

Bay State Marauders

Business Meeting Minutes

July 5, 2026



Location: Jacques Cabaret, Boston

Meeting Convened: 2 pm

Full Members in Attendance: Thom Cerruto // Rob Stanhope // Hanpeng Yang // Steve Sheeky // Patrick Chambers // David Roberts // Ray Xiong // Nicki Perretta // DJ Perretta // Josh Stonefield // David Inniss

--Via Zoom: Jackson Lee // Jay Thomas // Devonta Thomas // Shane Landrum // Scott Pritchard // William Small

Charter Members: Scott Erickson // Rob Claffie

Associates: Jonathan St Sauveur

--Via Zoom: Buck Blais (via Zoom)

Applicants: Peter Kim

Board Updates:

Secretary Report: David Inniss

- Quorum confirmation: met
 - *19 full members present*
- June meeting minutes review
 - *Rob Claffie moved to accept as read, DJ Perretta seconded; all in favor*

President Report: Derek Chandler

- No report, asked Josh to chair this meeting

Vice President Report: Josh Stonefield

- *Executive board met prior to this meeting to grant a 1-year deferment of membership dues to a full member*

Treasurer Report: Thom Cerruto

- Register review
 - *Club balance as of 7/5/26 is \$6,973.21, of which \$4,000 is earmarked for a future BSM-sponsored run. Actual available funds are \$2,973.21.*
 - *\$0 in June deposits*
 - *\$205.20 in reimbursement to Ray Xiong for vehicle registration for Boston Pride Parade*
- Membership status
 - *Membership dues are now due for 2026-27, notice will be sent to members the week of July 5; please do not make the Treasurer chase you down for payment!*

- *Membership dues portal to be put in place after incorporation looks incredible*
- *Josh Stonefield: full member dues for 2027-28 could be raised to \$100; the amount for associates is open to discussion*

**Nicki Perretta: any possibility of a lifetime buy-in for dues? || Scott Erickson: some other clubs allow for lifetime membership without payment of dues, but that causes contention with lifetime members voting on club financial issues without having paid anything into the club; also, clubs could go belly-up, or clubs could have disciplinary concerns with members, to prevent this || Josh Stonefield: other clubs have endowments to support this*

**Rob Claffie: what would be the need to increase the dues? || Josh Stonefield: the line items we are budgeting for are steadily increasing; particularly for baskets, they should be ones that the club is proud to create*

- **Proposed budget for 2026-27**

- Income

<i>Cash on hand – June 2026</i>	<i>\$3,178.41</i>
<i>Club dues received – full members (29 x \$80)</i>	<i>\$2,320.00</i>
<i>Club dues received – associate members (18 x \$25)</i>	<i>\$ 450.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$5,948.41</i>

- Expenses

<i>Mates Leather Weekend basket/table/party</i>	<i>\$ 200.00</i>
<i>Fire Island Run cocktail party</i>	<i>\$ 200.00</i>
<i>New England Leather basket</i>	<i>\$ 200.00</i>
<i>Mr Providence Eagle basket</i>	<i>\$ 200.00</i>
<i>Tri-Cen Run cocktail party</i>	<i>\$ 200.00</i>
<i>Anniversary Dinner March 2027 (location TBA)</i>	
<i>Send-off event</i>	<i>\$ 500.00</i>
<i>Holiday party December 2026</i>	<i>\$ 750.00</i>
<i>Snowbound February 2027</i>	<i>\$ 200.00</i>
<i>Boston Pride Parade June 2027</i>	<i>\$ 150.00</i>
<i>P. O. Box rental</i>	<i>\$ 220.00</i>
<i>New stock (patches/gear/nameplates)</i>	<i>\$ 400.00</i>
<i>Incorporation & insurance</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>\$ 425.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$5,645.00</i>

Rob Stanhope moved to accept the proposed budget, Thom Cerruto seconded; all in favor

Road Captain Report: Ray Xiong

- No report

Historian Report: Scott Erickson

- *Working on historical filing of club information (e.g., Treasurer documents)*

Webmaster Report: Steve Sheeky

- *Working on new website, including dues payment and payments for events; items on the old website will migrate to the new site, members are encouraged to submit event photos they wish to include on the new site*
 - *Rob Claffie: what is the purpose/reason for the new site? || Steve Sheeky: the cost is 1/3 of the old site, but you must use the tools of the new site provider to create the site*
- *Working on donated laptops, they may need to be cracked open to replace their storage*

Past Events

June 19th-21st – Frolic / Men of Color Weekend // Provincetown
June 20th – Portland Pride (Harbor Masters)
June 20th – Rhode Island Pride (RILE)
June 20th – Capital Pride // Washington, DC
June 21st – Folsom Street East // New York
June 28th – New York Pride (+ Chicago, Toronto, San Francisco)

Upcoming Events

July 10th-19th – IMEN Gathering in Maryland (nudist)
July 11th -18th – Bear Week // Provincetown
July 18th – Fundraiser put on by Rick Mestre // Providence Eagle
July 18th – Convergence // Femme Bar, Worcester
July 18th – Wicked P.A.H. Presents Alley Pets // Alley Bar, Boston, 6-10 pm
July 25th – Rock River Skinny Dip Trip
July 25th – BSM Bar Night // Cathedral Station, Boston, 9 pm

Future

August 7th-9th – FLAG 35th Anniversary Weekend // Providence Eagle
August 14th-16th – Excelsior MC Invades Boston
Meet-up at Cathedral Station on Friday, Alley Bar on Saturday (during Alley Pets)
August 15th – Wicked P.A.H. Presents Alley Pets // Alley Bar, Boston, 6-10 pm
August 21st-30th – GNI Gathering // Stroudsburg, PA
August 22nd – BSM Bar Night // Cathedral Station, Boston, 9 pm
September 3rd-7th – Southern Decadence // New Orleans
September 11th-13th – Mr. & Ms. Connecticut Leather Contest // 168 York St Cafe, New Haven
September 18th-20th – MAUL 20th Anniversary Run // Providence
September 18th-20th – Mr. Providence Eagle Contest // Providence
October 1st-5th – Mates Leather Weekend // Provincetown
December 31, 2026-January 3, 2027 – Tri-Cen Run sponsored by Philadelphians MC // Philadelphia

New Items & Updates for Discussion

- Follow up on the Foundation for White Wellbeing – soliciting ideas & proposals from members
 - *Rob Stanhope: it would be good idea to have text on the application form stating the club's values*
 - *Josh Stonefield: also potentially the dues renewal notice*
 - *Nicki Perretta: can we craft a statements that opposes all forms of discrimination?*
 - *Ray Xiong: we would have to carefully craft a statement to capture everything*

Josh Stonefield: the Black Lives Matter statement on the club website is great but needs updating to be used elsewhere; looking for volunteers for a committee to work on updated text

◦ Nicki Perretta, Rob Claffie, Rob Stanhope, David Inniss have volunteered, with Scott Erickson to chair meetings to be held; other members are open to join the meetings

- Membership updates

◦ Tim Reppucci & Carey Snowden are moving to Europe and are leaving the club

◦ Buck Blais & Marian Bolalek want to change status: Buck has previously been a full member and can move to being an alumnus; Marian Bolalek has been an associate and cannot move to be an alumnus, so he would drop from the club

◦ Scott Erickson moved to change Buck's status, DJ Perretta seconded; accepted with one abstention

- Café Press account for BSM paraphernalia has crumbled – the club is looking for suggestions for a new provider

- Future meetings:

◦ October meeting: proposal to move to 10/11/26 to avoid conflict with Mates Weekend

Scott Erickson moved to change the meeting date, Rob Claffie seconded; all in favor

◦ January meeting: proposal to move to 1/10/27 to avoid conflict with Tri-Cen Run

Rob Stanhope moved to change the meeting date, Rob Claffie seconded; all in favor

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Adjournment:

- **August meeting to be August 2nd, at Jacques Cabaret, Boston**

- Josh Stonefield moved to adjourn the meeting, DJ Perretta seconded; all in favor

- Meeting adjourned: 3:18 pm