

ONYX SOUTHEAST

General Body Meeting

February 5, 2022

Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 897 6504 7173

Passcode: 809859

Minutes

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by President Daddy Rod at 4:04pm.

II. Roll Call (19 Members)

Daddy Rod (President)	Merlin ONYX	Bahamut ONYX
Jamal (Vice President)	Blue Fenix ONYX	Ray
Twilight ONYX (Sargent Master)	Hannibal ONYX	Franklin
Aludin ONYX (Treasurer)	Janus ONYX	Tithoes ONYX
Jade ONYX (Road Captain)	Jupiter ONYX	Quicksilver ONYX
Ravenclaw ONYX (Historian)	Mx Idris Dior	Quietstorm ONYX
HP ONYX (Secretary)		

III. Approval of Minutes

- ❖ Motion: Approve minutes from General Body Meeting on January 8, 2022.
 - Resolved: Minutes from General Body Meeting on January 8, 2022 was approved without modifications.

IV. Executive Reports

A. Secretary Report

- HP ONYX will be adding items to the events' calendar on the ONYX SE website.

B. Historian Report

- Ravenclaw ONYX will begin gathering photos of pervious events to post to social media.
 - Daddy Rod would like to connect Ravenclaw ONYX with previous pledge masters to assist with the family tree.

C. Road Captain Report

- Jade ONYX originally planned Kinky Carnival (July 4th weekend) in Charlotte, NC in conjunction with ONYX Mid-Atlantic.
- Omega Psi Phi's annual conclave is in Charlotte toward the end of July. Daddy Rod and Jade ONYX would like to have a bar run that weekend in Charlotte and plan to have Kinky Carnival in Atlanta instead.
- Once more details are available, the finalized idea will be presented formally to the body at the next meeting.
- Jade ONYX suggests thinking about where ONYX-SE should hold its bar nights.
 - The hideaway is still an option, but another venue (Zion, below BJ Roosters) was suggested.
- As for the Mardi Gras event in New Orleans, Quietstorm ONYX asked for raffle tickets and wrist bands.

D. Treasurer Report

- Current balance: \$2478.73, which includes deductions for the monthly expenses, refunding Twilight ONYX for the costs for the balloons for Silent Knight ONYX, and the jello shot supplies for Charlotte.
 - A refund to the last pledge line will need to be made to cover costs of the fundraiser they had in New Orleans. Hannibal ONYX and Aludin ONYX
- Be on the lookout for information regarding dues payment.

E. Sargent Master Report

- Nothing to report.

F. Vice President Report

- The website is up so all members can pay their dues.
- If you have not been active in the last two years and you haven't paid your dues, please contact Jamal.

G. President Report

- Daddy Rod ONYX, Jamal, HP ONYX, and Aludin ONYX have started the 501c3 process for ONYX Southeast.
 - The four of them met with the presidents of Southwest and Mid-Atlantic concerning benefits and drawbacks to bring a non-profit.
 - The process should take 3-5-month process.
- The Atlanta Eagle will take over the space where Midtown Moon is currently if all goes according to plan.
 - Richard is planning a renovation of the space which could take a few months to complete.

V. New Business

A. Committee Assignments

- There are seven committees Daddy Rod would like the members to join.
- A sign-up sheet will be sent to HP ONYX after the meeting to be distributed to the body.
 - Information regarding the committees is forthcoming.

VI. Old Business

A. LLC Update

- LLC may be postponed this year. Daddy Rod will update the body when he gets confirmation.

VII. Announcements

- ZOOM Meeting Dates for 2022:
 - 3/5
 - 4/2
 - 5/7
 - 6/4
- Charlotte Invasion: February 12, 2022 (Charlotte, NC)
 - Daddy Rod suggested ONYX attendees coordinate with Jade ONYX to organize demos.
 - Suggested attire: Kilts!
- North American Bear Weekend: February 17-20, 2022 (Lexington, KY)
- Leather Leadership Conference (LLC): TBD (Atlanta, GA)
- 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)
- 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)
- Blackout 27: Kinky Paradise: October 6-10, 2022 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
****REGISTRATION OPEN: <https://blackout.onyxmen.com/>****

VIII. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned by President Daddy Rod at 5:07pm.