

International Court System

Second Session of Parliament

May 29, 2009

San Antonio, Texas – Marriott Northwest

Attendance:

Officers:

Speaker of the House: Anthony DePrada

Prime Minister: Nathan Page

Deputy Prime Minister: Vacant position

Executive Secretary: CJ Whitmer

Certified Seated Chapters:

ALAMEDA CA (DUCAL)	ALBUQUERQUE NM
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NEW YORK	OMAHA
ORANGE COUNTY CA	PORTLAND OR
SACRAMENTO CA	SALEM OR
SAN ANTONIO TX	SAN FRANCISCO CA
SAN FRANCISCO (DUCAL)	SAN JOSE CA
SEATTLE WA	SPOKANE WA
SURREY CANADA	OKLAHOMA
WACO TX	ARIZONA

Imperial Court Council Members and Heir's Apparent in attendance:

Queen Mother of the America's - Nicole The Great

Heir Apparent, Dallas, Texas - Julie Walker

Heir Apparent, Las Vegas, Nevada - Brian Cromwell

Heir Apparent, Seattle, Washington - Madison Weston Lane

Heir Apparent, Chico, California - Sharon Lantree

Meeting called to order at 9:02am by Speaker of the House, Anthony DePrada.

Stand and welcome the Queen Mother of the America's, Nicole The Great and members of the Imperial Court Council.

Presentation of the Color Guard:

San Antonio Chapter of the Texas Gay Rodeo Association

Athems:

National Anthem of **Mexico** was played.

National Anthem of **Canada** performed by Ryan Hernandez of Modesto, California.

National Anthem of the **United States of America** performed by Lamar Cooper of Denver, Colorado.

Nathan Page is asked to join the Queen Mother on the dais. Formal investment of Nathan Page as Prime Minister of the International Court System Parliament by Queen Mother of the America's, Nicole The Great.

Speaker welcomes the Opening Address by the Queen Mother, Empress Nicole The Great:

- Honored to return to the great state of Texas and in the presence of the "United Courts of Texas." Her Majesty has many fond memories of Texas from her travels to court related events, conventions and Civil Right conferences.
- She put emphasis on the fact that the focus will be on Texas once again in January as Dallas hosts the "2010 Creating Change Conference." The conference is one of the events where we can get the most positive exposure and encourages all to attend and/or participate.
- One of Her Majesty's fondest memories is receiving the Honorary Citizen of Texas award and proclamation from the late Governor, Anne Richards.
- A special welcome to the Honorable Members traveling down from Canada. She looks forward to the hosting of the 2010 Olympics and a future International Court Council meeting as well. We are all equals in this room. She also looks forward to naming a Deputy Prime Minister from Canada.
- Committed to giving every court a voice
- Update on Founder, Empress Jose I. Doing well and "will probably" bury us all
- Next month (June) the GLBT community will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Stonewall. The ICS will honor the "Trans-Heros 40" with a permanent plaque to be unveiled at the Stonewall Inn in New York. The plaque will display the logo's of the ICS and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
- Spoke of the 40th Anniversary of the Decriminalization of Homosexuality in Canada.
- With pride in the Renaissance Era, Spoke of the Non-discrimination policy, signed Accords with EGAL of Canada, International Gay & Lesbian Task Force, The Matthew Shepard Foundation, and The International Rodeo Association. Statement of Financial Integrity
- Spoke of the diversity of the ICC: women, Canadians, people of color, leatherman/woman, transgender of all ages and from many generations
- Once Parliament is on a solid foundation, she will issue a Proclamation giving the members of Parliament the right to approve or disapprove of the ICC election of the next International Head of State.

- Summarization of all Awards, Accords and Proclamations, newest being the Jose Sarria Civil Rights Award. First recipient was presented during Coronation in Arizona.
- 26 courts not in attendance, happy with those who are present. “Rome was not built in a day.” It will take time to build Parliament. ICS was founded as a monarchy and she is committed to change to a more democratic monarchy. She is committed to protect and safe guard for all those that follow.
- Spoke of the four youth who have taken their lives due to bullying and violence against them. Request to support the Judy Sheppard and the Matthew Sheppard Foundation as they are on the forefront for the protection of our youth. October 2009 is Matthew Sheppard Foundation month.
- Renew your respect for women and emerging families in our organization as they are a growing number within the organization.
- Stop using profanity such as the “b” and “c” words as it is disrespectful to women and it’s disrespectful to guests of our Coronations.
- She is available and personal phone number and email address is public to all.
- Proud to announce that Patchwork Pictures is creating a documentary of the International Court System history and diversity. This will preserve our history.
- Sad day in California when it comes to equal rights and gay marriage
- Hate crimes has increased by 54% in the last years.
- Continue to educate all on your civil rights in this 21st century.

Closing Statement: “I am most honored to be your Queen Mother and your continuing noble deeds of each of your courts humble me and makes me proud to be a member of this International Court System, United States, Canada, and Mexico. Thank You and God bless you all.”

Speaker turns the floor over to Prime Minister, Nathan Page.

Nathan speaks of Empress 33, Marni Gras and members of the ISCWR attending a session of Parliament in Alberta.

Special Presentation from the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose - Alberta

A video to recap their visit to the Alberta Canada Legislature. Discrimination got added to their Human Rights bill in Alberta Canada. Empress 33 Marni Gras was the second person to wear a crown in to the Parliament chambers. The video is posted on the ICS website.

Speaker of the House, Anthony thanks San Antonio for all the planning and hospitality.

Parliament 101

A brief presentation on the set up and structure of Parliament was presented. Presentation was included in the Parliament 2009 Session (red) book. Projector problems prevented the slide show being displayed. Follow along in your red book.

- Touched on the responsibilities of the executive board (Reference, look in the Parliament Guide Book).

- All parliament members are an elected voice within your own courts.
- All parliament members will have the responsibilities to report and discuss with the board of directors and their courts. Also to report back to the Executive Board of Parliament, ICC council, and Nicole the Great. (Reference in the Parliament Book)

History of why Parliament was formed

Conference in 2005 in Palm Springs California, Members of the International Court System said we want a voice, and that was heard. Your Majesty brought forth Parliament. Last Year in San Diego, California we had our first session of Parliament. First time we ever had a democratic body elected by their chapters brought forth by our monarchy so each chapter and each voice can be heard. May 2009 is the second session of parliament.

Structure of Parliament

A lot of questions were asked and one of the questions:

Is Parliament a 501c3 organization? Parliament is not a 501c3; at best we are a committee headed by International Court Council and presence of the Queen Mother.

Officers

Speaker of the House - to keep order through the session of parliament. Keeping everything balanced and following our guide lines. Primary job is to make sure nobody here is preaching and disrespecting each other, disrespecting the monarchy, and disrespecting additional courts or any member here.

Prime Minister / Deputy Prime Minister - to be, throughout the year, the cheerleader. He is going to be running around and helping you guys and where you guys need to go with your committees and stuff.

Executive Secretary - keep up with correspondence and records so that we have a proper recording of events and meetings. If questions arise, we have proper documentation to back it up.

Parliament Members job expectation is to communicate with your board of directors, and to communicate with you chapter. Keep them informed and updated of what is going on with Parliament. If your court has a concern or an idea it is your expectation to bring it up to Parliament. Be actively involved with your courts and Parliament.

How does Parliament work and function?

We function by committee out of session. The ideas have to be started out in the community, online, on the phone, and brought back to the session and where it can be digested and understood. Executive Officers are only the facilitators of Parliament meeting while in session.

Where bills come from?

Committees. Each committee will have a Chairman. If a chairman is not doing their job, you should notify the board and appointment of a new chairman may occur. It's not our job or the Queen Mother's job or the council's job to babysit you. The basic power is going to rest on you and not the Executive Board.

How you got here..

All of you should have been elected, that was one of the first things that went out from the Queen Mother. We know that a few of you were appointed but the goal is over the next years is to be elected members from your community. This parliament is an elected voice.

How to get something approved:

Committees will bring forth ideas to the session of Parliament. You, as a committee, will discuss them and if we have a super majority vote of 65% it will pass. The Queen Mother will review it, judge it and present to the ICC. If the ICC wants it and they sign off on it and within minutes it becomes something we incorporate in the ICS. The ICC is the Board of Directors, we as parliament are not. The ICC is the power and we are the hopeful and that gives us part of that power. There was some confusion that we were going to override the ICC. That is not the case and not our job. Our job here is to give a voice to the chapters in a way that the council can't be because there are only thirty members on the ICC. If we are all here together we are 65 X 2. We have a very powerful ability to tell the Queen Mother what directions the "court" should be going and how we can approve it. That is our primary job.

How is this going to work? How to survive this meeting and come out alive?

- Share the stage, be respectful of one another.
- Wait to be acknowledged before speaking.
- Address the proper dignitaries.
- No personal attacks or cross talks, wait until the person is finished and be acknowledged before speaking. The big rule is to speak once, listen 65 times. That way we have everyone speak on the issue and get everything out in that one time of speaking.

Let's make history today. Right now we have 38 members in this room. We have a quorum, we do not have super majority. We have two bills and will talk about them and still debate them. Show them to Her Majesty but not in an official capacity, because we do not have that 65% super majority.

From the Parliament Member of Fresno California:

Clarification of Super Majority is requested.

Mr. Speaker announces: A simple majority can always pass a vote on resolutions, or anything out there, but for an official bill to make it go up to the ICC in a formal capacity, we need 65% super majority vote.

Honorable Member of Fresno: “My question would be why the 65% of all the courts?”

Mr. Speaker announces: Sixty five percent is a standard that is definitely changeable. It’s not the people who show up, not talking about who is in the room, but of all within the organization. This how it works, it never been the intention about the 65% super majority of the people in this room.

Queen Mother Nicole the Great

She wanted to make it clear and respects the question from the Member of Parliament. Obviously in our second session, if the parliament representatives that are here vote on something, she will take it most seriously. Her commitment is to the council and to you all here. There are almost 40 courts represented here to vote on something, though you don’t have a Super Majority, you do have to have majority. We, as governing bodies, representing three solid nations should have representation here. If it is the majority, she will take into consideration most seriously. “In all due respect to the Members of Parliament, I absolutely admire and take very seriously your attendance here as a Member of Parliament stating this as bad economic times. Any court that would want somebody here will get them here. They can send someone to 30-40 coronations a year. If this important to a court, then they will get them here. The reality is that this takes time. ”

From the Parliament Member of Seattle Washington:

Honorable Member of Seattle: Mr. Speaker, will there be a time later on to possibility to discuss this further, or do you want to talk about this now?

The topics of parliament representatives, the super majority, and how we need super majority to vote on anything and as far as parliament members that were not here.

Mr. Speaker: How many read the bylaws of parliament? Parliament does not have bylaws, they have guide lines. That is a big difference that you have to understand that we are in our second year. That Panzi, Jackie and the court council, has worked on this to give the parliament a place to start. The guide lines are for you as parliament to start from and move forward. The thing with 65% is officially wanted to make sure if we did have a big decision to have all the chapters that are standing behind you opposed to three or four courts that showed up. 65% is a starting point, does not mean that it’s the super majority. So the topic is not dead. Continue the topic discuss more in a committee really go into detail on any issues that we have.

Honorable Member of Seattle: The question is, are we discussing this now or we going discuss it further on in the session?

Mr. Speaker: There will be time maybe to do a proposal later on and present that. There is no topic here that is off limits.

From the Parliament Member of San Francisco California:

Honorable Member of San Francisco: The pros and cons of discussion, is there a time frame?

Mr. Speaker: Yes, when you become redundant and keep going on, the speaker of the House will interrupt and say thank you. If you are on a role and saying good information, then no one is going to object in continued discussion.

Honorable Member of San Francisco: What is the total number of attendees to get a Super Majority?

Mr. Speaker: 43, only 38 present

Honorable Member of San Francisco: suggests lowering the 65% Super Majority to a 50% plus 1 to get items approved.

Queen Mother: Will take into consider anything that gets voted on during this session. "There are 9 cities that have Heirs that are not represent; this is not acceptable, totally unacceptable. Those Heirs positions are in jeopardy." To get work done and build Parliament for the next two years, suggests lower the percentage to get business done. Throws to membership to determine a number.

Mr. Speaker: get into groups, discuss over lunch and come back with a proposal.

Prime Minister: This happened last year, great ideas, not followed through. Keep things moving.

Officers Reports

Prime Minister moment of silence in honor of Rich Rangnow son's who lost his life in Iraq. It's been a very busy month working on committees, preparing for this session. Recognized previous officers, CJ and Tony Monteleon have both decided to step up as monarchs. Always available to all Members of Parliament. It's s tough job. Thanks to all members present.

Mr. Speaker announces there are 38 certified member present representing 38 courts. We have a quorum. Thanks San Antonio for the room and the hospitality. Announces to Her Majesty that at the close of this meeting we will have our first elected Officer, Executive Secretary, as per her Proclamation.

Motion to approve the minutes of last years session.

Correction. Members need to be seated first.

Prime Mister presents members in attendance to Her Majesty to receive a token of her appreciation.

Committee Reports

Design Committee – Jay Smith, Chair: committee was established on August 29, 2008. Capes discussed and decided against. Sash was first discussed but

decided against. Stole was discussed and became a matter of cost. Color was established to be a neutral color. Logo was discussed and voted on and adopted. There is no recommendation at this time on how to move forward.

Motion on the floor by: to accept the committee report and to send back to committee the continued review of a sash for cost:

Seconded by: Fresno

Discussion: None

Call for vote: Passed.

Committee is open to anyone who wants to join.

Clarification on Alternates being able to participate on committees. May serve.

Clarification on who can vote. Alternate can only vote when the Primary is not represented. Alternate cannot vote if Primary is out of the room.

Finance Committee – Nathan Page, Chair: Chairman opened with the differences between 501(c)3 status in America compared to Canada. In Canada it is called a “society.” Presented a Best Practices Guide to Cash Handling, Best Practices Guide to Organizational Transparency, Best Practices Guide to Organizational Fiscal Responsibility which contains a “scorecard” to gauge each chapter’s compliance. These are only suggested guidelines. Each chapter is responsible for compliance to their own By Laws and Guidelines/Procedures. Discussion arose regarding banks requiring two (2) signatures on checks. Not all banks honor the 2 signature requirement. Board should be ultimately responsible for checks and balances. The committee will continue to build upon best practices and expand to cover and include Canadian laws/guidelines.

Bill #2009-0001 – Bruce Bedrich, Sacramento, CA, Chair:

Committee Reporting Requirements - first reading. Chairman read through the Bill and answered questions as to its intent and for clarification. Recommendations for amendment were made. Discussion arose regarding “what if” a chairman doesn’t post the reports as presented in the Bill. The Speaker of the House and Executive Board will review the chairman’s performance and has the right to replace a chairman. The Honorable Member of Fresno points out that replacement of a Chairman are not in the written Guidelines of Parliament Speaker of the House job responsibilities. Nicole agrees to update Guidelines.

Bill #2009-0002 – Craig LaChance, Biose, ID, Chair:

Polling Requirements – first reading. Chairman read through the Bill and answered questions as to its intent and for clarification.

Recommendations for amendment were made. Discussion arose regarding notification of “discussions/votes” be posted to Impchat/Impcourt. Mr. Speaker clarifies, Parliament does not have a “website,” we have a “Yahoo group.” Please refer to it as such. Nicole requests “Announcements” regarding votes should be posted to the Impchat/Impcourt Yahoo group email lists. This will alert each chapter

Board to the fact that a vote will occur. Further discussion ensued regarding those who do not have email access. Question was asked if Canada/Mexico allows for electronic voting. Nicole states, we will not move forward with the bill until Canadian laws are incorporated into policy. Concern arose regarding not being a Yahoo account holder being able to participate in online polls posted on the ICSParliament Yahoo group.

Lunch recess: 12:10 pm – 1:10 pm

Speaker of the House calls the meeting back to order at 1:10pm, turns the floor over to the Queen Mother.

Queen Mother of America's, Nicole The Great invests the new Deputy Prime Minister, Bruce Coddington of Surrey Canada. The Speaker certifies the Alternate Member of Surrey as the primary seated member.

Committee Reports (continued)

Membership Retention – Joe Benton, Chair: Presented a report based on the "Membership Inquiry" sent to all courts via Impchat. Only 15 courts responded, this represents on 23% of the chapters. The report listed the reasons for an increase in membership for courts that grew. It also listed reasons why members are becoming inactive or leaving the ICS. Discussion regarding "we are getting less and paying more." Nicole speaks on "changing it up" and not always making it about fundraising, we need more community involvement. Not focus on the dollar. Cross-clubs – getting involved with other clubs within your realm. Nicole stated there are no "small courts" just courts with less population. Proud of all funds raised in each realm. Mr. Speaker polled the membership to see if a spin-off committee should be formed to provide a more detailed report on membership retention. Sign up list will be posted on Yahoo group.

Fundraising Committee is formed.

Promotion of Parliament – Nathan Page, Chair: Prime Minister and Speaker of the House went to several "lower population" courts and discussed Parliament. There is still an unknown. Active members of Parliament should go out to sister courts and promote Parliament. Prime Mister suggests a Mission statement and brochure be created to better promote Parliament within our chapter courts. A motion to create a committee to create the mission statement and brochure was presented. Committee chairs are named and sign up list posted to the Yahoo group list.

Parliament better marketing the ICS – Ralph Chapman, Chair: Chairman created a very basic survey and shared the results. First question was: Are you

aware of the International Court System? Most said no. Second question was: have you every heard of the International Court System or chapter court in your area? Most said, yes, they have heard about it. Third question was: What is your perception of the court system in your area? It's a private organization that raises money for charity (was the most common response). Those polled seemed interested in the organization, want to know more. Other responses included, do not tell us where you've been, tell us where you're going. Recommends to ICC to create a brochure for distribution. Discussion: What can we market? The amount of money we raise. Scholarships – promote that we have programs. Add quotes from city officials into court brochures. Before we can promote the ICS we need to promote our own courts. Send out surveys about functions held. Cross organizations – this promotes the entire court system. We need to put on a good face at events. Recommended that an Ad is placed in each Ball program promoting the ICS. Nicole agrees and commits to the idea. A marketing ad that is the same used around the country. Branding is a strong tool. Media packet to be prepared by ICC. Non-traditional marketing, MySpace, Twitter, Facebook, etc.

Suggestion for Member of San Diego, slow down, we need branding, there is no consistency in marketing. Mr. Speaker asks for someone to chair a committee to create a "brand" for the court system and work with ICC. Nicole agrees that the ICC and Parliament chairs work hand in hand to create a "brand" for the court system. AJ from San Diego is named liason to the ICC on establishing a "brand." Liason is given carte blanche' in the design. A sense of urgency is created as the 45th anniversary is fast approaching.

Improve Communication with the ICC – Crystal Rae Lee Love, Chair: Chairman spoke on issues taken from a poll. The first being the lack of reporting down to the chapter level on ICC decisions and discussions. The use of the internet is now available. Suggest posting minutes on the ICC website and on the Yahoo group lists. Second, before information and requests are put out to all courts, make sure that all information is thorough – all details covered the first time. Get issues ironed out before announcement. Third, make sure Proclamations, directives apply to all chapter courts before announcement. Must be practical for all courts ByLaws and Policies and Procedures. Lastly, return phone calls, lack of response only creates bad feelings. Discussion: Who are the Heirs Apparent assigned to which court? Nicole adds, Heirs should have communicated to each chapter they are their Heir. Heirs are only a support system. They have no control. Heirs are on a 1 year term and potentially not be reappointed. Clarification on posting business and personal responses on the Yahoo group lists.

Mr. Speaker announces a 5 minutes break, sign up for Executive Secretary position is still open, sign up sheets for committees are up and marketing brochures are available.

2009 Bills – Debate and Vote

Bill #2009-0002 – Craig LaChance, Boise, ID, Chair:

Mr. Speaker calls the meeting back to order. Instructs members on how we will debate issues within the bills.

Turns the floor over to the Honorable Member from Boise for clarification and introduction of new wording to the Bill #2009-0002. New verbiage is presented. Discussion: recommended that along with online electronic voting, a mailer will be sent out for those who do not have internet access. Chairman accepts the recommendation. Clarification on the word “website,” suggested replacement with Yahoo group. Chairman accepts the request to replace “ICS website” with “ICSParliament Yahoo group.” Mr. Speaker points out the primary question left unanswered as we went to break... What improvements to the bill have been made as to not disenfranchise the Canadian or Mexican courts? Warrants more investigation. Mr. Speaker points out there is not a clear verbiage that is acceptable to be inclusive of the Canadian/Mexican courts. A motion was presented to table the Bill until we can insure there is no conflict with the Canadian/Mexican courts. Seconded by Surrey. Discussion: Clarification on what is being tabled. Just the voting portion? The Honorable Member from San Diego points out that if the Bill is written and California is considered the place of jurisdiction, if it is agreed by the membership, that we are placing the jurisdiction and interpretation of proxy voting under the laws of California it can be acceptable in any sovereign nation. Discussion is made that if the Bill is tabled, we can't vote on it for another year. This Bill is for inclusion in a Guidebook, not By Laws. Mr. Speaker points out that these are not By Laws just recommended guidelines, we can operate as we feel we need to until structure is established. Suggestion is made that Article VII Parliament Structure, Section B & C can stand alone and should not be included in the tabling of the Bill. Discussion regarding verbiage “elected”, can it be by appointment also? Chairman spoke was to the instruction of “electing” the members of Parliament. Mr. Speaker clarifies whether elected or appointed in your chapter court, you are have been elected to “serve” as the Member of Parliament. Does this position require to each chapter court to revise their By Laws or Operating Procedures? Mr. Speaker, No. Regardless of how you got here, you're here.

Motion to table first half of the Bill. – Passes. First half of the Bill is tabled.

Motion to table second half of the Bill. –

Discussion: San Diego recommends separating the two portions of the bill. They are two independent topics. Sacramento requests to refer Bill back to committee as two separate bills.

Question is called.

Call for Vote: to table the second half of the bill – Fails. Second half of the Bill is not tabled.

Motion by San Diego to send two separate Bills back to committee and return at the next session.

Seconded by: Albuquerque

Discussion: The Queen Mother recommends that those who are here get here the same way next year. Each court figure it out, just try to have representation. Election standards and term limits was discussed.

Call for Vote: Passes

2009 Bills – Debate and Vote

Bill #2009-0001 – Bruce Bedrich, Sacramento, CA, Chair: Chairman spoke on is Motion to accept the revised Bill as presented by: Fresno

Second by: Houston

Discussion: request to read the Revised Bill

Call for Vote: Passes

The Queen Mother speaks on her Proclamation to not book the 2010 Meeting on top of an existing chapter Ball. The Honorable Member of San Antonio clarifies that Buffalo moved their ball on top of San Antonio not the other way around. Discussion opened that there are too many courts to not overlap, it is inevitable. It is too difficult to place a bid in respect to the Queen Mother’s Proclamation. The Queen Mother announces she will open this topic up for discussion and poll the Members of Parliament. She wants to let Parliament know that she is willing to listen to the voice of the membership. If the consensus is to withdraw the Proclamation, she will take it into consideration. After each chapter speaks, the poll is 37 courts request her Majesty to rescind her Proclamation. The Queen Mother announces that in the 44 years that this organization has been in existence, no Proclamation has even been rescinded. However, after listening to the people, she WILL rescind her Proclamation.

2010 Meeting Location:

Candidates:

Seattle

Orlando

Fresno

Minneapolis

Modesto

Each candidate chapter is given the opportunity to present their bid for the 2010 meeting.

Vote is called by the Speaker of the House. Voting is by secret ballot.

The results of the vote are:

Orlando Florida:	15 votes
Seattle Washington:	4 votes
Modesto California:	2 votes
Fresno California:	9 votes
Minneapolis Minnesota:	8 votes

After all presentations were complete, the Prime Minister passed out and collected ballots. After the ballots were tallied, Orlando, Florida will be the Host City for the Third Session of Parliament, May 2010. The Third Session of Parliament will not be produced by a chapter court, but by the Honorable Members of Parliament.

Election of the Secretary of Parliament

Candidates:

Joe Benton, Las Vegas NV:	6 votes
Devon DeVasquez, Dallas TX:	24 votes
Bruce Bedrich, Sacramento CA:	8 votes

Each candidate was given the opportunity to address the members of Parliament. After the vote tally, Devon DeVasquez (Robert Delgado) becomes the first elected officer of Parliament with 24 votes.

Open Floor

Mr. Speaker opens the floor to the members.

The Honorable Member, Rich Rangnow

Motions to expedite the process of producing a sash or stole to be ready by the next session of Parliament. Mr. Speaker clarifies that it has been sent back to committee to work out the logistics. Speaker asks for a poll on whether we want to proceed with a sash or stole

Seconded by: Corpus

Discussion: cost, design and color are all discussed

Question is called.

Speaker restates the Motions to empower the committee to create a sash single drape drop with black piping on gray material and individual members will pay for it themselves.

Vote: Fails – 20 – No, 13 –Yes, 2 Abstention and 2 no votes

Honorable member of San Diego, AJ, requests that the committees that were formed be posted online on email to solicit members to join.

Honorable Member of Fort Worth requests that when posting requests for volunteers, there is no Mission Statement and it's unclear on what the qualifications are needed to be a part of the committee. Prime Minister, Nathan adds we will include a job description for each position/committee.

Motion to Adjourn by San Diego.

Seconded by Biose.

Discussion: Empress Nicole The Great, Queen Mother of the America's calls forth the stepping down Executive Secretary, CJ Whitmer. He is presented with the Order of the Double Eagle Award.

Thank you to San Antonio. It was so well organized.

Meeting Adjourned at: 5:15pm