

# ONYX SOUTHEAST

## General Body Meeting

April 2, 2022

Via Zoom

### Minutes

#### I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Daddy Rod at 4:06pm.

#### II. Roll Call (17 Members)

Daddy Rod ONYX (President)	Merlin ONYX	DeeJay
Jamal (Vice-President)	Tithoes ONYX	Ghostrider ONYX
Twilight ONYX (Sargent Master)	Sir Yardie	Mx Idris Dior
Jade ONYX (Road Captain)	Coyote ONYX	Saber ONYX
Ravenclaw ONYX (Historian)	Jupiter ONYX	Natural Chameleon Onyx
HP ONYX (Secretary)	Hannibal ONYX	

#### III. Approval of Minutes

- ❖ Motion: Approve minutes from General Body Meeting on March 5, 2022.
  - ✓ Resolved: Minutes from General Body Meeting on March 5, 2022 was approved without modifications.

#### IV. Executive Reports

##### A. Historian Report

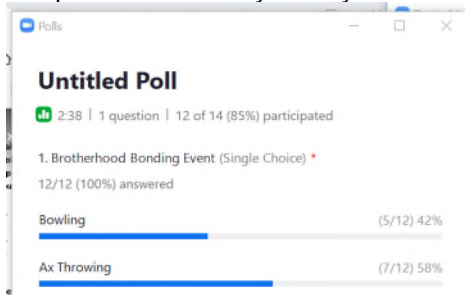
- Every Friday starting with April 1, 2022, we will have Flashback Friday on our social media.
  - These posts will include line crossings, bar nights and other ONYX events from the past, as well as Black History moments in the leather community.
  - If you have any pictures you'd like to have submitted for the posts, please contact Ravenclaw.

##### B. Secretary Report

- To reiterate, if you haven't been receiving the correspondence from ONYX-SE, please let HP know.

##### C. Road Captain Report

- Thank you to everyone who came out and supported last night's bar night.
- Instead of having a bar night in Atlanta in May, Jade has proposed that The Chapter go bowling or axe throwing as a bonding / team building activity.
  - The Chapter will cover the cost of participation.
  - The body took a poll for the activity in May. The results are below:



- There will be another bar night in Charlotte on May 21, 2022 at the Woodshed.
- The June bar night will be a fundraiser for Buddha's run for World Bear.
- There will be two bar nights in New Orleans on April 30, 2022 and August 13, 2022 at the Pheonix.

##### D. Treasurer Report (Delivered by Daddy Rod)

- Current balance: \$3332.69.
- At the April 1, 2022 bar night, The Chapter made \$135.00 from Jell-O shots, \$42.00 from the raffle in cash and \$75.00 via CashApp from the raffle as well.
  - Some sales were sent to differing ONYX CashApp accounts.

- E. Vice President Report
  - There are 2 siblings who have transferred to ONYX-SE from another chapter.
  - There are 3 or 4 other siblings Jamal needs to speak with who also will be transferring to ONYX-SE.
  - There are other members who will be rejoining ONYX-SE once Jamal speaks with them.
- F. Sargent Master Report
  - The application is live; forward interested parties to the website for membership information.
    - Application deadline is April 30, 2022 at 5:00pm.
  - Twilight would like to have a mixer for the potential pledges once the application has been closed.
    - If you have any suggestions about the mixer, please contact Twilight.
- G. President Report
  - The ONYX-SE gift bags have arrived.
  - The Atlanta Eagle / Midtown Moon situation is still in limbo.

V. New Business

- A. Welcome new brothers into the Chapter
  - Saber ONYX and his husband Hakim have transferred their membership from ONYX-MW to ONYX-SE.
  - There are 3 to 4 other transfer brothers who may join us at the May meeting.
- B. StopHIVATL photo campaign
  - A representative from the Fulton County Department of Health with the StopHIVATL campaign would like 6 ONYX members to participate in a sex positive photo shoot on April 13, 2022.
    - The photos will be used on their website and on promotional / educational materials.
      - ONYX will also be able to use these photos for the Organization.
    - Participants will need to be in their leathers.
    - Interested members should contact Daddy Rod.
- C. Gulf Coast Events
  - Rush Party: April 9, 2022 (7:00pm – 9:00pm) with the Crescent City Leathermen
    - Play party from 8:00pm – 12:00am
    - Contact Hannibal or Quietstorm for more information.
  - Easter Trivia Party: April 15, 2022 (The Phoenix)
  - Annual Bunny Hops Crawl: April 16, 2022
  - Easter Gay Parade: April 17, 2022
    - ONYX-SE members will be marching in the parade with other leather and bear organizations.
    - If you're going to be in the parade, you'll need to decorate a hat.
  - The Crescent City Leathermen have invited ONYX-SE members to have camping events in May and October. Details TBD.
  - The June bar night (June 25, 2022) will be Pride-themed.
  - A pool party will also happen June 25, 2022 in conjunction with 3 other leather groups.
  - There will be a bar night on August 27, 2022.
  - Crescent City Leather in addition to other leather groups in the area have invited ONYX-SE to a panel to discuss leather in the bayou and gulf coast.

VI. Old Business

- A. Committee Assignments
  - The committee heads will reach out their respective members this week.
- B. Membership Dues
  - The deadline has been extended to April 30, 2022.

VII. Announcements

- ZOOM Meeting Dates for 2022:
  - 5/7
  - 6/4
- CLAW: April 27-May 1, 2022 (Cleveland, OH)
- Blatino Oasis: April 28-May 1, 2022 (Palm Springs, CA)
- Big Boy Pride: April 28-May 2, 2022 (Orlando, FL)

- ONYX Invasion: April 29, 2022 (The Phoenix; New Orleans, LA)
- International Ms. Leather and International Ms. Bootblack (IMsL): April 22-24, 2022 (Virtual)
- International Mr. Leather and International Mr. Bootblack (IML-IMBB): May 26-30, 2022 (Chicago, IL)
- Southeast Leatherfest (SELF): June 16-19, 2022 (Atlanta, GA)
  - ONYX-SE will host a cocktail party on June 18, 2022 from 10:00pm – 2:00am
  - MX Idris Dior may be stepping down from their title.
  - If anyone is interested in running for a title at SELF, they're taking applications until May 1. Please follow [this link](#) for more information.

\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION OPEN: <https://seleatherfest.com> \*\*\*\*
- Leather Leadership Conference (LLC): September 23-25, 2022 (Atlanta, GA)
- Folsom Street Fair: September 23-25, 2022 (San Francisco, CA)
- World Bear Weekend: September 22-25, 2022 (Orlando, FL)
  - Buddha ONYX will be competing for World Bear!
  - Daddy Rod ONYX would like to have a bar night in support of Buddha
- Blackout 27: Kinky Paradise: October 6-10, 2022 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
 

\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION OPEN: <https://blackout.onyxmen.com/> \*\*\*\*

VIII. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned by Daddy Rod at 4:59pm.