

ONYX SOUTHEAST

Monthly Business Meeting

December 5, 2020

Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 268 304 8729

PW:onyxse

Minutes

I. Call to Order

- 4:12pm

II. Roll Call

Merlin ONYX

boy Ed

In-Time ONYX

HP ONYX

Jade ONYX

Maven ONYX

Transformer ONYX

Deejay

Otis

Ravenclaw ONYX

Hannibal ONYX

Nightshade ONYX

Sir Yardie ONYX

Quiet Storm ONYX

Twilight ONYX

III. Checking In – How are you doing?

- Everyone is doing well.

IV. Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approve minutes from General Meeting on November 7, 2020.
 - Resolved: Minutes from General Meeting on November 7, 2020 was approved without modifications.

V. Executive Reports

A. Secretary Report

- Nothing to report.

B. Historian Report

- Working on vintage photographs for coffee table book.
 - In addition to the calendar, Ralph is working on a coffee table book.
 - Merlin ONYX may contact the chapter at a later date for quotes to be included with the book.
 - A mock-up of the book will be available soon.

C. Road Captain Report

- Nothing to report.

D. Treasurer Report

- Current balance: \$4,419.25, which includes deductions for the movie night, the balance of the calendar shoot, and Constant Contact.
- Dues will be collected soon via the new website
 - The website will be live in the next few weeks.

E. Sargent Master Report

- After the holidays, In-Time ONYX, would like to sit down with Hannibal ONYX and Merlin ONYX to discuss a new pledge line for 2021.

- F. Vice President Report
 - Nothing to report.
 - Hannibal ONYX thanked everyone who has been able to support the ONYX-SE events during the last month
 - G. President Report
 - Nothing to report.
- VI. Old Business
- A. Day at the Movies Post-Mortem
 - Merlin ONYX expressed his displeasure with the brothers' attendance.
 - Five brothers showed up to an event that we paid \$200 to produce.
 - Merlin ONYX is less motivated to endorse any future, members-only events.
 - B. Atlanta Eagle Closing Party Post-Mortem
 - Merlin ONYX expressed his displeasure with the brothers' attendance.
 - Merlin ONYX wants the brothers to examine their commitment ONYX-SE.
 - Merlin ONYX opened the floor for comments and questions.
 - Hannibal ONYX explained that he didn't attend the event because of his negative interaction with the Atlanta Eagle's staff and its management's lack of concern for said interaction.
 - Twilight ONYX explained his reasons for not attending the event as well, which included an acknowledgement of racial tension and insensitivity at the Atlanta Eagle.
 - Merlin ONYX encouraged the brothers to speak up about any racially / culturally insensitive experiences when they occur.
 - Merlin ONYX encouraged the brothers to present options and suggestions for a new home bar before there's any discussion or voting on whether or not to leave the Atlanta Eagle.
 - Hannibal ONYX suggested that there be communication with the Atlanta Eagle regarding the racism and bigotry toward ONYX-SE and other POC and how it can be rectified.
 - C. Website Redesign
 - Merlin Onyx shared a preview of the redesigned website.
 - The membership application will hopefully be part of the website instead of a webform.
 - The "Events" portion of the website will not only feature future events, but will allow people to sign up for said events.
 - The membership portal will have a membership directory where each brother can input as much information as they like, complete with a picture.
 - In the future, brothers will be able to pay dues, vote for officers, contact each other and more from the website.
 - D. ONYX-SE Committees
 - Information about the committees can be found in the Facebook group under "files".
 - Merlin ONYX would like the committees to meet soon.

- At Sir Yardie's suggestion, Merlin ONYX will send out a list of the committees and an example of each committee's duties and functions.

E. Associate / Brother of the Year Awards

- Associate of the Year: boy Ed
- Brother of the Year: Coolblood ONYX

F. Onyx-SE Calendar

- There is a first, rough draft of the calendar available.
- The calendar will need to go on sale this month (December)
- Printing costs are \$6.70/calendar with a minimum of \$100.00/order (the price may change based on notes the executive board gave to Ralph). There are two options to order:
 - We could buy 100 calendars upfront and distribute them.
 - We could accept orders and hopefully get to 100.
- This will be discussed at a later date.

VII. Announcements

A. ALL MEETINGS ON ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

B. ONYX 25th Anniversary Virtual Celebration: December 6, 2020 4:00p EST.

VIII. Adjourn

- 5:27 pm