

ONYX SOUTHEAST

Monthly Business Meeting

January 8, 2022

Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 897 6504 7173

Passcode: 809859

Minutes

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by President Daddy Rod ONYX at 4:05pm.

II. Roll Call (17 Members)

Daddy Rod (President)	HP ONYX (Secretary)	Merlin ONYX
Jamal (Vice President)	Bahamut ONYX	Nightshade ONYX
Twilight ONYX (Sargent Master)	Hannibal ONYX	Otis
Alduin ONYX (Treasurer)	Janus ONYX	Tithoes ONYX
Jade ONYX (Road Captain)	Jupiter ONYX	Sir Yardie
Ravenclaw ONYX (Historian)	Mx Idris Dior	

III. Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the December 4, 2021 meeting were not distributed in time for the January meeting, therefore minutes were not approved. December meeting minutes will be available for the February meeting.

IV. Executive Reports

A. Secretary Report

- Nothing to report.

B. Historian Report

- Ravenclaw ONYX will begin gathering photos of pervious events to post to social media.

C. Road Captain Report

- Jade ONYX proposed ONYX-SE move the February 4 bar night to the Woodshed in Charlotte, NC in an effort to increase our presence throughout the southeast region.
 - Mx Idris offered their assistance with planning the proposed bar night in Charlotte.
- Jade ONYX also proposed ONYX-SE hold a bar night in New Orleans in August 2022 to coincide with the Red Dress Run and potential Big Boy Pride events.
- A bar night is also being planned in New Orleans during Mardi Gras weekend (February 2022).
 - Travel and accommodation are inconvenient and / or expensive but Daddy Rod would like the brothers in other parts of the region to support the siblings in New Orleans.
 - Hannibal ONYX suggested Jade ONYX contact Quietstorm ONYX for assistance with finding accommodations in New Orleans.
- Jade ONYX is working on a master calendar of events for the year that will include hotel and travel information.

D. Sargent Master Report

- Twilight ONYX wants to open the applications for membership in April 2022.
 - Twilight ONYX would like the April bar night to serve as a meet-and-greet for potential pledges.
 - Twilight ONYX is open to any suggestions concerning the pledge process.
 - It was suggested that the application process have a specific timeline and confirmation in order to keep the applicant engaged and abreast of their application's status.

E. Vice President Report

- Nothing to report

F. Treasurer Report

- Current balance: \$2752.20
- Be on the lookout for information regarding dues payment.

- G. President Report
 - The Eagle has found a new location in Midtown near Piedmont Park.
 - Tentative opening: Spring 2022.

V. New Business

- A. Membership Dues
 - The online portal should be live within the next 2 weeks.
 - Membership dues are \$80 / year.
- B. Committee Assignments
 - Daddy Rod would like to review the committees, their leaders and their members.
 - Information regarding the committees is forthcoming.

VI. Old Business

- A. MAL Update
 - Although MAL is happening, ONYX-MA has cancelled all their events.
 - Check leatherweekend.com for more information regarding COVID-19 protocols, events and participating vendors.
 - In 2021, ONYX-MA asked each chapter to donate \$250 to assist with the costs of producing events during MAL 2022.
 - The events were cancelled and ONYX-MA would like to know if ONYX-SE would like to have the money sent back to us or have it held and used toward MAL 2023.
 - An informal vote was taken and the body decided to have ONYX-MA hold the \$250 and use it toward MAL 2023.
 - Jamal has large and small ONYX-SE patches, as well as ONYX-SE wristbands.
 - The price of each is forthcoming and note that he is charging for shipping and handling if applicable.

VII. Announcements

- ZOOM Meeting Dates for 2022:
 - 2/5
 - 3/5
 - 4/2
 - 5/7
 - 6/4
- Mid-Atlantic Leather (MAL): January 14-17, 2022 (Washington, DC)
- North American Bear Weekend: February 17-20, 2022 (Lexington, KY)
- Leather Leadership Conference (LLC): March 11-13, 2022 (Atlanta, GA)
- CLAW: April 27-May 1, 2022 (Cleveland, OH)
- Blatino Oasis: April 28-May 1, 2022 (Palm Springs, CA)
- 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 26: Kinky Paradise: October 6-10, 2022 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
****REGISTRATION OPEN: <https://blackout.onyxmen.com/> ****

VIII. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned by President Daddy Rod ONYX at 5:15pm.