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**National Council Meeting Notes**  
**09 September 2018, 8:00 PM Salem**  
**Meeting Lead: Penemue**

## Attendance

- Penemue
- Sadie
- Kym
- Mercy
- Chalice

## AGENDA ITEMS

### 0. HIGH PRIORITY NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Official response to public complaints re: LA Chapter Page
  - a) Some loud persistent complaints with accusations that us taking back the LA page was “bullying” or “authoritarian” or “unsatanic”
  - b) Mostly handled well in comments, but an “official statement” may not hurt
  - c) Will draft and review a statement to release to chapter heads first, so they can answer questions for members, and then to the general public.
  - d) Target completion: end of week.
  
- 2) Doug / Bugbee Radio Show Snippets (talking points in case members ask)
  - a) Some old, out-of-context segments of a 24 hour radio show from 2002 are making the rounds again, with accusations of Lucien being anti-semitic
  - b) The context of the comments are Lucien arguing that it isn't anti-semitic to mock conservative Judaic religious beliefs, but it is anti-semitic to mock people due to their heritage or lineage.
  - c) This same fragment makes the rounds every couple of years, brought up by people trying to discredit Lucien.
  - d) It is also worth noting that Lucien's views about religion in general have changed since 2002, and he has stated this on many occasions: he was much more quick to dismiss and mock all religions back then, and has a more positive and nuanced view of religion now.
  
- 3) Legal letters have been sent to ex-CHs who have violated NDA / AA terms
  - a) We do not expect them to publicly respond but we will have responses / statements prepared, explaining the need for the legal letters and spelling out the ways in which they violated their signed agreements, in case something appears.
  - b) We will be sure to get this information to chapter leadership as quickly as possible if something arises so they can help control responses online.

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## **I. OLD BUSINESS / REVIEW**

- 1) NC-Proposed Committees
  - a) NC members will draft the following committee proposals:
    - i) Penemue: SatanCoin Planning and Development Committee
    - ii) Penemue: Chapter Merchandise Process Planning Committee
    - iii) Penemue: Grant Research Committee
    - iv) Chalice: After School Satan Program Startup Support Committee
    - v) Kym: TST Internal Automation Development Committee
  - b) Task was not completed due to other pressing business
  - c) New target deadline for first draft completion: 2018-09-16
  
- 2) Review Point of Contact Assignments
  - a) All current chapter leaders who have a new Point of Contact should have been reached out to by the new POC.
  - b) About half candidate chapter leaders for “friends of” / prospective groups have been reached out to, the rest will be contacted over the course of the next week.

## **II. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) NYC Table for “Dark Market”
  - a) Eugene has put in a request for TST NYC to have a table at the “Dark Market” this upcoming weekend, even though he realizes normally dormant chapters are not allowed to have public-facing events.
  - b) TST Albany wrote a letter of recommendation affirming that they consider Eugene, as a candidate CH, trustworthy and able to pull off the event, and said that if it needed to be under the banner of “TST Albany” instead they would volunteer to make that happen.
  - c) Given these circumstances, NC voted unanimously to allow this exception to the normal policy and allow Eugene to go forward with a TST NYC table at this event.
  
- 2) Chicago “Everything Is Terrible”
  - a) Chicago is excited about the upcoming “Everything Is Terrible” event, but has not been getting timely responses to inquiries
  - b) Kym will make sure the Atlanta chapter finds out what the delay / issue is and ensure that the contacts at Everything Is Terrible get back to Chicago.
  
- 3) There is a new anti-TST shitposting group out there
  - a) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/859481097773388/>
  - b) Commentary from Mercy: Who cares?

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### **III. CHAPTER UPDATES**

- 1) New “Friends Of” groups
  - a) Kansas City, MO: will work with TST Springfield for guidance
- 2) Leadership Interviews
  - a) NYC Chapter Head interviews in progress
  - b) Oklahoma Chapter Head interview in progress
- 3) Leadership Documents
  - a) All current chapter leaders have signed the new documents!
- 4) Event Proposals
  - a) Indiana - 3 event proposal submitted, to be read and voted on this week
  - b) West Virginia (candidate chapter) - Highway Cleanup stalled due to no response from the government office; Penemue will reach out and recommend next steps
  - c) Houston (candidate chapter) - art gallery auction to raise funds to buy items to donate to the Montrose center - ***approved***
- 5) Chapter Shoutouts
  - a) Shoutout to Indiana for getting all of their proposals through the end of the year (and beyond) submitted!
  - b) Shoutout to the brand new chapter head in Santa Cruz, taking the reins and doing well
  - c) Shoutout to Atlanta for amazing progress on planning for their big November event... keep an eye out for more info as the time gets closer!
  - d) Shoutout to Amber in Austin for doing an amazing job with online damage-control... somehow staying professional and not losing her temper despite all of the craziness and stupidity.
  - e) Shoutout to Albany for showing so much good spirit and support for other chapters.
  - f) Shoutout to Donnie in Springfield for a great job of handling local drama with professionalism and class.

### **IV. COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- 1) Gray Faction Committee
  - a) Status: Active
  - b) Committee Head: Sara Ponto Rivera
  - c) NC Sponsor: Chalice Blythe
  - d) Announcements / Updates: none

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- 2) Satan Space (Dedicated Online Video Streaming Platform) Committee
  - a) Status: Active
  - b) Committee Head: William Morrison
  - c) NC Sponsor: Penemue
  - d) Announcements / Updates:
    - i) Planned (hoped-for) launch date October 31
  
- 3) Ordination Committee
  - a) Status: Active
  - b) Committee Head: Siva Honey
  - c) NC Sponsor: Chalice Blythe
  - d) Announcements / Updates:
    - i) Plan to release some info / material with the Online Platform
  
- 4) After School Satan Committee
  - a) Status: Pending
  - b) NC Sponsor: Chalice Blythe
  
- 5) Merchandising Committee
  - a) Status: Pending
  - b) NC Sponsor: Penemue
  
- 6) Internal Automation Committee
  - a) Status: Pending
  - b) NC Sponsor: Kym
  
- 7) SatanCoin (TST Crypto-Currency) Committee
  - a) Status: Pending
  - b) NC Sponsor: Penemue
  
- 8) Grant Research Committee
  - a) Status: Pending
  - b) NC Sponsor: Penemue

**Meeting Adjourned: 09 September 2018, 10:20 PM Salem**