

ONYX SOUTHEAST

General Body Meeting

October 14, 2023

Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 846 0033 8849

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Minutes

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by President Daddy Rod at 3:05pm.

II. Roll Call (14 Members)

Daddy Rod (President)	Eziah ONYX	Sir Yardie
Uncle Jamal (Vice President)	Jaguar ONYX	Tithoes ONYX
HP ONYX (Secretary)	Red Fox ONYX	Transformer ONYX
Twilight ONYX (Sargent Master)	Red Panda ONYX	Wolverine ONYX
Badger ONYX	Sir Buddha ONYX	

III. Approval of Minutes

- ❖ Motion: Approval of minutes from the August 5, 2023 meeting.
 - ✓ Resolved: Minutes from General Body Meeting on August 5, 2023 was approved without modifications.

IV. Executive Reports

A. Secretary Report

- HP ONYX is beginning to transition Sphinx ONYX into the secretary role.
- HP is tying up loose ends from his term in preparation for Sphinx to take over.
- If you aren't getting any correspondence from ONYX Southeast, please let contact HP.

B. Pledge Master Report

- The pledge crossing will be November 4, 2023; location tba.
 - Daddy Rod and Twilight ONYX will meet soon regarding the patches and certificates.
- The pledge bar night will be the November bar night.

C. Vice President Report

- There are two people—boy David and Kamau ONYX—returning to the chapter in January 2024.

F. President Report

- Daddy Rod thanked everyone who came out to bar night.
 - There was miscommunication between the chapter and the Atlanta Eagle, but most people who attended enjoyed themselves.
 - There's been a meeting between the Executive board and the Activities Committee focusing on expectations and communication.
 - The Executive Board is waiting for a document from the Activities Committee to send to the Atlanta Eagle clarifying our needs for bar night.
 - Although it was an enjoyable night, we didn't make any revenue.
- ONYX Mid-Atlantic is having a friendsgiving bar night on November 18, 2023 in Charlotte, NC at Chasers.
 - There will be raffles, a lip sync battle, demos, a puppy den, etc.
 - Loubeauton ONYX sent an email to Daddy Rod and Jade ONYX; HP will forward the email to the body.
- Chapters in Formation Update
 - ONYX Gulf Coast has sent their official proposal to the ONYX National Council for review.
 - ONYX Carolina is in the beginning planning stages of formation.
 - Uncle Jay wants South Carolina to remain in ONYX Southeast.
 - Daddy Rod explained the proposal process to Uncle Jay and they agreed that Uncle Jay's issue be brought up with the counselors.

- Red Fox ONYX informed the body that, currently, he and Red Panda ONYX want to stay with ONYX Southeast.
- Daddy Rod explained that the brothers who live in the Carolinas will not have to leave their respective chapters, and that a Carolina chapter could still be created.

V. Committee Reports

A. Activities Committee

- Sir Buddha ONYX reminded everyone about the rope 101 class at Jaguar ONYX'S house later at 7:00pm (10/14/23).
 - This is a hands-on class; materials will be provided.
 - The instructor (Craig) for tonight's class presented during a pledge meeting.
 - The details for the class were posted in the ONYX Southeast Facebook group and emailed to the body.

VI. New Business

A. New Executive Body for 2024-2026 / Transition

- The New Executive Board for 2024-2026 is as follows: President (Uncle Jay), Vice President (Sir Buddha ONYX), Secretary (Sphinx ONYX), Treasurer (Alduin ONYX), Road Captain (Shenzi ONYX), Historian (Merlin ONYX). *(Before we adjourned, Red Fox mentioned that Daddy Rod hadn't announced the Sergeant Master or Pledge Master position. Daddy Rod explained that in ONYX Southeast, Sergeant Master and Pledge Master are combined roles and that in other chapters they are separate roles and offered that the new executive board may want to separate the two offices. Uncle Jay mentioned that the newly elected secretary is well versed in parliamentary procedure so separating the two offices may not be necessary.)*
 - The current board members will meet with the incoming members to exchange information.
 - The 501c3 Committee will be in contact with Shenzi ONYX regarding donations, template letters, etc.

B. Holiday Party

- The holiday party is usually the Saturday after our bar night.
 - According to Sir Buddha, there aren't any concrete plans for the party, but when there are, Jade and the Activities Committee will inform the body.

VII. Old Business

A. 501c3 Update

- The 501c3 Committee met to discuss upcoming tasks for the committee and the new executive board.
- There will to be a few changes made to the bylaws regarding the 501c3 board.
- Right now, the 501c3 committee will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Daddy Rod is going to find a contact at Fort Troff so the new executive board would be able to solicit them for donations.

VIII. Announcements

- Mr. International Rubber (www.mirubber.com)
Chicago, IL (October 19-22, 2023)
- Mid-Atlantic Leather (www.leatherweekend.com)
Washington, DC (January 12-15, 2024)
- LLC (www.leatherleadership.org)
Atlanta, GA (March 8-10, 2024)
- CLAW (www.clawinfo.org)
Cleveland, OH (April 11-14, 2024)
- IML (www.imrl.com)
Chicago, IL (May 24-24,2024)

IX. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned by President Daddy Rod at 3:38pm.