

# BLACKOUT LEATHER PRODUCTIONS

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

2pm – Ember’s Avenue back bar

Board Members Present: Thom Butts, Tobin Britton, Mack McCall, Justin Britton, Brent Seely, Gary Klein, Tom Ayres, Shell and Gene Sanders.

Title Holders Present: Tracey, Tarsus

Absent: Nick Elliott

## Reports:

Secretary’s Report

Gene made a motion to approve the December minutes with corrections. Brent seconded the motion. The vote was Thom, Tobin, Justin, Brent, Tom, Shell, Gary and Gene voting yes. Mack Abstained.

Treasurer’s Report

Justin made the following report:

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## Treasurer’s Report

For January 2012

Our starting balance was: \$7,659.56 December 17th, 2011.

Deposits / Credits made during the last month included:

12/20/11	Deposit – OSBB Proceeds	\$627.00
	Bradley Angle 90% = \$564.30	
	BLP 10% = \$62.70	
1/17/12	Deposit – Boot Talk Proceeds	\$55.00
	Bradley Angle 90% = \$49.50	
	BLP 10% = \$5.50	

Checks written / Debits made during the last month included:

12/17/11	Bradley Angle	Check 822	\$564.30
	OSBB Proceeds		
12/17/11	Neighborhood House	Check 823	\$168.30
	A Bearish Halloween Proceeds		

The Current Allocation of Funds reflect the following:

Bank Account Balance:	\$7,608.96
Blackout Monetary Assets:	\$7,122.13
Mr. Travel Fund	\$ 257.62
Ms. Travel Fund	\$ 229.21
BB Travel Fund	\$ 0.00

The activities for the year 2011 are as follows:

Gary made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report. Tobin seconded the motion. The vote was Thom, Tobin, Mack, Brent, Tom, Shell, Gary and Gene voting yes. Justin Abstained.

Titleholder’s Reports

*Nick / Oregon State Bootblack 2011 Report Jan 2012*

*Past:*

*Bootblacked at LURE - Dec 24*

*Attended Blood Sweat & Queers in Seattle - Jan 8*

*Bootblacking Class in Salem - Jan 12*

*BootTalk in Portland - Jan 15*

*Bootblacked 5 pairs of boots*

*Met 5 new people*

*Future:*

*Southwest Leather Conference in Jan 20-23*

*Winter Fire Feb 17-20*

*And My packet for International Mr Bootblack is in the mail. :)*

*Nick*

*Oregon State Bootblack 2011*

***Tarsus / Mr. Oregon State Leather 2011 Decembers Title Holders Report***

*Past*

*\*1-23 Attended Bears Double X Dance*

*\*12-24 Hosted LURE*

*\*1-6 Attended Brents Cigar social*

*\*1-14 Attended Leather Men's Pot Luck*

*Future Engagements*

*\* 1-23 Attended the Double X Dance Hosted by the Oregon Bears*

*\* 1-28 Will be Hosting the LURE (Leather Social) Hosted by myself.*

*\* 2-25 Looking to do my Educational Event Titled (Pimp My Leather) The idea is to bring new life to old Leather, just in time for March's Sash bash weekend and Kink Fest. The event will be held at the Embers. The premise is a work shop to mend, alter, add or remove element to pieces or garments that are no longer usable. Will be Talking to Oregon Leather for donations to help with this event.*

*\*March Working on an idea for a black party that will take place at the Embers during North West Sash, Looking for the boards input.*

*\*July working on a Leather camp out in tilted a mid evil camp in the country with Ms. Tracy and Boy Nick. The idea is to provide a camp out as our swan song and perhaps an annual event. This year we have secured a place on the Clackamas River, 30 min from Portland. Again we are looking for ideas from the board. I would Request from Tobin and Justin if the BiLS will be able to be in service for this event.*

***Tracey / MsOSL Report:***

*I didn't attend any major events this past month.*

*I agreed to participate in Sinsations Sampler with Bad Girls on February 25th at the Syndicate Dungeon.*

*I've registered with Kinkfest. I have agreed to host a Meet-n-Greet at Kinkfest.*

*I have continued to sollicit donations for Sash Bash's live auction.*

*I have talked to Jon (manager of the Eagle) about scheduling Flog-It! It's Friday! A Social for Enthusiasts at the Eagle. I will know more on Monday. I am hoping to have the first one around the middle of February.*

*I will be attending L.U.R.E. next weekend. I will be attending Tarsus' educational event.*

*Ms. Tracey*

Tracey also added that all three Titleholders are putting together a design for pins. Funds from the pins to go to the titleholder travel fund. Tarsus showed the board examples.

### **Old Business:**

Leather Pride Week 2011

Leather Vegas: Brent reported that the new play money (script) arrived. Brent will deliver it to the proper people at the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon.

NW Sash Bash 2012

Poster/Logo: Tarsus showed examples of the poster that he is working on.

Press Release: Tobin reported that reminders have been sent out.

Invitations: Thom reported that he had received invitation declines.

NWSashBash.org: Thom reported that NWSASHBASH.ORG is now on our web server's address.

Meet & Greet: Brent reported that there is no update.

Workshops: Tobin reported that they are set. Karen doing two classes: one on bondage, the other on duct tape.

Leather Invasion / Tour: Tracey reported that best price she could find for the pedal tour is \$17.50 per person. The pedal tour operator also wanted to know potential numbers and route. It was suggested by the board to just make the tour a trip to the Portland Saturday Market.

Black Party: Tarsus reported that he and Shell are still looking for acts. They would like to have cage, puppy play and suspension acts.

Play Party: Tobin reported that he is trying to meet up with the DJ. Date and time for the party is set.

Uniform Party: Mack reported he did not have a poster made, but will work on one. Tom showed an example of what he sent to Mack by email.

Potluck Brunch: Brent reported that there is a question of printing the Les & Rick's home address of the brunch since it is a private residence. Brent will check if they have any concerns.

Chili Cook off: Thom reported that he received a email from Pat Robinson asking to add the Oregon Bears Chili Cook Off to the NWSB 2012 events on Sunday afternoon. This would make it the last event of Sash Bash. It was decided that it was too late to add this as an official event, however it would be promoted at the sash bash events.

Kinky Karnival Assets: Tobin reported that he was unable to get over to Tommy's place. But he did talk to Tommy and found out time is not as pressing as it was before.

Advertising: Thom requested that Mack and Tobin update the BLP Facebook page(s)

## **New Business:**

Upcoming events:

Valentines from Hell: Daddy Frank sent Thom a reminder asking for all the BLP Titleholders for their participation in Valentines from Hell.

Washington State Mr. & Ms. Leather & KinkFest: Tarsus said he would be at WSMr/MsL. Tracey said she and Nick are scheduled to be attending KinkFest.

Oregon Leather Pride 2012 – BLP Events: Thom said the BLP board should address what events to sponsor & host for OLP.

Portland Pride Parade 2012: Thom reported that he heard from Ben Brown Jr. that Ben will not be sponsoring a leather contingent at this year's Pride Parade. Gary made a motion to allocate up to \$50 of BLP funds for Pride Parade 2012 registration. Brent seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor of the motion.

Next meeting: Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 2pm at the Embers.  
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