

Meeting minutes for Day of the Huntress, day 20 of the month Ivastaen in the year 5111

Members in Attendance: Nattor, Anta, Ohnus, Ranpalandil, Sharnath, Kysari, Eahnnia, Landrat, Aisalt, Maglansal, Cheas, Kizalia, Rasti

Speaking to Anta, Ranpalandil asks, "Have you received any more nominations for any of our offices?"

Anta says, "Yes."

Speaking to Anta, Ranpalandil asks, "Who for what?"

Anta says, "Ohnus nominated Nattor for branch guardian." "And Kizalia nominated me, but I declined."

Ranpalandil says, "Oh, ok, we will have an election after all."

Aisalt softly asks, "Statements of purpose for candidates for Branch Guardian too?"

Ranpalandil asks, "What do you folks think, do we need a statement of purpose for branch Guardian?"

Sharnath softly says, "Sounds like a good idea to me."

Anta says, "Sounds fair."

Ranpalandil says, "We know that the job is about, but the candidates might want to inform us of there views."

Landrat darkly asks, "Ya means I gotta tinks fer dis job too?"

Ranpalandil asks, "First, do we have a motion to close the nominations?"

Aisalt softly asks, "Does this mean that Nattor now isn't running for MAA?"

Ranpalandil says, "He can run for branch guardian and if he doesnt' get it he can run for MAA."

Nattor says, "I could, but I wouldn't try to do that."

Ranpalandil asks, "So Nattor and Landrat do you want some time to compose your statements?"

Landrat darkly says, "Aye, a couple minutes to gather some thoughts be nice."

Nattor says, "Uh, time would probably be good for me, but I'll leave it up to Landrat."

Ranpalandil says, "We could give you a couple of days if you need it."

Ranpalandil says, "Good then I'll open the vote after we have heard your statements and we will leave it open for a week."

Ranpalandil says, "Anta can put them in the newsletter so everyone can hear your view."

Ranpalandil says, "Kysari wanted to suggest that the annexes should have pins available for purchase as well."

Aisalt softly says, "I've already suggested this idea to the CHE but we've not really heard much back from Aylis on it yet."

Speaking to Anta, Ranpalandil asks, "Did you get any refinements to the annex plans?"

Rasti says, "Can we discuss having a functional gnome-a-pult installed in every annex."

Speaking to Ranpalandil, Anta says, "I got no suggestions other than Rasti's insistance on flinging gnomes."

Aisalt softly says, "Be fun to use if we had a swimmin pond put in somewhere down the line."

Ranpalandil asks, "Any more discussion on our Ta'lllistim annex?"

Rasti says, "I like what I've saw in the plans."

Ranpalandil says, "So we have until the end of next month, if we think of any changes, but I think the plan presented is very complete."

Aisalt softly says, "Very well thought out and looks like no editing is needed at all."

Anta says, "There were two plans presented, one inside the tree, and one treehouse."

Landrat darkly says, "I agrees, an respectfully withdraws my plan. Her dun put it ta shame."

Speaking to Anta, Ranpalandil asks, "How about that rope, can it not require climbing skill?"

Speaking to Ranpalandil, Anta says, "That shouldn't be an issue."

Ranpalandil says, "Then I love it."

Landrat darkly asks, "Ow bouts a rope fer Aisa and de other giantkin, and Rasti's gnome-a-pult fer de rest of us to ride up in?"

Ranpalandil says, "Gnome-a-pult is for riding out in."

Aisalt softly says, "Tosses ya all ta Zul Logoth."

Anta says, "A griffin would intercept you."

Nattor says, "Now that would be a show, griffins catching flying people."

Landrat darkly says, "But it sure be a pain iffing ya miss de entrance an hits de mountain."

Rasti asks, "Question I have ... and I may have missed it... but is their a designer's plaque hidden away in that annex somewhere?"

Ranpalandil asks, "Are you suggesting it should have one?"

Rasti says, "Yes usually searchable and would let folks know who designed the room."

Speaking to Ranpalandil, Kizalia says, "I added a book to our library. A handbook to loan out to new members."

Kizalia says, "Has the information about the Hall in it."

Rasti nods.

Kizalia offers Ranpalandil a slim forest green leather book.

Speaking to Kizalia, Ranpalandil says, "I like it."

Speaking to Ranpalandil, Kizalia says, "I don't know if we could request something like that from the powers that be, but I saw that Silverwood Manor has a new adventurer guide that was along the same lines, and is quite helpful."

The page, written in Common, reads as follows:

~~* Willow Hall Mission Statement *~*~*

We are a hall dedicated to Rangerish ideals. The love of nature, the lore of living things. We recognize these ideals live within the hearts of all races, cultures and professions and welcome those who espouse these ideals to our abode.

We seek to impart knowledge of our surroundings and lend our talents to those who seek to become proficient in our combined lores. We welcome diversity and endeavor to coexist with all nature and it's surroundings. We also dedicate ourselves to protecting the lands in which we roam.

(The book goes on to contain all of our Handbook information.)

Speaking darkly to Ranpalandil, Landrat says, "I be ready wit my statement, whenever Nattor be."

Speaking to Landrat, Ranpalandil says, "You have the floor."

Landrat recites darkly:

"As I sees it de post of Branch Guardian has de primary purpose to assist de Willow Guardian in all tings concernin de Hall. Insurin dat de by-laws, handbook, and oath are up to date and provide a true sense of de wishes of de membership. And lastly to provide for maintainin de honor and integrity of de Hall and it's members at all times."

Ranpalandil says, "Ok, Nattor has the floor."

Nattor says, "I'll keep this short, as I had something prepared for the Master-at-Arms position, but I don't intend on running for it now."

Nattor recites:

"I feel that the Branch Guardian should be there to aid and support the Willow Guardian, but also possess the ability to be a strong leader in the absence of the Willow Guardian. Also to be a fair and unbiased party in house matters. The Branch Guardian should also be available often for people who have questions about the hall and for other officers to relay information to, to attend as many events and meetings as possible, and finally to help the hall stay active in the lands."

Ranpalandil says, "Very good both of you." "The vote is open." "And we will leave the vote open until the next meeting."

Rasti says, "I was wondering how each of the candidates feel about gnomes and gnome-a-pults."

Ranpalandil asks, "Would either of you like to make a statement on that matter?"

Landrat darkly says, "I nay likes throwin anyfin smaller den me."

Nattor says, "Dead Gnomes make good animates." "If they are alive might as well leave them that way though."

Ranpalandil asks, "Any other business for tonight?"

Ranpalandil then adjourned the meeting.

Submitted,

Anta Eirestor
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