

**Blak Rose Business Meeting Minutes**  
**March 10, 2019**  
**from notes taken by Eleazar ha-Levi**

Location Simpson Library, Mechanicsburg

The meeting was called to order by the Seneschal at 2:18

Roll Call

Officers: Alana O’Keeve (Seneschal), Eleazar ha-Levi (Herald), Franz Heilbronn (Deputy Exchequer)

Residents: Dara Bailey, Jocelin le Esquirel, Sean Dubh, Wulgar Berzerkjabin

The Minutes of the February 10 meeting were approved.

Seneschal’s Report

Alana has been talking to people about joining. She has also talked with Baron Robert who will be joining us later this Spring. We received the check for Blak Rose’s contribution to Shire Wars, \$830.12. Finally, the Southern Regional Exchequer wants to speak to our new Exchequer.

Herald’s Report

The report is included with this e-mail.

Chronicler’s Report

The Chronicler was not present. She asked Eleazar to take notes for the Minutes and send in the following report.

I did the agenda and the minutes. I attended the meet and greet. I continue to work on details for the Maypole dance and the McLain Celtic Festival demos. I received an event proposal draft from Shaun for Union Canal Days, and we are still working on it. It should be posted soon and can be voted on officially next month.

Archery - Tuathflaith

Archery winter practices continue.

Archery - Alana

Archery will begin at Kinsey’s in Mt. Joy on March 17. They do not charge. We have a new person who wants to be trained as an archery marshal.

Thrown Weapons

Thrown weapons practice will begin on the first or second week of April, depending on the weather.

Old Business

**Meet and Greet**

Nine people attended the A&S Meet and Greet at the Hershey Library on February 24. The next A&S Meet

and Greet will be held at the Hershey Library on March 31. Eleazar will check the possibility of a similar event there in April.

### **Library Display**

The traveling Library show is currently in the display case at the Fredericksen Library for the month of March.

### New Business

#### **Exchequer Election**

Franz Heilbronn was elected Shire Exchequer.

#### **Maypole Dance Demo**

The official proposal for the Maypole Demo at Fort Hunter will be discussed at the April meeting. It was confirmed by an informal straw poll. Dancers are needed.

**(Chronicler's Note** – The Maypole Dance proposal was discussed and accepted at the January Business Meeting. Please see those minutes.)

#### **Other Events and Demos**

Lebanon Canal Days will be held on May 18 (10-6) and 19 (11-5). The Toys for Tots Event will be held at Coleman Park in Lebanon on July 7. People are encouraged to participate at both. We have been offered pavilions for use at both.

### Upcoming Events

5/04 East Kingdom Crown Tourney – Caer Adamant  
5/11 Dining Alfresco in the Court of Henri II -- Hartshorn-dale  
5/25 Hunter's Picnic -- Caer Adamant  
5/31-6/02 Melee Madness – Endless Hills (Aethelmearc)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:54

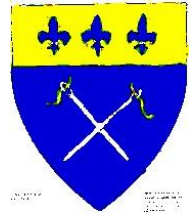
## Herald's Report: Shire of Blak Rose – March 10, 2019

### October 31, 2018 External Letter of Intent (ELoI)

#### **Dara Bailey – New Name and Device**

*Azure, two needles in saltire argent threaded and on a chief Or three fleur-de-lys azure*

The decision will likely be announced in late March or in April.



### Laurel Activities

- The December 2018 LoAR (03/06/19) had the following announcements from the Wreath Sovereign at Arms:
  - Trees as a charge are now defined as coniferous (triangle-shaped) and generic round. All coniferous conflict and all generic conflict. Bearing fruit does not count as a difference. Coniferous versus generic is one point of difference.
  - Wreath has proposed a new policy regarding arms that are sent back for a re-draw.

### My OtherActivities

- I continued to comment of submissions at both the Kingdom and Laurel level
- I continue to be available for consultation on names or armory and may be contacted by e-mail at [eleazer\\_halevi@yahoo.com](mailto:eleazer_halevi@yahoo.com).
- I sent the Shire Order of Precedence to Tracey for inclusion on the website,
- I later updated the Shire Order of Precedence to now include longtime members Griffith Allt y Genllu and Rowan Woodring.
- I began a heraldry consult with Kait the Widow and did a partial consult with the herald from Owlsherst.