

ONYX SOUTHEAST

Monthly Business Meeting

June 26, 2021

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order
 - 5:10 pm
- II. Roll Call

Merlin ONYX	Aludin ONYX	Bahamut ONYX
HP ONYX	Jade ONYX	Otis
Sir Guy	Deejay	Transformer ONYX
Ravenclaw ONYX	Hannibal ONYX	Twilight ONYX
Sir Yardie ONYX	Nightshade ONYX	
- III. Checking In – How are you doing?
 - Everyone is doing well.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion: Approve minutes from General Meeting on May 1, 2021.
 - Resolved: Minutes from General Meeting on May 1, 2021 was approved without modifications.
- V. Executive Reports
 - A. Secretary Report
 - Nothing to report.
 - B. Historian Report
 - There will be another memorial for Brod. Details TBA.
 - C. Road Captain Report
 - Nothing to report.
 - D. Treasurer Report
 - Current balance: \$5380.13
 - Includes deductions for month-to-month operations, GoDaddy annual renewal, and flowers for InTime ONYX's service.
 - As of this meeting, 26 Brothers have paid dues.
 - 23 full brothers
 - 2 associate Brothers
 - 1 alumni
 - E. Sargent Master Report
 - Nothing to report.
 - F. Vice President Report
 - G. President Report
 - Nothing to report.
- VI. New Business
 - A. Potential Panel Discussion
 - Merlin ONYX and Hannibal ONYX have been discussing the idea of a series of panel discussions which address the experience of Black and MOC leathermen from a Southern perspective.
 - The series is potentially called "The South's Got Something to Say".
 - Merlin ONYX will contact the brothers in the coming weeks regarding the details and structure.

B. 2021 ONYX-SE Line Update

- ONYX-SE will move forward with a line.
 - The line will start August or September 2021, with a tentative end by December 2021.
 - If you would like to assist with teaches, please contact Merlin ONYX or Hannibal ONYX.

VII. Old Business

A. Weekend in North Carolina

- As of meeting time, one person from Southeast was attending.

B. Atlanta Black Gay Pride Weekend

- This was the weekend we chose to have an event and become active.
- Daddy Rod sent an email to Hannibal ONYX and Merlin ONYX regarding the difficulty in finding event space for Labor Weekend 2021.
 - Daddy Rod suggested ONYX-SE host an event in another city or at someone's home.
 - Merlin ONYX doesn't think ONYX-SE should leave Atlanta during that weekend.
 - Merlin ONYX opened the floor for discussion. Several points / suggestions were made:
 - ONYX-SE needs to have a presence in Atlanta during Black Gay Pride 2021 in the form of branded / logoed paraphernalia.
 - ONYX-SE should start planning for an event ASAP to happen by the end of this year.
 - Merlin ONYX will reach out to ThaBigDogs regarding an event partnership of some kind.
 - Hannibal ONYX suggested we reach out to other bars and establish relationships for future endeavors.
 - A somewhat related conversation was had about the Executive Board's level of commitment to their roles and to ONYX-SE.

VIII. Announcements

A. **Zoom Meeting Dates for 2021**

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

B. Office nominations open on August 1, 2021.

C. Blackout 26: October 2022 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

D. Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend: May 14-17, 2022 (Washington, DC)

E. International Mr. Leather and International Mr. Bootblack (IML): CANCELLED for 2021; will resume on May 26-30, 2022 (Chicago, IL)

F. Southeast Leather Fest: June 2022 (Atlanta, GA)

G. Leather Leadership Conference: March 2022 (Atlanta, GA)

H. Cleveland Leather Annual Weekend (CLAW): November 24-28, 2021 (Los Angeles, CA)

IX. Adjourn

- 6:21 pm