

Minutes from the Baronial Planning Meeting, October 6 2022.

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- 1) Timeline for Baronial Seat Nominations
 - a. Seneschal calls for Letters of Intent starting 10/6. Formal e-mail will be sent out to populace ASAP.
 - b. Nominations last two months.
 - c. The number (but not name) of nominees will be mentioned at the November business meeting.
 - d. The December business meeting is the last date for nominations to be accepted. Letters of intent and the names of nominees will be shared at that point. This way a candidate who declares early will not have a formal advantage.
 - e. After the December meeting the seneschal will talk to kingdom about running polling. A polling format will be decided on at the December meeting. Candidate meet and greets will be scheduled after the December meeting.
- 2) Additional Information About Running for Baronial Seat
 - a. No one may hold a primary shire office during their official candidacy without the permission of the crown.
 - b. The baronial seat cannot be exchequer or seneschal while seated
 - c. The kingdom's new Barony Deputy Officers says that there are no formal rules for Letters of Intent (LOI's). The only requirement is to state your intent for running. Beyond that, it is up to the candidate. Candidates may wish to talk about their willingness and suitability for the role.
- 3) Investiture
 - a. Desired timeline is for Investiture to occur at next year's Hearts and Horns event. Preferred date is the second week in November, but ultimately it will have to be acceptable to the royal heirs when chosen. Seneschal will reserve the desired date on the new kingdom event prep calendar.
 - b. James will put out a call for Event Stewards to bid on the event.
 - c. Note that the Event Steward can come from outside the shire, as long as they have a deputy in the shire.
 - d. We prefer that the Event Steward is not a candidate for office, but if we have trouble getting bids for the event in the next two weeks, we can have a potential candidate help get planning going on a temporary basis.
- 4) Baronial Awards: Were discussed at the 10/6 meeting. Separate notes will be sent about that conversation.
- 5) Lissa will call another Baronial Committee meeting for next Thursday at 7:00 to discuss commissioning coronets and thrones for the baronial seat.