



Arizona Men of Leather – Meeting Minutes 11/9/2024

Membership meeting 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mike S., Mark L., Johnny T., Nick K., Matthew M., Brit Z., Von V., Pete W., Lee D. (guest), Ambros W., Dennis D. (Zoom), Kevin G. (pledge), Christian (pledge)

Mission statement read by Mike Sanchez

No deposits, Tater didn't submit a treasurer's report.

Mike gave a brief overview of the pledging process and club dues. No pledges up for vote in November.

Determined that we had a quorum to conduct election for 2025 officers. Brit proposed election as a slate, Ambrose seconded.

Election was held and executive board for 2025 was elected:

President: Mike Sanchez

Vice President: Robert Sanfratello

Treasurer: Mark Levesque

Recording Secretary: Terry Pochert

Events Coordinator: Nick Kotwica

Old Business

Discussion on success of Phoenix Leather Pride weekend and how well the parade went. Planning future Leather Pride Weeks with a lot more notice. We discussed the strength and weaknesses of an Anvil Parking Lot Party. How the Phoenix Leather Pride week compares and contrasts with Palm Springs as well. The possibility of a Leather Run here in Phoenix during the Leather Pride week.

New Business

Discussion for a full-page ad in Leather Journal in the January/February issue for the Mr. Anvil Phoenix 2025 contest. Discussed the possibility of using social media, etc. Brit motioned; Matthew seconded for the ad. Motion passes.

November Demo Night: Kevin Gage, (pledge) presenting a demo tonight in hypno-video, sub hypnos and goon hypnos. Will give presentation to begin and then will move to stations in the back for individual demos. Video presentations run from 9-14 minutes.

Discussion on December events, dinner at My Mother's, XXX-mas at Anvil and Den of Indomitus Dungeon Party. Possibility of a DJ at Den of Indomitus.

Mike asked how effective email communication was, as opposed to SMS blast or What's App.

Brit mentioned that Chrome was this Friday at Stacy's at 9:00 pm. Looking for demos and AML members received complimentary admission. Furr Trade is next Saturday. Lilith's birthday party is November 20th at Anvil. Ambros has a YouTube Page, LGBTQ Travel Destinations. Brit is a wax-ee on November 23rd at Wax-a-Bear.

Nick motioned to bring the meeting to adjournment. Matthew seconded. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 8:31.