

ONYX SOUTHEAST
Monthly Business Meeting
June 6, 2020
Minutes

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 4:10pm by President Merlin ONYX.

II. Roll Call

Merlin ONYX	boy Ed ONYX	Vision ONYX
HP ONYX	Hannibal ONYX	Avatar ONYX
Master James ONYX	Ravenclaw ONYX	Bahamut ONYX
Maven ONYX	Ghostrider ONYX	Nightshade ONYX
Twilight ONYX	Oracle ONYX	Aludin ONYX
Transformer ONYX	In-Time ONYX	Klauth ONYX
Jade ONYX		

III. Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approve minutes from general meeting on May 2, 2020.
- Resolved: Minutes from general meeting on May 2, 2020 was approved without modifications.

IV. Executive Reports

a. Secretary Report

- No Report

b. Historian Report

- No Report

c. Road Captain Report

- Daddy Dayz: July 9-12, 2020
 - Parliament House—Augusta, GA
 - Sponsorship opportunity for ONYX-SE which would consist of hosting an event during the weekend, possibly a barbeque. ONYX-SE would decide the size and expense of the event.
 - A motion to participate in Daddy Dayz was put to a vote with the majority voting in favor of participation.
 - A motion to approve a \$400.00 budget for Daddy Dayz was put to a vote with the budget being approved.
- Kinky Carnival has been cancelled and communication will be sent out to that regard.
- Trans Lives Matter March: June 7, 2020 3:00pm-5:00pm
 - Piedmont Park
 - We're meeting at the Piedmont Avenue and 12th Street entrance of Piedmont Park.

d. Treasurer Report

- 26 brothers paid dues in full.
- Current account balance as of 6/6/20: \$6857.90
- All brothers on call were full and paid.

- e. Sargent Master Report
 - Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a new pledge line will not be started until we begin having bar nights. This decision was made by In-Time ONYX and Hannibal ONYX.
- f. Vice President Report
 - Thank you to everyone who donated on behalf of The Chapter to Lost-n-Found Youth.
 - ONYX-SW was contacted regarding the brother who wished to transfer to ONYX-SE; haven't received a response.
- g. President Report
 - All monthly business meetings going forward will be online until further notice.
 - There is no meeting scheduled for July 2020. The next meeting will be in August 2020.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Committees
 - Currently, there are 8 committees: Activities, Communication, Education, ONYX Cares, Outreach, Mediation, By-Laws and Finance.
 - Committee chairs have reported low participation.
 - In order to maintain our momentum and for brothers to maintain their active status in The Organization, participation in the committees is the way to go.
 - The floor was opened for opinions on the committees in regards to necessity, increasing participation, etc.
 - A survey will be distributed to garner interest and judge which committees need assistance.
- VI. New Business
 - a. SELF and Bears Fur All
 - SELF and Bears Fur All will be held on September 24-27, 2020.
 - Bears Fur All is hosted at the Parliament House. This event would be a partnership between ONYX-SE and Carolina Bear Lodge.
 - The floor was opened for discussion regarding community partnership and participation in SELF and Bears Fur All.
 - A call for a vote was not made during the meeting. The discussion will be tabled until more information is available regarding Bears Fur All.
 - b. First Friday Bar Nights
 - The Eagle is open to 35% capacity, with no live DJ and the clubs not being invited back for the month of June.
 - It's been left up to the clubs to decide when they want to come back
 - The floor was opened for discussion regarding restarting bar nights.

- A motion to restart First Friday Bar Nights in October 2020 was put to vote with the majority approving an October Bar Night restart.
 - In the August meeting we will discuss how safety standards will be implemented.
- c. Southern Slam: June, 2021
- Parliament House—Augusta, GA
 - The weekend-long event needs full sponsorship and we'd be the main sponsor.
 - The event could take the place of the ONYX-SE pool party (May, 2020) that was cancelled.
 - There's already an event structure, however, ONYX-SE could make the weekend our own.
 - There would be an opportunity to generate revenue.
 - The floor was opened for discussion for sponsoring this event.
 - A motion to take over sponsorship of Summer Slam 2021 was put to vote with the majority approving taking over Summer Slam 2021.
- d. Transfer Membership from ONYX-SW
- D-XXX-ess ONYX now lives in the Atlanta area
 - Petitioned to be a member of ONYX-SE in May 2020.
 - Since he's been in Atlanta, he's attended a few bar nights.
 - As far as Hannibal and Merlin know, he's in good standing with ONYX-SW.
 - A motion to transfer D-Excess from ONYX-SW to ONYX-SE was put to vote with the majority approving the transfer.

VII. Announcements

- a. There is no meeting in July.
- b. Southeast Leather Fest (SELF) – September 24-27, 2020 (cancelled on 7/3/2020)
- c. Bears Fur All – September 24-27, 2020
- d. IML 2020 has been cancelled. IML 2021 will be May 27-31, 2021.
- e. Blackout 26 – October 7-11, 2021

VIII. Adjourn

- Motion: adjourn meeting by In-Time ONYX
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Meeting adjourned at 5:54pm.