

# ONYX SOUTHEAST

Monthly Business Meeting

April 4, 2021

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order
  - 4:15PM
- II. Roll Call

Coolbood ONYX	Merlin ONYX	Sir Yardie ONYX
InTime ONYX	HP ONYX	Quiet Storm ONYX
Night Fury ONYX	DeeJay	Alduin ONYX
Master James ONYX	Ghostrider ONYX	Ravenclaw ONYX
Jade ONYX	Nightshade ONYX	Transformer ONYX
Ray ONYX	Twilight ONYX	
- III. Checking In – How are you doing?
  - Everyone is doing amazing.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - Motion: Approval of minutes from March 6, 2021 meeting.
    - Minutes from general meeting on March 6, 2021 was approved without modifications.
- V. Executive Reports
  - A. Secretary Report
    - No report
  - B. Historian Report
    - No report
  - C. Road Captain Report
    - Maven has reached out to Lost – N – Found and they told me they need help inside the thrift store. If you are interested in participating, please let me know.
      1. Will pick a future date for us to volunteer with Lost – N – Found. We do have the option to go in smaller groups on multiple days if you are uncomfortable with us going as a group.
  - D. Treasurer Report
    - \$4,522.68 in our bank account
    - Dues have been extended until May 30<sup>th</sup>.
      - Six full brothers and one associate have paid their full dues.
  - E. Sargent Master Report
    - InTime will be opening applications for membership soon.
      1. If anyone has shown interest in becoming a member of ONYX Southeast, please direct them to him
      2. Will have more information later about us hosting a meet and greet for potential pledges.
  - F. Vice President Report
    - No Report
  - G. President Report
    - Atlanta Eagle Updates

- The Atlanta Eagle was supposed to reopen in June 2021 but the opening has been pushed back until at least January 2022.
- We need to rethink our ideas for hosting kinky carnival this year. We need to find an alternative venue.
- Increasing Dues?
  - Merlin: I want to open the floor up for us to talk about potentially increasing membership dues. When it comes to the yearly cost of membership our chapter has one of the lowest rates. We can consider an increase of \$20 and that would make our dues an even \$100. I would love to hear everyone's perspective on this topic.
  - Alduin: I think it would be a good idea if everyone understood where their money went. Like if we could possibly get a t-shirt, a key chain or something when pay your dues.
  - Ray: Where does the money we make from bar night go?
  - Merlin: The money goes to our runs and events that we host. It goes to our monthly expenses.
  - Sir Yardie: The money we make from bar night goes to decorations for events like kinky carnival, barbeques, and other events like SELF and LLC.
  - Ghost rider: Our monthly expenses are from \$100 - \$150 a month on average.
  - We will revisit this topic at a later date.
- National Council Statement of Support for AAPI Community
  - Please read the statement that the national council created on supporting our Asian and Pacific Island brothers. It is posted on our social media platforms.
  - Alduin: Did we have a statement created for BLM?
  - Merlin: Yes, we did have one. There definitely one for BLM.

## VI. Old Business

### A. SE Committees – Breakout sessions

- Each committee separated for 30 minutes in their respective groups. Each committee elected a co-chair to head each meeting when the committee chair is absent.

## VII. New Business

## VIII. Announcements

### A. ZOOM Meeting Dates for 2021

- May 1, 2021
- June 5, 2021
- August 7, 2021
- October 2, 2021
- November 6, 2021
- December 5, 2021
  - No meeting for the months of July and September.

### B. Blackout 26 postponed until 2022

### C. International Ms. Leather and International Ms. Bootblack (IMsLBB): June 16-18, 2021 (virtual event)

- This is paid event.

D. World Bear Weekend 2021: August 19-22

- Buddha ONYX is competing
- This event will take place in Memphis, TN.

E. International Mr. Leather and International Mr. Bootblack (IML): November 11-14, 2021

IX. Adjourn

- 5:55PM