Meridian Writer’s Guild Charter

I. Organization:

The Meridian Writer’s Guild shall be a Guild of writers and supporters, following in the footsteps of the origins of the Society who, in part, consisted of some very prominent science fiction and fantasy writers.

II. Purpose and Goals.

• Promote writing (fiction and non-fiction) in the Kingdom of Meridies.

• Organize existing writers through common interest.

• Educate writers on form and function, as well as how to properly format research and documentation for A&S Faires/non-fiction writing and developing voice and storytelling for fiction.

• Provide opportunity to showcase writing in the Kingdom.

• Provide a library/repository for amassing both historical and modern Meridian written pieces.

• Provide a support network for writers of all stripe in the Kingdom.

III. Required Minimum Activities:

The Meridian Writer’s Guild shall hold at least one Guild workshop. At least one annual meeting will be held online. These activities shall be announced in the Kingdom newsletter, in the Guild newsletter, and/or electronically as desired. Any additional requirements established by Kingdom for Guilds shall also be met.

IV. Membership.

Membership shall be open to anyone interested in writing (fiction or non-fiction). Membership categories defined by ability and/or interest may be set forth in the Guild By-Laws.

V. Elected Positions.

Steward: The Steward shall serve as Guild Principal. The Steward shall be elected or confirmed

by simple majority vote of all Guild members every two years, or as required by Kingdom rules.

The Minister shall serve subject to approval by Kingdom authorities and must meet all

requirements specified by the Kingdom.

VI. By-Laws.

Administrative details of the functioning of the Guild shall be specified in the Guild By-Laws.

The By-Laws shall not conflict with this Charter, with Kingdom Law, or Kingdom rules and

policies relating to guilds. The By-Laws may be changed by vote of the Guild membership as

specified therein, without referral to Kingdom authorities.

VII. Adoption and Renewal.

This Charter shall take effect when adopted by 2/3 vote of the current members of the Meridian

Minstrels' Guild, approved by Kingdom Arts & Sciences, and signed by the Crown. This

Charter shall be presented for review and renewal as required by Kingdom policy.

VIII. Amendment.

Proposed Amendments to this Charter must be approved by 2/3 vote and shall not take effect

until and unless approved by Kingdom Arts & Sciences and signed by the Crown.