

College of Monarchs Meeting Minutes
Saturday, June 25, 2011

In attendance: Truly Scrumptious St. James, Angela St. James, Roberta Bigg, Jim Smith, Mike Burke, Gypsy Russell, Miss Sylvia, Brooklyn Steele Tate

Visitors: Mike Connley, Maxie Malone, Shanice McCoy Patton, Ed Blevins, Keith Roberts, Dennis DeClaire

Agenda

1. Coronation XXI Update

- Hospitality is coming along; food is coming along; Chipotle, Subway; liquor is being donated; bartenders are needed;
- Set for Coronation needs to be reserved; it is a backdrop from Decorative Rentals; Monarchs need to look at what they want and get it reserved
- Coronation Program is being updated and dates will forthcoming; want to avoid the horrible program we had last year;
- Monarch and ICP Coronation Program letters reminder: deadline for letters is July 25, 2011 to Truly for College Approval
- List of Commands, guests to the Dais request, attendants to the dais for each set; Jim Smith will take care of the pin design for this year.
- Monarchical Awards (Lydia Grant, Miss Buffy, etc.) reminder

2. Important Election Dates to Remember

- Monarchical Applications will be available Friday, July 1, 2011 at 12:00 from The College of Monarchs Rep at Shooters
- Applications must be returned and postmarked by July 15, 2011
- Interviews will be on July 30, 2011 at Shooters
- Campaign Kick-off Show is at Shooters on August 5, 2011 at 11:30 (College of Monarchs performers are preferred)
- Voting will take place on August 28, 2011 from 4 to 8 pm at Shooters

3. Format for Interview Panel

- we need to look at this process and make it more meaningful, not just a rubber stamp
- it was argued that this is and has been a critical part of the election process so we need to make it a meaningful and deliberate process, in my opinion
- a guideline for a suggested format has been published by Truly; the members present are in agreement that a format needs to be adopted but not necessarily what was proposed
- Members want the ability to ask more in depth questions unhampered

4. Length of the term of office for the College Representative; expires October 2011

- it starts with Angela and moves up; the first monarch who says yes gets the job; there is no vote.
- Truly's term expires in October with the other BOD members

5. Issue: Policing what we do out of town? Discussion: College Members are in agreement this is inappropriate and should not be part of our business unless the visiting Court complains. BOD members are acting outside their domain when they are reprimanding other members for their behaviors out of town.

6. Issue: When does a personal issue between two people become a Court issue? When a Court function is disrupted by their actions then it becomes an organizational issue. When the incident occurs in public it is also an issue.

7. State Event Protocol/Procedures for Permanent Title Presentation

- Bobby K will not be at the event, a designee needs to be appointed; Mike Connley will print a list of permanent titles; Reignings will assign someone to the table
- Will have a walk if there are sufficient numbers; if a low showing, we will just announce them.

The meeting in July will focus primarily on Coronation XXI and the commemoration of the Double Decade Monarch; we need to adopt a uniform way to recognize this milestone for College members. Suggested ways have been discussed, but no decision has been made.