



*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

*Rho Beta Beta Chapter*

*P. O. Box 652 \* Houston, Texas 77001-0652*

July 7, 2017 Sign in



## **Rho Beta Beta Monthly Chapter Meeting**

July 7, 2017

### **Agenda**

1. Call to Order – 7:00 pm
2. Opening Prayer – 7:02 pm
3. Roll Call – 7:05 pm
4. Consent To Approve Agenda – 7:07 pm
5. Reading of the Minutes & Correspondence – 7:10 pm
6. KRS' Report – 7:15 pm
7. Chaplain's Report – 7:17 pm
8. Financial Report – 7:20 pm
9. Basileus' Report – 7:35 pm
10. National/District Notifications – 7:45 pm
11. Committee Reports – Bro. Scott Harrell, Vice Basileus (moderating) – 7:50 pm
12. Old Business – 8:15 pm
13. New Business – 8:20 pm
14. Announcements – 8:30 pm
15. Brother's Heart – 8:40 pm
16. Adjournment – 8:50 pm
17. Closing Prayer
18. Repast

**THE NEXT CURRENTLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS AUGUST 4, 2017 AT THE FRAT HOUSE. PLEASE ATTEND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 26, 2017 TO PLACE SPECIFIC ITEMS ON THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA FOR EFFECTIVE TIMING OF THE MEETING**

Agenda, Roll and Minutes



Social Action Report



Health Initiative Report



# Rho Beta Beta Chapter

## 2016 – 2017 Financial Roster

### Executive Council (Fiscal Year 2016-2017)

Bro. Antonio Brown	Basileus
Bro. Scott Harrell	Vice-Basileus
Bro. Joel McEwen	Keeper of Records and Seal
Bro. William Parker	Keeper of Finance
Bro. Frank North	Parliamentarian
Bro. Xavier Gerald	Chaplain
Bro. Sam Gilmore	Keeper of the Peace
Bro. Russell Francis	Public Relations Director
Bro. Gregory Williams	Immediate Past Basileus

### Current Financial and in Good Standing Brothers of Rho Beta Beta as of 6/01/2017 [NL = National Life, DL = District Life, CL = Chapter Life]

1	Allen	James	NL		
2	Anthony	Nelson	NL		CL
3	Archie II	Thomas			
4	Atchison	Andrew			
5	Aurel	Jean Claude	NL		CL
6	Ball	Clarence			
7	Barnes	Ralph	NL		
8	Benford	Michael			
9	Benifield Jr.	Albert	NL	DL	CL
10	Bishop	Arnathan	NL		
11	Blanton	Ahmad	NL		
12	Blanton	Devell	NL		
13	Brooker	Quinon			
14	Brooks	Richard			
15	Brown II	Edward	NL		CL
16	Brown Sr	Antonio			
17	Burroughs	John			
18	Burroughs	Orrin		DL	
19	Burroughs Jr.	Herman		DL	CL
20	Byrd	Leon			
21	Carter	Russell	NL		
22	Caviel	Rhett			
23	Chadwick	Chad			
24	Cole	Randle			
25	Comeaux Jr.	Learon			
26	Cooper	Henry			
27	Crump	Matthew	NL	DL	

28	Davis	Dyrren	NL	DL	CL
29	Davis III	Austin			
30	Davis Jr.	Lamar			
31	Edmond	Ronald			
32	Ekanem	Nick			
33	Facison	Cedric			
34	Flowers	Dwayne			
35	Francis	Russell			
36	Fruge	Cliffen			
37	Gardner	Damiane	NL		CL
38	Geason	Lester			
39	Gerald	Xavier			
40	Gilmore Jr.	Samuel			
41	Glover II	Bruin			
42	Gossett	Garland	NL		
43	Grant	George		DL	
44	Green	Demetris	NL	DL	CL
45	Griffen	Troylon			
46	Harrell	Scott			
47	Hatten Jr.	Curtis			
48	Hatter, Jr.	Donald	NL	DL	
49	Hawthorne	Leonard			
50	Hayward	Austin			
51	Hebert	Michael			
52	Hollowell	Johnny	NL		
53	Holly	Spergeon	NL	DL	CL
54	Hunt	Vernon	NL	DL	
55	Jackson	Carlos			

56	Jackson	Edward			
57	Jackson	Kevin			
58	Jackson	Michael			
59	Jarmon	Lloyd	NL		
60	Johnson	Isiah			
61	Johnson	Robert			
62	Jones	Adam	NL		
63	Jones	Derrick			
64	Jordan	Raleigh	NL		
65	Lewis	Derico			
66	Manuel	Damian	NL		
67	Maxie	Fred			
68	Mayfield	Darryl			
69	McEwen	Joel	NL	DL	CL
70	McKinney	William	NL		CL
71	McKinnies	Johnny	NL		
72	Meads	Quinn	NL	DL	CL
73	Melancon	Raoul			
74	Mikell	Brandon			
75	Mitchell Jr.	CJ			
76	Nicholas	Ronald			
77	North	Frank	NL	DL	CL
78	Norwood	Casey			
79	O'Berry	James	NL		
80	Onwudiegwu	Ugonwanne			
81	Parker	Randall	NL		CL
82	Parker	William "Billy"			
83	Parker III	Walter			
84	Pumphrey	Kenneth		DL	CL
85	Reed III	Grady	NL		
86	Robinson II	Gary			

87	Ross, Jr.	Clarence	NL	DL	
88	Scott II	Charles			
89	Shackelford	Ray			
90	Shackelford Jr.	Ray			
91	Simpers	Delbert			
92	Smallwood	Kenneth			
93	Smith	Thornton		DL	CL
94	Sonnier	Marshall			
95	Speller	Charles			
96	Speller	Chris			
97	Spriggins	Anthony	NL	DL	CL
98	St. Rose	Antonio			
99	Stephney III	Raymond	NL		
100	Stevenson	Chris			
101	Stevenson, Sr.	Rodney			
102	Tate	Michael			
103	Taylor	Anthony			
104	Thomas, Jr.	Lonnie	NL		
105	Thornton	Dennis	NL		
106	Thornton	Peter			
107	Turner	Howard	NL		
108	Wade	Clifton			
109	Weston	Felix			
110	Williams	David			
111	Williams	Gregory			
112	Williams, Jr.	Willie			
113	Willis	Lee	NL	DL	CL
114	Woods II	Larry			
115	Parks	Michael			



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June 2, 2017 Chapter Minutes

**Presiding Officers**

Bro. Antonio Brown, Basileus  
Bro. Scott Harrell, Vice-Basileus  
Bro. Joel McEwen, Keeper of Records & Seal  
Bro. William Parker, Keeper of Finance  
Bro. Xavier Gerald, Chaplain  
Bro. Sam Gilmore, Keeper of Peace  
Bro. Russell Francis, Public Relations Director  
Bro. Frank North, Parliamentarian

**MINUTES** – A scheduled formal meeting of Rho Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was held on Friday June 2, 2017 at ONPEC facility. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Bro. Basileus Antonio Brown.

**OPENING CEREMONY** – Was led by Basileus Antonio Brown.

**OPENING PRAYER** – The prayer was given by Bro. Xavier Gerald.

**ROLL CALL** – Roll was called by Bro. Joel McEwen. At roll call a quorum was not established. Later established at 8:11pm.

**APPROVAL of the AGENDA** – A motion was made to approve the agenda of June meeting after quorum was established. Motion was carried.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – A motion was made to accept the minutes for May 5, 2017 with one spelling correction after quorum was established. Motion was carried.

**READING of CORRESPONDENCE** – None

**KRS' REPORT** – Bro. Joel McEwen reported that 115 brothers have paid their 2016-2017 dues. Reported that service awards have been approved for brothers with zero balance. If anyone needs to be added to the Yahoo group or to On Call (text/call system) please let me know. The information on Brother Henry Phipps and Clarence Ross has been pass on the chapter public relations desk.

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT** – Bro. Xavier Gerald. Continue to pray for all brothers. Special prayer request for Bro. R. Caviel, Bro P. Thornton, Bro. D. Lewis, Bro. C. Ball and Bro. L. Thomas. Information will be sent out via the Yahoo group.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** – Bro. William Parker and Bro. Ugo Onwudiegwu (AKF) gave a financial report. They answered any questions.

**BASILEUS REPORT** –Bro. Antonio Brown informed the body that we are doing service and mandated programs. We have also establish more opportunities for brothers to bond with Thursday night hangout. Bro. Brown spoke on Friendship and Politics. He spoke on things that are coming up in the future which includes LSSQ and Districts.

**NATIONAL/DISTRICT NOTIFICATIONS:** Bro. Marvin Alexander is the new State Rep for Southeast Texas. Bro. Alexander introduced himself to the chapter and gave his contact information. Phone 832-731-7598, email [baldy1911@gmail.com](mailto:baldy1911@gmail.com). Bro. Dyrren Davis gave information on the upcoming District Meeting which will be March 22-25, 2018 here in Houston. So far 512 brothers have registered. The host hotel is halfway full. He is seeking participation from brothers and chapters to make the district meeting a success. The WLD Johnson Foundation will be used to get corporate donations. He is planning a conference call for Sunday at 7pm.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS** (Bro. Scott Harrell, moderating)

*Sweetheart Brunch Report:* Bro. Scott Harrell gave this report. There was 33 people in attendance. He gave the financial for this event. This year brunch was held at no cost to the brothers.

*Social Action:* Bro. Gary Robinson wants to start a fatherhood initiative for brother to do. June 28, 2017 is the Omega STEM Solar Race at MC Williams Middle School. He thanked the brothers who stepped up as sponsors the solar race. Students will be building their cars on June 7, 14 and 21 from 12pm until 2pm and will need help from brothers. Bro. Robinson is looking for media contacts. Bro. Ray B Shackelford gave information on the reopening of Emancipation Park on June 19<sup>th</sup>. He is looking for volunteers to sign up and will send an email. Coalition Blood Drive is June 24, 2017.

*Space City Ques:* The golf tournament will be held tomorrow at Tour 18. Tee time is 8 am. Lunch will be provided by Brother Gossett. Registration is still open. Single golf is \$125 and a group of 4 is \$400.

*Boat Ride:* Bro. J. Richards, Bro. R. Johnson, Bro L. Hawthorne gave presentation on the boat ride. This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Boat Ride. They took recommendations from the last 3 years and reviewed it. They also informed the body of moving the pre party and after party to a new venue. Information will be sent out to the Yahoo group.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Bro. Chad Chadwick asked about sending a check to the Sigma Gamma Rho event tomorrow night. Bro. A. Brown said he is willing to commit to getting a table.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Bro. Jason Palmer suggested that we do a free event for our guest in the summer.
- Bro Nelson Anthony suggested the Chapter make a donation to the walk in honor of Bro. Bert Simmons wife Bro A. Brown will donated \$100 from the Basileus budget. A motion was made to donate \$100 from the contingency fund to this walk. The motion was carried. \$200 will be donated.
- Bro William McKinney suggested we have an event the boat ride weekend.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Ω Bro. F. North announced the CIS at Helfin Elementary was done on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. They had a pizza party. He also mention that Tau Epsilon crossed 12 students and they been actively involved. He spoke on the Pearland Mayoral race. Asking for brothers in that area to vote.
- Ω Bro. D. Blanton announced he had 9-10 brothers come out to help interview 22 students for the scholarship.
- Ω Bro. A Benifield announced Alabama A&M University Alumni has a raffle. He has tickets available.
- Ω Bro. H. Burroughs informed the chapter that Peter Thornton lost his brother. She was a charter member for the AKA's at TSU. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at St James. He also informed the body that he has the tickets for the All White event in San Antonio.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** – none.

**Brothers Heart** – for those at the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT** – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

**CLOSING CEREMONY, PRAYER AND HYMN**

Date: July 7, 2017

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Submitted by Joel McEwen, KRS