

The Big Easy Sisters

Mission of The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc.

General Membership Meeting

55/2013

Call to Order

- _Moana_ called to order the regular meeting of the general membership at 07:12pm on 5/5/2013.

Approval of Minutes

- Motion by: _____ Second by: _____
- Discussion - Approval of minutes delayed until next meeting when copies will be distributed to membership.
- Pass

Roll Call

- Roll Call
- Quorum Met - _11_ of _13_ Voting Members present

FOUNDING MEMBERSHIP

X	Sister Name (Secular Name)		Sister Name (Secular Name)		Sister Name (Secular Name)		Sister Name (Secular Name)
X	NvSr Moana Moans-A-Lotts (Michael Maldonado)	X	NvSr Wilma Ballsdrop (Michael Norris)	X	NvSr Gloree Bea DiVine (Tony Rux)	X	NvSr Mary Pat McCooter (Bill Anderson)
X	NvSr Wendy Kneelsanbob (Gino Galento)	X	NvSr Cathi Terr (Kevin Donahugh)	X	Guard Timmy	EX	NvSr Nunsexmonkrock (Levy Easterly)
X	NvSr Holly Blewya (Clint Grow)	X	NvSr AuJus (Ben Warsham)	X	Guard Izzy Haute (Seamus)	X	Guard Man Dozer Tim Chandler

FOUNDING MEMBERSHIP

A	NvSr Anita C. Dicks (Daniel Raysin-Prescott)	A	Guard Seymore Nuts (Howard Prescott)				

POSTULANTS

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

ASPIRANTS

	Name		Name		Name		Name

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

Mistress of the House Report – NvSr Moana

- We are Headlining for the benefit for the Upstairs Lounge Memorial Fundraiser. Be at the venue by 7p the show begins at 8p. We will perform an opening number and close the show with one more number.

- Opening number will be “I Know Where I’ve Been”, Closing number will be “We are Family”. Guards will be on stage and holding our banner for both numbers.
- Short discussion regarding the monthly meeting; we need a new meeting place. Clint, the owner of The Phoenix has been approached and we are ok to start meeting there in the Eagle upstairs at the same time and day.
- We will be manifesting on 5/24/13, 8pm at Café Lafitte in Exile. We will be collecting the cover charge at the door. 25% of sales will be divided between “Barkus” and the Big Easy Sisters.
- We had a problem with the paperwork for our EIN #; incorrect papers were filled out. We now have a new EIN # and that has been given to NvSr Mary Pat so that he can file out taxes for 2012.
- A meeting will be set up on a Monday to meet with our attorney to finalize the paperwork for the 501(c)3.
- We need to begin the process of filing our paperwork to apply for Mission status with the UNPC. NvSr Moana requested that we not seek advice from other houses or visiting sisters, etc. If you need to speak to someone call Srs. Bertha or Ivana only. We need to figure out our own journey in the process and become our own unique house.
- We need to talk with the NoAids Taskforce, a meeting needs to be set up.

Mistress of the Quill Report – NvSr Cathi Terr

- Correspondence- None
- Recommendations – None

Mistress of the Coffers Report – NvSr Mary Pat McCooter

- Outstanding balances on coronets need to be paid immediately everyone has theirs now.
- New EIN number provided and taxes to be filed.

Mistress of Novices Report – NvSr Gloree Bea DiVine

- It is apparent that most do not know their Sistory; all novices need to be proficient and able to speak about the Sistory to answer questions correctly about our mission.
- Short biographies need to be submitted by all for inclusion in our Mission Application along with a current photograph.
- You are encouraged to follow our policies and procedures and understand them.
- Each of the performing sisters in the Pride Pageant will wear a dress of one color from the Gay flag.
- Each needs to understand the importance of following directions of the older members as guidance.
- When we manifest at the ULF fundraiser this weekend, Guards will begin wearing white leather baseball caps.

Standing Officer / Committee Reports

- Mistress of Protocol – NvSr**
 - Report Details or “No Report”
- Mistress of Habits - NvSr**
 - Report Details or “No Report”
- Mistress of the Web - NvSr**
 - Report Details or “No Report”
- Mistress of Bliss - NvSr**
 - Report Details or “No Report”
- Mistress of Rituals - NvSr**
 - Report Details or “No Report”
- **Mistress of Events - NvSr**
 - Scheduled Events
 - New Events/Proposals
- UNPC Delegate - NvSr**
 - Report Details or “No Report”

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Novice Project Submissions/Updates

- NvSr Name - “No Report”

Elevations

- Reveal elevations voted upon prior to General Meeting
- Vows

Discussion

- None

Adjournment

- MOTION to adjourn by: NvSr Moana Second: NvSr AuJus Pass/Fail : Pass
- Adjourned @ 08:30pm