of Tir Righ. We received a specific request from the Principality Scribe as to whether we could paint a number of Silver Wolf, Etoile, and Pillars. These charters will be delivered to the Coronet Scribe at June Coronet.
- We currently have no Kingdom or Principality Charters on hand, as all have been painted and returned. I look forward to the success of June Coronet and July Coronation as this will result in new reigns and new charters.
- I still have access to the pdfs of the current Principality reign, if for some reason, they require any additional charters before Investiture.
- The Historical Arts & Combat Club is now closed for the summer and it is anticipated that Scribal support will resume in the Fall. I will continue to attend on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, offering Painting and Calligraphy support (classes).

## Webminister – Lord Drazhan

- No report at time of posting.