

# Aneala June Council Minutes

Attendance: Richard, Susanna, Agostino, Elizabeth R, Julian, Nathan, Elizabeth S, Konrad, Steveg, Leonie, Slaine, Gwyneth, Laura, Devine, Gummi.

Apologies: Isabel, Illaria, Wolfgang

## **Last Minutes**

May Minutes: [\\_http://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2019-5.pdf](http://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2019-5.pdf)

Approved: Julian

Seconded: Elizabeth S.

## **Past Event Discussion:**

### **Pencampwr Winterfest Debrief**

Slaine: Invoice from Wandi came in higher than quoted due to redoing the floors. Went up from \$880 to \$1,000 - Payment proposed - Leonie, Seconded Agostino - Approved. Elizabeth S to process transaction. Richard to forward to Elizabeth. Tavern night cooks have returned \$517.42 as under budget.

Payment required for \$172.31 Rachel Giovannetti for remainder of breakfast funds.

Proposed: Gwyneth

Seconded: Leonie

Slaine was paid \$4000 budget in advance.

Many items came in under budget.

Fire tournament costs came out

\$1465.79 returned to Aneala from being under budget.

Would like \$95 refunded to Leanne Mc Lennan as paid but health prevented attendance.

Proposed: Elizabeth R

Seconded: Gwyneth

First year of reported thefts. Verbal and written notification that property went missing during the event have been given to the steward. General concerns regarding lack of supervision of some children. Will be reported in event report, Seneschal will notify upline.

Tavern night - reported inappropriate contact, need to ensure consent discussions are had.

Possibly the Baron and Baroness can post to social media.

Discussion about White Shell group offering a safe place to talk. More details required.

Slaine - Will be stewarding through Dragon's Bay next year.

## **Future Event Discussion:**

## **The Bonnie Bonnet - 22/6/19**

Susanna: Have good bookings, 56 Adults plus 2 children booked.

A&S competition, Nathan to supply forms (via Catherine).

Leonie: Judging of headwear will be eligible for the Kingdom A&S.

Lighting, no naked flames. Will allow enclosed candles in the baronial lanterns.

## **Officer Discussion**

### **Baron & Baroness**

Sorry. We didn't write a Baronial missive for Vine, next one will be amazeballs.

Have been contacted by Rehoboth School regarding a medieval demo. No enthusiasm from Council.

### **Seneschal**

Conversation we need to have about Group planning and management in Perth. Abertridwr is no more. Dragon's Bay has been having a difficult time, but their leadership have worked diligently to be good neighbours and to coordinate with Aneala regarding events.

Discussion pre Pencampwr-Winterfest had clearly outlined running the first of a new thing and closing Pencampwr. Richard thought this was clearly expressed and thought well received (multiple people expressed agreement). Also discussed the value of Autumn Gathering as a communal event, unlike Pencampwr as an Abertridwr event. Richard feels Autumn Gathering was less supported by Abertridwr. Now trying to not fall into the mistakes that created past division but instead work towards creating more harmony.

Steveg - Concerned that this is a hostile takeover of a long established long held event. Will not be seen as to our credit.

Nathan - There was an open plan to create a shared event. No longer feels like it.

Slaine - Didn't feel like we were working together.

Julian - Was at all the events in the lead up, believed it was going to be an event where the Pencampwr concept was closed and a new thing started. Was disappointed that this didn't happen, have probably lost the opportunity. Do we now need to continue it as that chance has passed?

Devine - Pencampwr weekend helps bring the Abertridwr people back into the SCA.

Retaining this is a way to bring back people who have been lost. Need to make sure there is a level of consistency that encourages people to come back to the SCA as one big family.

Richard - Have pushed to try to be inclusive since it was announced that Abertridwr was closing. It is great that Dragons Bay also shares that common goal.

Concerned about how the groups will be structured moving forward. Concerned about potential lack of integration.

Gwyneth - The positive interactions and supports we have given each other need to be celebrated.

Devine - Trying to get in early to allow cheaper airfares, so pushing the event through council.

Konrad - Has prepared a bid for next Winterfest with Lokki. Trying to put the best of both worlds together into an event. The Pencampwr event has issues he would like to improve and has put together a proposal that he believes solves some of these issues. This bid was put forward not to end what was happening but to start something new.

Laura - Using the same weekend will feel like a replacement and put people off side.

Elizabeth R - Felt like this was going to be the last Pencampwr with a new event that opened up new opportunities.

Julian - Felt not having a celebration of previous Pencampwr was a lost opportunity. Could have celebrated all of the past. The closure was important and missing. Now feels like the continuation might be required.

Elizabeth R - Partly a communication issue around how the closing was done. Didn't follow up, were surprised it didn't happen but they should have followed up. The message at closing court was insufficient. Would have been nice to have had more ceremony, but everybody expected it to be the last Pencampwr. Now confusing to renege.

## **Reeve**

### **Herald**

DB Herald has resigned from office, advertisement has been placed for a replacement. Working through submissions.

### **Constable**

### **Chronicler**

### **Knight Marshal**

Has advertised for a replacement.

### **Arts and Sciences**

#### **Listkeeper**

There has been one tournament requiring a list-keeper since the last council meeting – an armoured combat tournament at Pencampwr Winterfest on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 2019.

12 fighters competed in a round robin single kill, at the end of which there was a tie for first place between Duke Alaric of Bangor and Hon. Lord Lokki Rekk. This was resolved by a best of three final which was won by The Hon. Lord Lokki Rekk.

There may have been some new authorisations earlier in the day. I did not record them. Several fighters had paper copies of their authorisation and comments were heard to the effect that some delay was being experienced in receiving cards.

No incidents were noted.

### **Chatelaine**

### **Webminister**

### **Youth Officer**

## **Calendar**

### **Past Events**

Winterfest covered at the start of the meeting.

### **Future Events**

The Bonnie Bonnet covered at the start of the meeting.

### **Proposed Events**

Joondalup Thingy

No further news received - will monitor as necessary.

27-30 / 9/2019 - Championship

## **Anealan Championship AS54**

Stewarding  
Team

Richard Taylor  
Food - to be confirmed

Rob Braun (Rapier)  
Frank Meredith (Archery)

Annette Wilson (Mentor)

Date 27th - 30th September 2019

This is the event to choose the Champions for their Excellencies and the Barony of Aneala. Lists will be contested for Armoured Combat, Archery and Rapier, and the Arts & Sciences Champion will be decided.

The site for this event is Ern Halliday Spinnaker Camp Site. This site has many advantages. It is close to the group, has plentiful camping and dorm areas and good showers. Unfortunately the site is also quite expensive.

#### Preliminary Event Timetable

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	A&S Class Opportunity	Armoured Championship	A&S & Period Discussions
	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Pack down & Depart
Set Up	Rapier Championship	Archery Championship	
Soup Kitchen	Dinner	Victory Feast	

#### Budget:

This is tricky - as a venue, Ern Halliday charges almost the same for children as it does for adults, and most of the cost of the event is in the site. For this reason, and due to Championship being a less child-focussed event anyway, we propose to significantly subsidise child rates, but still charge above half price.

We have planned pricing based on a minimum of 15 adults in dorms, 15 adults in tents, and 10 adult day trippers per day for Saturday & Sunday, as this seems on the pessimistic side of realistic. Pricing is pretty spot on for adult campers and dorms, with day-trippers subsidising children. On these numbers, a \$311 expected profit from the adult attendees will allow us to cover the cost of subsidising \$38 loss per child in a dorm, and \$25 loss per child in a tent.

Ern Halliday allows for under 5 yrs old children at no charge, so we would still be fully subsidising children 5-10.

#### Pricing follows:

##### Dormitory attendance fees

Adults	\$140
Child 10 to 17	\$85
Child under 10	Free

##### Tent attendance fees

Adults	\$110
Child 10 to 17	\$65
Child under 10	Free

Day trip prices available -	
Saturday Adult	\$40
Saturday Child 10 to 17	\$20
Saturday Child under 10	Free
Sunday Adult	\$50
Sunday Child 10 to 17	\$25
Sunday Child under 10	Free

Some discussion followed on the topic of the pricing for the event, including tent vs dorm options.

Not approved. Alternate pricing structure to be presented next Council.

### **Winterfest Allthing - 29th May - 1st June**

#### Event Proposal

Steward: Konrad Hilderbrandt (Jason Dodds)

Deputy Steward: Loki Rekkar (Keven Ryan)

Bookings Officer: Lokki Rekkar (Keven Ryan)

Key Appointments: While people have offered to help I won't be committing people to the event just yet as the event is 11 months away.

Date & Time Open: 29th May 2020, 3pm

Event Staff Onsite: 12pm

Date & Time Closed: 1st June 2019, 11pm

All Offsite: 2pm

Location: Ern Haliday, in the Spiniker, Port and Starboard areas.

Port and Starboard come with a small oval where we can have war scenarios and tourneys.

There is also the lesser hall for the Ball on Sunday.

#### General Outline:

The event for the most part will have a Viking theme, starting on Friday night with a Fire Tourney. War training to be ran on Saturday morning (Both Combat Archery and Armoured), followed by War/s after a break for lunch. The war will include a Raid the Dead activity for children to participate in. Sunday will include Target Archery in the morning followed by a Rapier Tourney and then an Armoured Tourney

There will be Arts and Science classes running throughout the event, as well as a general A&S Competitions. There will be children's activities as well.

#### Food:

Breakfast will be supplied each morning.

Saturday night meal will be in the style of a Harvest-fest.

Families & communities would gather for these festivals, setting out long trestle tables with benches to accommodate guests. People ate fresh baked breads, butter, cheeses and sweet desserts and nuts. Vats of mead, ale and wine were drunk in honor of the gods, local chiefs, warlords, successful raiders and newlyweds.

Skalds, singers and poets, would recite sagas and poems of the long history of the Viking people. Musicians would get people dancing. Games of skill, wrestling and ball games kept the warriors and young boys active.

Sunday night will be a revel, closer to a ball than a regular feast with a significant focus on dancing. For people not dancing there will be tables for games. (eg. Sir Nathan's Mid-Summer)

Entertainment from the populace will be encouraged.

A generous amount of finger food will be served throughout the evening.

Pricing Whole event:

	Dorm	Tent
Adult	\$140	\$105
Children under 5-17	\$65	\$30

Day rate:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Adult	\$15	\$45	\$45	\$15
Children		\$15	\$15	

All ticket prices plus \$5.00 for non-member insurance.

Site requires \$2200 bond to secure site. This is not an approved event but a refundable bond.

Konrad Proposed

Richard Seconded

Some discussion with people opposed to the overly Anealan feel of the site being fairly north of the river. The cost was raised as a concern, mixed feelings of value based on extra facilities verses increased cost.

Not approved. Will be reviewed at next council, looking for other site options.

## **General Business**

### **Ongoing**

Kilic - Viewing Pav, possibly time to redo the roof.2.5x9M. Branwen will look into costings for replacement. Ongoing, Canvas being chased up. - Branwen has found another person in

QLD to find out canvas information. Nathan also suggested to send Rodrigo in Stormhold an email RE canvas suppliers.

Branwen has been chasing up canvas. \$40/m unless purchased as a roll where it goes to \$35/m. Branwen to supply further details. Branwen has given up on trying to buy canvas. Is willing to sew if someone organises the canvas.

Loomstate is available but is untreated and unwashed.

Shrinks significant amount during processing.

Treated and coloured is \$35/m on roll.

Chairs could use some work. Handballed to Agostino, still ongoing.

Experience using them, they are stable but could use some cosmetic work. Agostino will look into what is required. Pantera has offered to assist.

Iron Beak - Richard, Lokki, Nathan - Ongoing.

Sam has commenced work, more expected for next council.

**Waiting on a revised prototype to approve.**

Baronial Equipment Storage - Sea Container is on site in Bassendean - still need to fit the side access door.

### **New General Business**

Steveg: When approached for School Demos, worth having a list of smaller services where we might be able to help them achieve their outcome rather than provide it.

Next Council on 19th July.

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## Aneala June Town Hall

Voting Attendance - Please note that members should only have their vote counted once in the question of whether we should shift the dates for crown events. The people listed below are present at this meeting, and have not previously had their vote counted regarding this matter.

Attendance: Richard, Susanna, Agostino, Elizabeth R, Nathan, Konrad, Julian, Elizabeth S., Leonie, Slaine, Gwyneth, Laura, Steveg

From Pegasus January 2019

Proposed Law Change: Crown Tournaments

GREETINGS TO LOCHAC! How are you finding the weather? Whew: summer, right? As some of you know, Duchess Branwen is currently holding the post of Deputy Seneschal for Kingdom Events, which is one that Kinggiyadai has also filled in the past. The hardest part of that position is finding volunteer host groups and stewarding teams, especially for Spring Crown Tournament and Twelfth Night Coronation. Many groups around the Kingdom consider their climate unsuitable for a big Tournament in late Spring, and for a Coronation event in the hottest part of the year. Duchess Branwen has devised a solution: Move all Kingdom events to two months earlier like so; \* Autumn Crown Tournament moves from May to March. \* Midwinter moves from July to May. \* Spring Crown Tournament moves from November to September. \* 12th Night moves from January to November. (Obviously the event names will need to update.) We and our Heirs are minded to make this change to our laws, and are now seeking feedback from any member of Lochac's populace who has an opinion, either for or against, this plan.

From Their Majesties Hand:

*As you know, We have sought the input of the Kingdom in relation to the question, should we shift the dates for Crown events to better suit the Australian climate. Although the responses to the survey released earlier this year were useful, they were not plentiful enough for Us to make an informed decision. Only 144 people chose to give their opinions. We seek your assistance to further consult with the populace of the Kingdom.*

*We ask you, as the leaders of your groups to organize a town hall meeting, to be held within one month from the publication of this letter. At this meeting, we ask that you conduct an open discussion on the proposed Crown Event changes and take a vote with the participants on those in favour of shifting the Crown event calendar, those opposed and those who are indifferent. We ask that you minute this meeting and send us the minutes, with particular attention to the vote.*

*This discussion and vote may be held in conjunction with your normal council meetings or electronically if that is how your group conducts its regular council meetings.*

*Should the Kingdom be in favour of the Crown Event shift, We are proposing beginning to implement the shift from Twelfth Night Coronation 2021.*

*We thank you for your service and look forward to seeing your groups' responses.*

*In Service to Lochac with Kindest Regards,*

*Felix, King*

*Eva, Queen*

Would anyone speak to the position either for or against the proposal to shift the dates of the Crown events?

Leonie: Indifferent as not a regular attendant, but the idea of moving forward to a place where they bracket Festival will cause undue stress on attendants for the Crown events, with most likely a smaller attendance.

Will most likely rule out Aneala from running September due to local event clashes. If looking for more bids, this change will probably reduce the number of bids from Aneala.

Richard: Unlikely that weather has stopped us bidding

Slaine: Events have been rejected due to the weather.

Julian: Why would you want to have a tournament in March heat.

Nathan: heat is not that big an issue for fighting 1 min-ish bouts.

Steveg: Moving to more pleasant times is a good idea, but those times are crowded in non-SCA as well as SCA.

Steveg: Possibly allowing a greater amount of flexibility in the schedule back and forth would give more scope for event bids.

Some discussion about short/long reigns or prep for a reign.

Steveg: Not against, but don't believe it will solve the issue of net getting event bids - Gwyneth agreed and both voted indifferent.

Those FOR shifting the event dates as proposed (by count of hands) - 0

Those AGAINST shifting the event dates as proposed (by count of hands) - 8

Those INDIFFERENT (by count of hands) - 5

Thank you for your involvement.