

ONYX SOUTHEAST
Monthly Business Meeting
May 2, 2020
Minutes

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 4:09pm by President Merlin ONYX.

II. Roll Call

Merlin ONYX	Hannibal ONYX	Maven ONYX
Sir Yardie ONYX	Ravenclaw ONYX	Alluro ONYX
Coolblood ONYX	boy Ed	HP ONYX
Jamal ONYX	Avatar ONYX	Jade ONYX
Nightshade ONYX	Blu Fenix ONYX	Aludin ONYX
Buddha ONYX	Bahamut ONYX	Klauth ONYX

III. Checking In – How are you coping?

Merlin ONYX: How is everyone coping and dealing with the pandemic?

Organization: Everyone is doing fine.

Merlin ONYX: Everyone is here for you all and the executive board is here for you as well. If you need any help with anything or any resources please let someone know, whether it is mentally or physically.

IV. Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approve minutes from general meeting on March 7th 2020.
- Resolved: Minutes from general meeting on March 7, 2020 was approved without modifications.

V. Executive Reports

a. Secretary Report

- I hope everyone is staying safe and taking care of themselves. Merlin ONYX has been sending out monthly updates and newsletter. Please check your emails and read them so you can stay informed. If anyone has any questions about the minutes or anything pertaining to the emails being sent out please reach out to Coolblood.

b. Historian Report

- No Report

c. Road Captain Report

- Kinky Carnival for us is a waiting game. We are not sure if we are still having Kinky Carnival as of yet. We may have an event outside like a BBQ.
- The ONYX pool party for The Parliament House is cancelled for the weekend of May 15th.
- If anyone has any alternate ideas for Kinky Carnival please let Maven know.

d. Treasurer Report

- Total balance: \$6,794.89
 - ONYX SE banner and step and repeat has been purchased.
 - Dues are due May 31st. You can send them to \$Onyxsetreasurer.
 - Pledges from the 4 Dragons of ONYX do not have to pay dues for this year.
- e. Sargent Master Report
-Not present
- f. Vice President Report
- Maven and Hannibal will wait and see how things are going with Covid-19 before beginning a new pledge line.
 - Red Dress Run in New Orleans is cancelled.
- g. President Report
- i. SECC Update
- Merlin attended SECC in March. There was not a lot to report. The next meeting will be in September. The meeting will be hosted by a leather organization in Coastal Empire Sentinels from September 12th - 14th. The former president of this organization was the person who posted the transphobic comment about Jack Thompson winning Mr. IML in 2019. They are holding officer elections in September as well. They need officers for almost all positions.
- ii. Parliament Resort Ventures
- Since our pool party is cancelled the Parliament House wants us to sponsor some of their events during the summer. Maven ONYX will let us know what events are happening this summer. AugtoBEARfest is in August and in September it is Bears Fur All. We should sponsor one of the two events listed above.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

a. Year Restructure

- We want to keep our momentum going and continue to be active in the leather community and with each other.
Maven ONYX: We should do a reach session or and Q & A session online.
Organization: We all agree that an online session would be a great idea.

b. Kinky Carnival

- This year Kinky Carnival will be a low-key event. We will not spend a lot of money this year because we are unsure of how things will pan out. We need to be conscious of how things may turn out this summer considering we may still be in a global pandemic. In previous years it had been expanded to a weekend long event. We need a secondary plan of action if we are not able to execute like we need to. The Eagle should be open during that weekend. Also Kinky Carnival is Fourth of July weekend. If any of our regional

brothers would like for us to attend an event in their region please let us know six months in advance.

Klauth ONYX: Bahamut and I have been working with The Woodshed for us to host an event there in Charlotte, NC.

Merlin Onyx: We would definitely love to attend as an organization. Just give us the information and let us know if you need help with anything.

VIII. Announcements

- a. ****2020 Dues – May 30 Deadline****
- b. Southeast Alliance of Leather (SEAL) Weekend – 7/23 – 7/26
- c. Southeast Leather Fest (SELF) – 9/24 – 9/27 ***REGISTRATION OPEN***
 - IML has been moved to September 24th - 27th. That is the same weekend as SELF. This year is the 25th anniversary of SELF. ONYX SE should show up and support.

IX. Adjourn

- Motion: adjourn meeting by Sir Yardie
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm.