

# ONYX SOUTHEAST

## General Body Meeting

February 4, 2023

Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 869 4022 5333

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### Minutes

#### I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Vice-President Uncle Jamal at 4:04pm.

#### II. Roll Call (26 Members)

Uncle Jamal (Vice President)	Merlin ONYX	Jaguar ONYX
HP ONYX (Secretary)	Bahamut ONYX	Nightshade ONYX
Twilight ONYX (Sargent Master)	Hannibal ONYX	Red Fox ONYX
Alduin ONYX (Treasurer)	Jupiter ONYX	Blue Dingo ONYX
Ravenclaw ONYX (Historian)	Taz ONYX	Sir Yardie
Sphinx ONYX	Shenzi ONYX	Banzai ONYX
Ares ONYX	Bobcat ONYX	Buddha ONYX
Bliss ONYX	Eziah ONYX	Badger ONYX
Red Panda ONYX	Wolverine ONYX	

#### III. Approval of Minutes

- ❖ Motion: Approval of minutes from January 7, 2023 meeting.
  - ✓ Resolved: Minutes from General Body Meeting on January 7, 2023 was approved without modifications.

#### IV. Executive Reports

##### A. Historian Report

- Nothing to report.

##### B. Secretary Report

- Nothing to Report.

##### C. Pledge Master Report

- A few of applicants for the next line came to bar night (February 4, 2023).
- There are about 14 applicants with the majority of them applying as associates.
- Twilight announced that the next line may start as soon as late March 2023.

##### D. Road Captain Report (Delivered by Buddha)

- Thank you for supporting last night's bar night.
- March's bar night theme will be "Shamrocks and Shenanigans—Flagging Shades of Green" (March 3, 2023)
- Jade needs volunteers to sign up for demos and to sell jello shots.
  - Information will be posted in the Facebook group.

##### E. Treasurer Report

- Current balance: \$2169.51.
  - Includes the income (\$423) from February's bar night (\$180 in cash and \$243 from Cash App).

##### F. Vice -President Report

- **Please pay your dues!**
  - Due March 31
  - Full brother dues: \$80; Associate dues: \$45
- Please find your place and participate.

- Please be kind and respectful to our new and returning members.

G. President Report (Delivered by Uncle Jamal)

- Daddy Rod has been working hard on the 501c3 process
  - The application should be filed by the end of April 2023.
  - Having a 501c3 will enable ONYX-SE to receive sponsorships and donations.

V. New Business

A. ONYX National Council Update – Chapter in Formation Review

- The document was sent out with the meeting link and minutes. If you haven't received it, please let us know.
- Please review; if you have any comments or concerns, please contact Merlin ([merlinonyx128@gmail.com](mailto:merlinonyx128@gmail.com)) by March 31, 2023.

B. Atlanta Eagle Update

- The E-Board has been instructed to email Richard directly with any ONYX-SE business.
- ONYX-SE may need to examine and adjust our jello-shots and raffles, since the crowd has increased.
- Jamal honestly doesn't believe ONYX-SE will have a bar to work at the Atlanta Eagle, but it is very possible to make at least \$400 selling jello shots.
  - Adding in the raffle could bring in possible \$700 total.
  - The winning raffle tickets could be given to Richard to be posted on the screens through the bar.

C. By-Laws Update

- Although the By-Laws Committee has met, there's nothing to vote on at this time.
  - If you would like to join the By-Laws committee, please contact Uncle Jamal.

D. Kinky Carnival Weekend – Planning

- This item will be discussed at the March 2023 general body meeting.

E. Website Redesign – Who would like to be on the committee?

- The ONYX-SE website needs to be refreshed.
- If you would like to work on that project, please contact Daddy Rod ([Daddyrodonyx@gmail.com](mailto:Daddyrodonyx@gmail.com)).

VI. Old Business

F. 501c3 Update

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G. Committee Updates

- HP will send out information regarding the committees—their description and how to join—to the body.

VII. Announcements

- Mardi Gras Weekend  
New Orleans, LA (February 16-21, 2023)  
\*The brothers in Gulf Coast have a bar night planned for February 20, 2023)\*
- North American Bear ([www.NABWeekend.com](http://www.NABWeekend.com))  
Lexington, KY (February 16-19, 2023)
- Leather Leadership Conference ([www.leatherleadership.org](http://www.leatherleadership.org))  
Atlanta, GA (March 10-12, 2023)  
\*ONYX-SE be hosting a cocktail party during LLC—March 10, 2023)\*

- South Plains Leather Fest ([www.southplainsleatherfest.com](http://www.southplainsleatherfest.com))  
Dallas, TX (March 23-26, 2023)
- CLAW ([www.clawinfo.org](http://www.clawinfo.org)):  
Cleveland, OH (April 6-9, 2023)  
\*ONYX-GL will not have a host suite during CLAW this year.\*
- International Ms. Leather ([www.imslbb.org](http://www.imslbb.org)):  
Piscataway, NJ (April 20-23, 2023)
- International Mr. Leather ([www.imrl.com](http://www.imrl.com))  
Chicago, IL (May 25-29, 2023)
- Southeast Leather Fest ([www.seleatherfest.org](http://www.seleatherfest.org))  
Atlanta, GA (June 8-11, 2023)
- Dore Alley / Up Your Alley ([www.folsomstreet.org](http://www.folsomstreet.org))  
San Francisco, CA (July 29-30, 2023)
- Blatino Oasis ([www.blatinooasis.com](http://www.blatinooasis.com))  
Palm Springs, CA (September 14-17, 2023)
- World Bear Weekend ([www.worldbearweekend.com](http://www.worldbearweekend.com))  
Orlando, FL (September 21-24, 2023)  
\*Buddha is stepping down! Please support if you can!\*

VIII. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned by Vice-President Uncle Jamal at 4:40pm.