

ONYX SOUTHEAST

General Body Meeting

June 4, 2022

Via Zoom

Minutes

- I. Call to Order
 - Meeting called to order by Daddy Rod at 4:15pm.

- II. Roll Call (23 Members)

Daddy Rod ONYX (President)	Sir Franklin	DeeJay
Uncle Jamal (Vice-President)	Tithoes ONYX	Ghostrider ONYX
Alduin ONYX	Transformer ONYX	Déjà Vu ONYX
Twilight ONYX (Sargent Master)	Sir Yardie	Mx Idris Dior
Jade ONYX (Road Captain)	Quiet Storm ONYX	Saber ONYX
Ravenclaw ONYX (Historian)	Jupiter ONYX	Natural Chameleon Onyx
HP ONYX (Secretary)	Hannibal ONYX	Sir Guy
Bahamut ONYX	Buddha ONYX	

- III. Approval of Minutes
 - ❖ Motion: Approve minutes from General Body Meeting on April 2, 2022.
 - ✓ Resolved: Minutes from General Body Meeting on April 2, 2022 was approved without modifications.

- IV. Executive Reports
 - A. Historian Report
 - Every Friday starting with June 3, 2022, we will have Flashback Friday on our social media, spotlighting our chapter's past titleholders.
 - ❖ Motion: Approve the Historian's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022.
 - ✓ Resolved: The Historian's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022 was approved without modifications.

 - B. Secretary Report
 - No Report

 - C. Road Captain Report
 - Thank you to everyone who came out and supported last night's bar night (June 3, 2022).
 - Kinky Carnival has been moved to Labor Day weekend this year.
 - There will be a lineup of events during Kinky Carnival.
 - The event itself will be a more carnival-like, interactive experience with games.
 - There will be a beer bust, Pride-themed event in New Orleans, LA, June 25, 2022.
 - The Lords of Leather may tribute Janus during this event. Quiet Storm will confirm this.
 - If/when the brothers in New Orleans receive Janus's ONYX vest from his family, the Phoenix has offered to memorialize it in the Lords of Leather case.
 - ONYX-SE will have a bar night in Charlotte, NC on July 23, 2022.
 - There will also be a bar night in New Orleans, LA during the Red Dress Run, August 13, 2022.
 - There will be an ONYX-SE anniversary bar night in Atlanta, GA at the Hideaway, August 6, 2022.
 - ❖ Motion: Approve the Road Captain's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022.
 - ✓ Resolved: The Road Captain's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022 was approved without modifications.

 - D. Treasurer Report
 - Current balance: \$3651.51
 - This amount includes \$140 we made in Jello shots at the June 3, 2022 bar night.
 - We made \$178 cash from the raffle and \$38 via cash app.
 - Total amount raised for Buddha is \$216, which will be sent to him via cash app.

- Because we're not having as many events and to increase involvement of members who haven't paid their dues and increase our funds, ONYX-SE will allow you to pay your dues with a late fee.
- ❖ Motion: Approve the Treasurer's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022.
 - ✓ Resolved: The Treasurer's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022 was approved without modifications.

E. Sargent Master Report

- Prior to this meeting, we voted on the applicants.
- If you did not attend the meet and greet, we didn't think it was fair for you to be able to vote.
- The final count will be sent to the body in the coming days.
- ❖ Motion: Approve the Sargent Master's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022.
 - ✓ Resolved: The Sargent Master's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022 was approved without modifications.

F. Vice President Report

- We have grown! Thank you to all the members who have paid their dues.
- The application process was overwhelming—we've never had this many potential pledges at one time.
 - Please support Twilight in this process. If you are able to assist, please do.
 - If you're willing to be a big brother, please reach out to Twilight.
- ❖ Motion: Approve the Vice President's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022.
 - ✓ Resolved: The Vice President's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022 was approved without modifications.

G. President Report

- Thank you to everyone who came out to the bar night on June 3, 2022 and the brotherhood bowling event on May 7, 2022.
- Kinky Carnival
 - Because the Eagle relocation is still in limbo, the E-Board made tentative plans to move the event to Charlotte.
 - There was a conflict with the date in Charlotte, therefore Kinky Carnival was moved to the Hideaway in Atlanta.
 - Because of miscommunication on the Hideaway's part, the previously stated date of July 1, 2022 was given to Atlanta Bear Fest, who does not want to share the date with ONYX-SE.
 - Kinky Carnival now has a new date: September 2, 2022 at the Hideaway in Atlanta.
- When coming to bar nights, please be on time.
- There hasn't an update with the Eagle.
 - It was suggested that we use this time to establish a bar night in the Carolinas.
 - Charlotte will have its second leather bar so there's an opportunity to explore a new venue.
- ❖ Motion: Approve the President's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022.
 - ✓ Resolved: The President's Report from the General Body Meeting on June 4, 2022 was approved without modifications.

V. New Business

A. 501c3 Update

- There are items the body needs to vote on before the application process can begin
 - A replacement word for "Fraternity", as it appears in the by-laws;
 - The location and cost of a PO box for any official documents;
 - The cost of filing an LLC in the state of Georgia;
 - The filing fee for the 501c3.
- A discussion regarding post office boxes and the actual 501c3 formation.
 - Daddy Rod suggested that he and Bahamut have a more in-depth conversation regarding 501c3 formation at a later date.
- The vote for the above listed items will take place during the next General Body Meeting.

VI. Old Business

A. Southeast Leather Fest (SELF)--June 16-19, 2022

- ONYX-SE will be having a cocktail party on June 18, 2022, from 10pm – 2am featuring ONYX punch and snacks.
- Mx Idris may be stepping down from their title.
- At this date, you have to purchase tickets on site. (Saturday day and evening pass: \$130; Saturday evening pass (after 4pm): \$80)
- In order to attend the cocktail party, you will need to purchase at least an evening pass.

VII. Announcements

- Southeast Leather Fest (SELF)--June 16-19, 2022
- Leather Leadership Conference (LLC): September 23-25, 2022 (Atlanta, GA)
 - ONYX-SE will be having a cocktail party September 24, 2022, during the conference.
- 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!
- 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 4:35pm.