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Children's Museum Demo

Well, I got in touch with Julie Runnfeldt at the Building for Kids and got in to see the Amazing Castle exhibit. It is very cool! They learn about what it takes to run a castle, planting the food, caring for the horses, cooking meals. There are stations where they can put on costumes, perform a puppet show, plant a garden, shoe a horse, build a table, and if they answer questions correctly, watch the dragon pop out of the turret. It is really quite cute.

So, they are excited for us to be working with them for their Solstice Celebration. The date is Sunday, December 21 from 12:00 until 5:00. I realize this is getting close to Christmas and you may have plans with family, but if you can spare even a small amount of time that would be fabulous. I intend to be there the whole time. I will have updated flyers available and a box for contact information if any of the parents are interested in participating. We will be advertised on their website as well.

Here is a preliminary list of activities. Julie asked that they be more participatory. We are looking at covering ages up to 10 or 11, but she said the majority is probably around 6 or 7, so we will have to plan activities accordingly. I left a message with Brigid our new Youth Minister for more ideas.

1. Whack-a-pell
2. English country dance (if we can get together something easy enough)
3. Songs and storytelling
4. Coat of Arms with name calligraphed. They may not be able to calligraph, but we could do the scribal work and they could color the arms
5. Coloring pages that Hamish talked about for the demo in Aug, but we didn't use

6. Arts and crafts type things. I could do fingerloop and kumihimo, but they asked us not to use the term kumihimo as they are focusing on an English castle in the 1100's. If anyone has artsy-craftsy ideas, please feel free to offer. They would like something for the kids to take home

There is a small auditorium area and we thought it might be nice to do some sort of fighting demo as we did for the Roncalli demo a few years ago. We could potentially do another full English Country Dance demo as well.

For those who do not know, The Building for Kids is on College Avenue in Appleton. The address is 100 W. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54911.

From Hwy 41 N, take the Richmond Street/Hwy 47 Exit. Turn left and continue on Richmond Street until you get to Franklin St. Turn left on Franklin and go east a few blocks to Appleton St. Turn right. A parking garage is in between Cheyenne's Bar and City Centre where the museum is located. It is on the northeast corner of College and Appleton across from Houdini Plaza. I am taking you this way because Appleton St. is one way here.

If you are not participating in the demo, but will be attending the meeting, announce yourself at the front desk and they will direct you to the auditorium. If you have any questions, please call me at 202-1292. Hope to see you there!

December Meeting Notice

The December Business Meeting will be held at 4pm on Sunday, December 21st after the demo at the Children's Museum in Appleton

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Officer's Reports from the November Business Meeting

Seneschal

Don't forget that Boarshead is coming up.

Exchequer

Quarterly report in on time. Right at the deadline.

\$7,060.22 of balance \$2060.00 in general account, per request of everybody, the rest is in the CD's I procured. Associated bank.

Herald

Not present. Working on OP, would like to be done with by the middle of December.

Chronicler

Will be late. First issue that went electronic only. Royalty specifically requested electronic copies.

Chatelaine

Working on getting in contact with director at Children's Museum. Life in a Medieval Castle. She wants something for the winter solstice, a celebration. December 21, would like a demo.

MoAS

Illumination Day Nov. 22. Direction and info on the List. Time: 11 until whenever...or mid-afternoon.

Knight's Marshall

Practices no longer occurring. Looking at trying to get a practice in once a month. Trying to have get togethers where people will work on kits and gear.

Archery Captain

Looking at the list – nothing posted, nothing to report.

Baron & Baroness

We'd like to thank people who have been helping with the student group. Thanks for everyone for getting in your polls to TRMs.

(Student's would like to have something happen the weekend after they come back and have a moot that weekend.)

Old Business

TOC

We have a reservation for the Recreation Center in Fond du Lac. It's 20,000 square foot. If it becomes big enough, we can call them they will move the curtain. We have the half that has the kitchen, 2 meeting rooms, 770. Extra fee for table and chairs 35 cents and 1.50. We can go in the night before. We don't have to cover the floor. No fee for garbage removal. Handicap accessible. Men's and women's locker room with shower. One stall, but that's ok. The date is February 14, Valentine's Day. We'd like to do a feast. Spoke to Hamish. He'd like to use this as an instructional opportunity. Small feast, say 60 people and work with people that are new. Two courts. Morning and evening.

Northwatch ad was missed. December is closed. We need January and February. Full page.

Harvest Feast

Getting together to visit a site. They're fine with opening up the weekend for us to visit. Mt. Morris, 45 minutes away.

Friedrich on Baronial Fundraiser:

Source is a specialty place that deals in bulk. Northshield baseball caps. No charge for the embroidery itself. Caps are 9.95 each, 6.95 if we order during the sale.

Grimm: I move we order 60 of them at sale price and take the risk, Motion made, approved and passed.

Cookbook

Something has come up. CAM and Jara are compiling cookbooks. Brigid is suggesting that we put this on the back burner. It was agreed.

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Send vintning things to Brigid, she will compile and do a report for next meeting.

Next Meeting

December 21st after the demo at the Children's Museum in Appleton

Greetings from your Chatelaine,

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving full of great food and time spent with family. Christmas will soon be upon us. I have been playing phone tag with my contact at the Children's Museum. I will try again this week, now that Thanksgiving is over. I will be consulting our new Youth Minister, Brigid Chaomhanach, and will post to the list for volunteers for the Yule event for which they are requesting our help.

Welcome to Michael Conard (mentioned adopting the persona of a monk) and Bridget Kielas-Fecyk (Brigid Chaomhanach)! Also, I apologize if I have not offered official welcome to John Young (John Motley) and Monica Haarstad (Christiana Silverton), recent émigrés from the far western lands of Northshield. Mike is interested in herbalism and brewing and vintning in particular. Bridget has feast experience, brews, and has worked with kids, among other interests. Please welcome them and we look forward to renewing and exploring these interests in Windhaven.

Yours in Service,
Gwenllian verch Ieuen Seis