

ONYX SOUTHEAST

Monthly Business Meeting

Via Zoom

October 3, 2020

Meeting ID: 268 304 8729

PW:onyxse

Minutes

I. Call to Order

- 4:06pm

II. Roll Call

Coolblood ONYX

Bliss ONYX

Sir Yardie ONYX

Merlin ONYX

boy Ed

Twilight ONYX

InTime ONYX

Nightshade ONYX

Deejay

Ravenclaw ONYX

Hannibal ONYX

Jade ONYX

Transformer ONYX

Ghostrider ONYX

Bahamut ONYX

Zande ONYX

Dee Xes ONYX

Klauth ONYX

Maven ONYX

Alduin ONYX

III. Checking In – How are you doing?

- Everyone is doing well amid the pandemic.

IV. Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approve minutes from general meeting on August 8, 2020.
 - Resolved: Minutes from general meeting on August 8, 2020 was approved without modifications.

V. Executive Reports

A. Secretary Report

- The mailing list has been updated to active brothers only. Brothers who are not active will not be receiving updates throughout the year, and will not be privileged to ONYX SE business information.
- Committee assignments were on the most recent minutes sent out.

B. Historian Report

- Sir Yardie attended the adult show during Pride weekend. Lionheart ONYX did an amazing job. He posted pictures from the show on social media for everyone to view.

C. Road Captain Report

- The cabin trip has been postponed to another time after talking to Uncle Jamal.
- We have picked the weekend of the 17th for our field day. Maven will give more information about the location and time sometime next week. Since we are in the middle of a pandemic, we cannot reserve or use the gazebos. We will have to go early and find an open space at the park for us to set up the cookout.

D. Treasurer Report

- \$6,472.82 is currently in our account with no pending charges.
- Merlin ONYX and Ghost rider ONYX are looking into getting us a Square account by the end of October or early November. It will allow people to have a digital receipt when they pay their dues.

E. Sargent Master Report

- No Report

F. Vice President Report

- No Report

G. President Report

- No Report

VI. Old Business

A. Onyx SE Calendar

- Alduin ONYX is heading the project for the ONYX SE calendar.
- The options we have for photographer and creative director of the calendar are:
 - Seven Jackson Photography
 - \$500 for half day
 - \$1100 for full day
 - \$700 for calendar production
 - Redbrand by Ralph
 - \$100 per person
 - \$1200 for a twelve-month calendar
 - \$200 for calendar design
- Organization voted on which photographer to choose after open discussion.
 - Redbrand: 78.6%
 - Seven Studios: 7.1%
 - Neither: 14.3%
 - Resolved: Redbrand by Ralph wins with 78.6% of votes.

B. Fall Fellowship Plans

1. Field Day

- Maven ONYX has already elaborated on this subject.
- The Field Day will either be in October or November. Maven ONYX is going to put a poll in the ONYX SE group for everyone to vote on.

2. Movie Night

- Merlin ONYX: We can rent out a theatre at Studio Movie Grille at any of its locations. The fee is \$200 and can only be done Sunday through Thursday. Moviegoers can watch their own movie or chose one from a list they have available. The package options are: New release, classic and prime. The packages all vary in prices. Food and beverage are not included in any of the packages. You will have to purchase your own food and drinks. All active ONYX SE members can get in free and anyone else will be charged a fee of \$20.

- Motion: Shall ONYX SE pay \$200 to Studio Movie Grille for a Movie Outing?

- Resolved: Motion carried with 69.2% yes and 30.8% no.
- Motion: Which Sunday in November should we host movie night?
 - 11/8 53.8%
 - 11/15 38.5%
 - 11/29 7.7%
 - 11/22 0%

3. Metro Skating Rink

- Hannibal ONYX: A skating rink in Atlanta hosts a Gay skating night on Thursdays. This would be a great way for us to host a skating event and fellowship.

VII. New Business

A. ONYX SE T-shirt

- Merlin ONYX: All of the other ONYX chapters have T-shirts and he feels like we need T-shirts for our chapter with our logo on them.
- Maven ONYX visited a local black owned T-shirt company that said they will charge us \$15 for each shirt from sizes small to 5x. We have to have the design we want on a JPEG.
- Merlin ONYX: We can vote on T-shirts at the November meeting.

B. Website redesign

- Merlin ONYX: The ONYX SE website needs some improvement from a professional. Ralph of Red Design quoted \$500 to redesign for a four-page spread. He is also trying to provide a link where we can pay our dues.
- Hannibal ONYX added that our family tree and pictures from bar night could also be added to help engage the community.
 - Motion: Shall ONYX SE pay Red Brand \$500 for a webpage design?
 - Results: 76.9% yes and 23.1 abstain

C. OSE Facebook Community Page

- Coolblood and Merlin are having trouble accessing the ONYX SE Facebook Community page. Paul and Daddy Rod were the last ones to have access to page. Neither of them claims to know what happened to the login information or passwords. Paul still has access to the page, but he claims to not know how he is accessing the page. The best option we seem to have is to create a new page.

VIII. Announcements

A. ALL MEETINGS ON ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

B. ONYX 25th Anniversary Virtual Celebration – November 1**TBA

IX. Adjourn

- 5:25pm