

SCANZ Sub-Meeting RE: Child Protection Policy

Held at Canterbury Faire 1-2-13m@ 1830 hours

Attended: Sam West, Shaun Gilmore, Richard Goodwin, Kazimira, Catherine D-Arc (Lochac Seneschal), Andrew Ross-Gowan (SCA Ltd), Al Muckart, Zane Bruce, Natalia Yates, Sanchia, Stefano, Glenn Adrian, Scotty/Lowrens (SG Seneschal), William de Wycke, Katherine Davies, Miriam (SCA Ltd)

First: An overview from Gilchrist RE: The AU policy – they have 8 Jurisdictions (National and 7x States) – some require police checks, some require -written- transfer of guardianship.

- Age of Majority = ?20 in NZ – can officers be under 18 in NZ...?
- unaccompanied minors at events – designated adult as guardian for the event. (NOT the SCA, just the guardian who is responsible) – parent/kid/guardian must organise this.
- Co-ordinator – not an official officer
- 2-up rule, or public area – precautions – but still under responsibility of parent/guardian
- second adult at every child-activity (2nd adult not related to first)
- use SCANZ \$\$\$ to get proto-policy checked over by a lawyer – v good idea.
- ?copy-paste largely from SCA_AU policy where applicable?
- Check non-member / event membership forms for sign-in to make sure they now include the adherence to new policy
- cheperka to be added to SCANZ Committee list for a month or two
- stir up more discussion on Althing over next month. Or comments to committee
- draft policy out by end of February
- SGM Date set for X date per policy (Look up)