

# The Big Easy Sisters

Mission of The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc.

General Membership Meeting

5/13/2014

## Call to Order

- \_NvSr. Cathi - called to order the regular meeting of the general membership at 07:07 pm on 5/13/2014

## Approval of Minutes

- Motion April minutes approve, motion NvSr Eileen, 2<sup>nd</sup> NvSr Gloree
- Discussion - None
- Pass

## Roll Call

- Roll Call
- Quorum Met - 7 of 8 Voting Members present.

### MEMBERSHIP

	Sister Name (Secular Name)		Sister Name (Secular Name)		Sister Name (Secular Name)		Sister Name (Secular Name)
X	NvSr Cathi Terr (Kevin Donahugh)	A	NvSr Wilma Ballsdrop (Michael Norris)	X	NvSr Gloree Bea DiVine (Tony Rux)	P	NvSr Mary Pat McCooter (Bill Anderson)
X	NvSr Eileen Eulick (Brent Chauvin)	A	NvSr Rainblow Bite (Fidget Zaftig)	EX	NvSr AuJus (Ben Warshaw)	X	NvSr Moana Moans-A- Lotts (Michael Maldonado)
X	Guard Ten Buck U (Timmy Powell)	X	Sr Diarhee en Franc (Scott Nash)				

### SABBATICAL


### POSTULANTS

	Sister Name (Secular Name)		Sister Name (Secular Name)		Sister Name (Secular Name)		Sister Name (Secular Name)

### ASPIRANTS

	Name		Name		Name		Name
X	John Delgadillo	X	Victor Delacruz				

X = Present   P = Phone   A = Absent   T = Tardy   S = Sabbatical   EX = Excused

## Mistress of the House Report –

- June 21<sup>st</sup> is the parade for the official 2014 New Orleans gay pride and starts at 7 pm. Family day will begin at noon. Do the BES want to participate in family day?
- Do the BES want to ride on a float in the Pride parade? If so the deadline for applying is June 1<sup>st</sup> and the cost is \$100.00 per person. There is still the option of walking in the parade at a cost of nothing.
- NvSr Moana stated she would call and speak to a friend of hers named David to see about donating a carriage to the BES to ride in for the parade as he did for the 2013 Pride Parade.
- Phase 2 of the Bigger than Bullying campaign is a photo shoot on June 14<sup>th</sup> at Mags 940. If any sisters would like to participate, the cost is \$15.00 per person and includes a t-shirt and pictures. \$3.00 will go to Pride.
- June 20<sup>th</sup> is the kick-off party for 2014 Pride and will be held at Boomtown Casino on the westbank.
- May Bingo has been cancelled. We need to re-visit and re-vamp Bingo and discuss changing the date that Bingo is held to allow the opportunity for more members of the house to participate.
- The mailbox needs to be checked more. Since NvSr Eileen does not live in the city and is unable to check the mailbox as often as those sisters who live closer, he turned over the mailbox key to NvSr Glore Bea.
- The BES would like to extend a very warm and hospitable welcome to Sister Diarhee en Franc from Chicago's very own Windy City Sisters, who has moved to New Orleans and joined the New Orleans house.
- THE BES would like to welcome back from sabbatical NvSr Moana and Nv Guard Tim. We are glad to have you back.
- Discussion of all upcoming events within the community that are scheduled through the end of June, some by our house and others by other organizations in the community. More events can be scheduled and we may be asked to attend.
- Below is the schedule:
- Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – 8pm – Paulies – Princess Stephanie is hosting a fundraiser for the SPCA and asked The BES to assist in a number she is performing.
- Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – 7pm – Mags 940 – General membership meeting
- Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – 2-5pm – Mags Coffee Shop – Photo shoot for the “I’m Bigger than Bullying” campaign.
- Pride weekend – weekend of June 20<sup>th</sup>
- **Special Orders**
- None

### **Mistress of the Quill Report – NvSr Rainblow Bite**

- NR.

### **Mistress of Coins Report – NvSr Eileen Eulick**

- Bank Balance, \$2653.96;
- Pay Pal account is up and running, donations can now be made to The Big Easy Sisters on the website at anytime.

### **Mistress of Novices Report – NvSr Glore Bea DiVine**

- Membership is open; encourage new members. Post on personal FB pages. We need to grow our house stronger.
- Meeting time is at 7:00pm, not 7:30 pm.
- Attendance is mandatory as we are getting close to black veil. The community is starting to notice that less Sisters are attending events and going out in the city.
- When it comes to putting the binder together for the BES becoming black veiled, the UNPC will notice the trend of Sisters not attending events and this will affect elevation.
- **Standing Officer / Committee Reports**
- None
- **Mistress of Archives – NvSr Wilma Ballsdrop**
  - NR
- **Mistress of Habits - NvSr Glore Bea DiVine**

- See Mistress of Novices report.
- **Mistress of the Web/Gossip - NvSr Au Jus**
- **NR**
- **UNPC Delegates – NvSr Gloree Bea DiVine, NvSr Cathi Terr**
  - NR
- **Mistress of Bliss - NvSr**
  - NR
- **Mistress of Rituals - NvSr**
  - NR
- **Mistress of Events - NvSr**
  - NR

### **Old Business**

- Aspirant John Delgadillo presented sketches to the house of formal Sister attire for the house.
- July 27<sup>th</sup> is the NOLA Fashion GALA.

### **New Business**

- Meeting with the attorney about the 501(c)3 was on 5/12/2014. There was only an \$11.00 difference in what we said we have and what was actually put in the account.
- NvSr Cathi stressed to him the importance and how desperately we need the 501 ASAP. It has taken the attorney 9 months to get to this point.
- NvSr Moana spoke a few words about returning to the house.
- Aspirant Victor is leaving the BES as he is moving to Fort Lauderdale, Florida this month due to personal reasons, but will miss New Orleans and the BES. He thanked everyone for allowing him to be a part of the BES the short amount of time he was.

### **Novice Project Submissions/Update**

- NvSr Eileen Eulick's novice project is scheduled for Saturday, August 23, 2014. The theme is White Trash Bash.

### **Elevations**

- Aspirant John Delgadillo was elevated to Postulant Tazia Ballz by a vote of 6 to 0.

### **Discussion**

- None

### **Adjournment**

- MOTION to adjourn by: NvSr Cathi, Second: NvSr Gloree Bea Pass/Fail : Pass
- Adjourned @ 8:26 pm.