

President Pat Arnow called the meeting to order and set the agenda. He told the members that he had spoken with fifemaster Rebecca Strnad and they agreed to ask the members if they felt a new vote should be taken to replace the fifemaster and drum sergeant. Much discussion ensued regarding the lack of an article in the by-laws of the Companie to cover the replacement of an officer in mid-term. Dan Moylan offered to draft such a by-law amendment for vote at the annual meeting in September. Linda Delfs offered her help. Dan and Jeff Dionne will work to have all of the by-laws on the web site. Carmine Calabrese made a motion that the officers remain the same until the annual election in September. The motion was seconded by Linda Delfs. The motion passed with some abstentions.

Pat A. then asked for a motion to allow Al Petty to return to the corps. Many felt that it wasn't necessary however the motion was made by Carmine Calabrese and seconded by Al Renzi. The motion passed.

Discussion then followed to choose the standpiece that we would play at the Westbrook Muster. Pat A. reminded everyone of Rebecca's email that if you expect to go on stand at Westbrook you needed to be at 3 of the 4 practices before the muster. Some felt that Ashgrove was easier than Rob Roy and others felt that it wasn't that much easier. Deidre Sweeney felt that it was better to play harder, more interesting music and risk failure than to play easier music and succeed. Some agreed. Others noted that they didn't like to sound bad in front of the other corps. Dan Moylan commended Rebecca for the recent practices during which the Rob Roy standpiece was repeated over and over until we were all in synch. A vote was taken and the Ashgrove standpiece was chosen by a vote of 10-8.

Pat Vechione and Flo Dionne gave a presentation on the new sweatshirts and t-shirts and handed out order forms.

Pat A. re-checked the sign up list of jobs for the Faire. He also brought up the issue of insurance which he and Dan will look into but renew our current policy for now.

Respectfully submitted,
Al Renzi