



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Rho Beta Beta Chapter

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November 3, 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. Johnny McKinnies, Public Relations Director
Bro. Fred Maxie, Parliamentarian

MINUTES – A meeting of Rho Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was held on Friday December 1, 2017 at the ONPEC facility and was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Bro. Basileus Antonio Brown.

OPENING PRAYER – The opening prayer was given by Bro. X. Gerald.

ROLL CALL – At roll call a quorum was established.

APPROVAL of the AGENDA – The agenda was approved.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The minutes were approved with stated corrections.

READING of CORRESPONDENCE – None

KRS' REPORT – Bro. Chad Chadwick read the KRS report for Bro. J. McEwen.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Given by Bro Xavier Gerald. Pray for Bro “Hollywood” Thomas. He is scheduled for open heart surgery. Bro. A. Thomas’ father is home and recuperating. If you have any information for the Chaplin, please email him. Please pray of the Chaplin’s grandmother while they awaiting results of a possible kidney infection.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Bro. Billy Parker reported on the financial status of the Chapter and answered questions accordingly. Report given for information only.

BASILEUS REPORT – Bro. Antonio Brown encouraged Bothers to start their contribution to the funding of the housing assessments. There is one more year until the deadline. The Monday Night Football is designed for brotherhood. The next one is at Wingquarters. The Basileus also communicated the need for circulating our dollars within the community we represent. It was presented the idea of a Mardi Gras Party and supporting our function to increase our funding for our project such as scholarship (February 3). It was also presented we should look at the return of Casino Night. Life Members for the Chapter is still open. There were suggestion of commitment of supporting such efforts as suicide prevention.

NATIONAL/DISTRICT NOTICIATIONS:

Bro. B. Clayton spoke to the body about his bid for 1st Vice of the Ninth District upcoming race.

Bro. S. Myers thanked everyone for their support of the Coalition during his term in office. He expressed the need of each Chapter input to the Coalition and the improved effectiveness due to the input of the Chapters. Our efforts as a joint venture will only increase our influence in the Ninth District.

Bro. D. Davis, District Marshall, stated 800m are registered and will like for the Brothers to book a room on the Saturday night which is the night of the Banquet. He thanked everyone for their efforts in making this a successful District Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Bro. Scott Harrell, moderating)

Health Committee: Bro. Scott advised everyone about the February 21st Symposium. There is a scheduled meeting on December 12th at Dr. Green office.

Social Action – Bro. G. Robinson thanked everyone for his award as Omega Man of the Year. He asking Brothers to get involved and get on the committee. The Chapter will donate \$500 to the St. Jude. We assisted in the Stocking Stuffer program and Bro. E. Jackson noted we delivered meals to 87 Families during the Thanksgiving holiday. We are also looking for Grants and Grant writers. On Thursday 21st we will deliver our Christmas meals.

ESSENTIAL Friendship Foundation (formerly Space City Ques) – The meeting was suspended for election. The results were as following:

Position 6 – John Burroughs

Position 4 – T. Ferguson

Position 2 – D. Blanton

Treasurer – Ugonwanne Onwudiegwu [Ugo]

Chairman – V. Hunt

OLD BUSINESS:

- H. Cooper ask for clarification of current finance
- T. Ferguson spoke on development of response team for Brothers in need i.e. medical check. Note: the City of Houston had call numbers of 211/311 which can also provide assistance.
- B. Parker emphasis the need of increase in revenue. Adjustment will be considered if revenue are not met.

NEW BUSINESS:

- L. Davis – non-profit setup on amazon.com can provide money to non-profit organization. Also he suggested everyone should have a living will.
- M. Jackson – Suggested marketing Mardi Gras and Casino Night together. He is currently working on getting the equipment needed without the personnel. There are a possible venue that will be suited for all 4 events planned. It was **passed** to have Mardi Gras with the introduction of Vegas Night on February 3rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: –

- Ω Bro. E. Jackson announced if anyone is interested in the March Down to see him.
- Ω Bro. C. Chadwick announced his new business which he can conduct classes need for License to Carry Permit and various firearms training to include selection of the right one for you.
- Ω P. Thornton wife is running for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 7-2
- Ω R. Shackelford is running for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 7-2
- Ω The following announced their anniversaries:
 - V. Hunt = 50 years
 - M. Rasmey = 41 years
 - R. Shackelford = 45 years
 - M. Jackson = 40 years
 - R. Barnes = 45 years (also can assist elderly with Medicare)
 - R. Mead = 36 years
 - L. Davis – 34 years

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS –

BROTHER’S HEART – FOR THOSE THAT ARE PRESENT AT THE MEETING

ADJOURNMENT – the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

CLOSING PRAYER AND HYMN

Date: January 5, 2018

Submitted by Joel McEwen, KRS (Chad Chadwick)