

ONYX SOUTHEAST

General Body Meeting

March 5, 2022

Via Zoom

Minutes

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Daddy Rod ONYX at 4:08pm.

II. Roll Call (16 Members)

Daddy Rod ONYX (President)	Merlin ONYX	Ray
Twilight ONYX (Sargent Master)	Sir Yardie	Buddha ONYX
Alduin ONYX (Treasurer)	Sir Franklin	Janus ONYX
Jade ONYX (Road Captain)	Bahamut ONYX	Nightshade ONYX
Ravenclaw ONYX (Historian)	Hannibal ONYX	
HP ONYX (Secretary)	Jupiter ONYX	

III. Approval of Minutes

- ❖ Motion: Approve minutes from General Body Meeting on February 5, 2022.
 - ✓ Resolved: Minutes from General Body Meeting on February 5, 2022 was approved without modifications.

IV. Executive Reports

A. Secretary Report

- Nothing to Report.

B. Historian Report

- Nothing to Report.

C. Road Captain Report

- The Mardi Gras event in New Orleans (February 26, 2022) was a great success and wound up lasting through Fat Tuesday.
- The members in New Orleans are planning to have bar nights every other month.
 - The next bar night in New Orleans will be April 30, 2022 and will have a music theme.
 - Daddy Rod ONYX wants Jade ONYX to right out to Quietstorm ONYX and Hannibal ONYX to begin planning this event, including a flier.
 - That region is unofficially starting its own chapter.
- Kinky Carnival will be in Atlanta this year.
 - Kinky Carnival will be the entire weekend, with official and unofficial events through the weekend, such as ONYX invasions and brunch.
- The next bar in Atlanta will be April 1, 2022. The them will be April showers.
 - The flier has been created and will be distributed next week.

D. Treasurer Report

- The jello shots from March 3, 2022 bar night brought in \$220.00.
- Current balance: \$2967.75.

E. Sargent Master Report

- The application for membership should go live in April, provided there aren't any issues with it.
 - A membership announcement flier was created for the last pledge line and should be reused with a current date.

F. Vice President Report (Daddy Rod ONYX delivered this report)

- There are 5 brothers who are transferring to ONYX Southeast from other chapters.
- Per the bylaws, Jamal is in the process of interviewing four brothers who would like to rejoin ONYX Southeast.

- Once those bothers have been approved by Daddy Rod ONYX and Alduin (ONYX, the rest of the membership will be notified.
- The deadline for dues has been extended to April 30, 2022.
 - If you need a payment plan for your dues, please contact Jamal or Alduin ONYX.

G. President Report

- Daddy Rod ONYX is working to complete the National Board's bylaws, with help from Dominion ONYX.
- Daddy Rod ONYX is also working with National Board to inform the treasurers of each chapter of the need to send their chapter taxes to ONYX Deep South.

V. New Business

A. Committee Assignments

- There are six committees Daddy Rod would like the members to join.
- Daddy Rod ONYX posted the google link for the committee sign up sheet in the zoom meeting chat.
 - The sign-up sheet link will also be posted in the ONYX SE group.

VI. Old Business

A. Atlanta Eagle Update / Bar Nights

- The Atlanta Eagle is planning to move into the Midtown Moon location once it is vacated.
- Midtown Moon may have a few investors who are trying to save them from eviction.
- Hopefully by the end of the week everything will be finalized.

B. 501c3 Update

- We have decided to proceed with the 501c3 application.
- Daddy Rod ONYX will email the 501c3 committee details about the process.

VII. Announcements

- ZOOM Meeting Dates for 2022:
 - 4/2
 - 5/7
 - 6/4
- 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)
 - Daddy Rod ONYX posted the volunteer sign up sheet for IML in the ONYX SE Facebook group.
- Southeast Leatherfest (SELF): June 16-19, 2022 (Atlanta, GA)
- Leather Leadership Conference (LLC): September 23-25, 2022 (Atlanta, GA)
- 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!
 - Daddy Rod ONYX would like to have a bar night in support of Buddha
- Blackout 27: Kinky Paradise: October 6-10, 2022 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
 - ******REGISTRATION OPEN: <https://blackout.onyxmen.com/> ******

VIII. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned by Daddy Rod ONYX at 5:17pm.

