

# Aneala June 2023 Council Minutes

**Attendance:** Aife, Elizabeth S, Nathan, Bella, Isolde, Skjaldadis, Victoria, Milos, Elizabeth R, Gwyn, Leonie, Frances, Margarita, Donnchadh, Agostino

**Apologies:** Alde, Pantera

## April Minutes:

<https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2023-04.pdf>

Approved: Bella

Seconded: Elizabeth S

Dissent: None

## Officers Reports

### Baron & Baroness

We don't have a lot to say, except that we enjoyed our short visit to Western Raids, Apart from the weather it sounds like everyone enjoyed it. Congratulations to Donnchadh on his elevation and Elizabeth S on her offer.

### Seneschal

Thank you to everybody from Dragon's Bay and all the Anealans that helped with running Western Raids. Well done everyone.

A couple of events coming up, Midwinter and Bal, hopefully planning is going well check the upcoming events for details.

### Reeve

Opening Bank Balance 1 May 2023 - \$24,770.64

Closing Bank Balance 31 May 2023 - \$24,899.54

May was another quiet month with little change in the bank balance.

Income for May came from the May Day Picnic event, combined training and Darlington A&S.

Expenses for the month were the container storage, hire of Hyde Park for Bal d'Argent and hall hire for Midwinter and Darlington A&S

Ian Walford, the Archery Captain seeks approval for an amount of \$30 to purchase stakes for the archery targets as several have been broken recently.

Approved: Nathan

Seconded: Leonie

Dissent: None

### Herald

#### Events

The only event this past month that required heralding was Western Raids where there was voice heraldry for court and two rapier tourneys. A big thank you to Mistress Leonie and Lady Elizabeth for their heraldry work at the event.

The populace list has been updated with the awards received at Western Raids.

Book heraldry

There have been no new heraldry submissions this month; however, I have been working on heraldry submissions with a couple of people

### **Constable**

Events during the last month:

Western Raids: 2nd-5th June

I have not gotten hold of a report from the event Constable yet, but Constable duties seemed to run quite smoothly for the event. There were several members of the populace who took on Constable shifts throughout the event, and I was on standby to help out as well.

Regular training has been occurring at Lake Monger Primary School this month, with sign-ins being completed. Combined training also took place at Spearwood with sign-ins and payments being completed. Many thanks to Elizabeth S for taking over Constable duties for Combined training.

### **Knight Marshal**

No report

### **Rapier Captain**

Training has been happening with no incidents and consistent attendance. We have new authorizations including some with spear. We had a couple of issues at Western Raids which will be in my report. The new rules in fencing use rubber band guns as a standard for authorization. I am trying to source some for the barony and will use my own in the meantime. I am working through the new authorization process with our authorizing marshalls.

### **Captain of Archers**

No report

### **List Keeper**

No report

### **A&S**

Regular Activities

Scribes by Mistress Leonie & Dame Edith (weekly)

Dancing by Baroness Elizabeth & Noble Gwyneth (ad hoc, currently on hold to my knowledge)

College A&S sessions at UWA on Thursday nights (weekly)

Sporadic Cooks Guild, Music and Blacksmithing days

Second Sunday of the month: A&S sessions during combined Aneala and Dragons Bay training at Spearwood Primary

Fourth Saturday of the month: A&S sessions at Darlington Hall in the Hills

Past Events, Competitions & Displays

June:

Western Raids – there was meant to be an A&S Competition organised by Magdalena. I did offer to help but was told everything was sorted. At the event, however, no competition was run.

#### Upcoming Events, Competitions & Displays

July:

Midwinter Feast – Dark Ages-themed A&S Competition

#### Sub-group Reports:

College of St Basil: The College is plugging along with weekly A&S. I ran a cloak-making workshop for them ahead of Western Raids, so a few more Collegians now have cloaks.

Canton of Dragons Bay: I sent an email out to advertise for a new A&S Minister in April and have not received any applications yet. The deadline was May 31st. I was informed at Raids that they were not receiving Populace emails? I am resending the email and posting it in the DB FB group with a new deadline of July 15th.

#### **Chatelaine**

Not much to report. I brought loaner gear to Western Raids but no one needed it. We have two new people at College training, they are doing heavy and rapier in full kit.

#### **Chronicler**

I produced a newsletter. It was small because we were busy with prep for Western Raids. The next one will be bigger.

#### **Web Minister**

Have reached out to downline in Dragon's Bay. They have resigned due to mundane life commitments. They have handed over to a caretaker who will look after their website until a replacement is found.

Some updates have been made to People page at the request of members of the populace. Please email webminister@ if you would like your info updated or a photo added.

#### **Calendar**

##### **Past Events**

None. See DB Council for Western Raids.

##### **Future Events**

#### **Midwinter**

Date: 29 July 2023

Steward: Alde

Deputy: Skjaldadis

Please book and come. Planning Viking food and a dark ages theme A&S.

Approval for a float for feast supplies has been held over until the next Council.

#### **Championship**

Date: 22 to 25 September 2023

Stewards: Cesare d'Orso and Elizabeth Severn

Plans are being made and the Announce email should be out for bookings to open in the next couple of days.

### **Bal d'Argent**

Date: 28 to 29 October 2023

Steward: Elizabeth R

Deputy: Nathan

Things are in planning. The Queen will be there and there will be a Pelican ceremony.

We will put a call out for teachers in the next month. Classes are being coordinated by Edith.

We need to be running dance classes and we need some help with that as Baroness cannot currently host. We used to run practice at college, maybe that can be looked into again.

### **Proposed New Events**

None

### **General Business**

#### **Darlington A&S**

We need to decide if it will continue past July..

For August, September, and October, we have other events on the normal weekend so we will need to change the week for the rest of the year. Discussion to be had with regular attendees to see which weekend is most suitable.

We have been covering our costs, breaking even in the last few months.

Approval to run once a month until the end of the year with the cost to stay at \$3. Week of the month to be shifted due to large number of conflicts, but suggest all being the same week of the month to maintain some consistency.

Approved: Nathan

Seconded: Leonie

Dissent: None

#### **Western Raids 2024**

Call for bids for stewards. See Nathan if you want help in put together a bid.

#### **Held over for next meeting agenda**

Review of Combined Training costs.

Meeting closed at 8.18 pm

Next Council Friday 21 July on discord, in-person location to be advised.