# Omega Psí Phí Fraterníty, Inc.



Rho Beta Beta Chapter

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

# **Rho Beta Beta Monthly Chapter Meeting**

November 7, 2018

## 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 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 JANUARY 4, 2019 AT THE FRAT HOUSE. PLEASE ATTEND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2, 2019 TO PLACE SPECIFIC ITEMS ON THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA FOR EFFECTIVE TIMING OF THE MEETING.

# **Rho Beta Beta Chapter**

## 2018 – 2019 Financial Roster

### Executive Council (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Bro. Scott Harrell Bro. Jason Richards Bro. Joel McEwen Bro. Ugo Onwudiegwu Bro. Fred Maxie Bro. Xavier Gerald Bro. Sam Gilmore Bro. Anthony Williams Bro. Antonio Brown

Basileus Vice-Basileus Keeper of Records and Seal Keeper of Finance Parliamentarian Chaplain Keeper of the Peace Public Relations Director Immediate Past Basileus

# Current Financial and in Good Standing Brothers of Rho Beta Beta as of 12/05/2018 [NL = National Life, DL = District Life, CL = Chapter Life, 50 = 50 Years Chapter Exempt, H = Housing]

		1				
1	Allen	Dexter				
2	Aurel	Jean Claude	NL	DL	CL	Н
3	Barnes	Ralph	NL			Н
4	Benifield Jr.	Albert	NL	DL	CL	Н
5	Blanton	Ahmad	NL			
6	Blanton	Devell	NL			
7	Brown II	Edward	NL		CL	Н
8	Brown Sr	Antonio		DL	CL	Н
9	Carter	Gregory				
10	Chadwick	Chad				
11	Davis	Dyrren	NL	DL	CL	Н
12	Davis Jr.	Lamar				
13	Edmond	Ronald				
14	Flowers	Dwayne				
15	Green	Demetris	NL	DL	CL	Н
16	Harrell	Scott				
17	Hatten Jr.	Curtis				
18	Hayward	Austin				
19	Hollowell	Johnny	NL			

20	Holly	Spergeon	NL	DL	CL	Н
21	Hunt	Vernon	NL	DL	50	
22	Jackson	Stephen				
23	Lynch	Delonte				
24	Mayfield	Darryl				Н
25	McEwen	Joel	NL	DL	CL	Н
26	McKinney	William	NL		CL	Н
27	McKinnies	Johnny	NL			
28	Meads	Quinn	NL	DL	CL	Н
29	Mitchell Jr.	CJ				
30	North	Frank	NL	DL	CL	Н
31	Onwudiegwu	Ugonwanne				
32	Smallwood	Kenneth	NL			
33	Smith	Thornton		DL	CL	Н
34	Speller	Charles			50	
35	Spriggins	Anthony	NL	DL	CL	Н
36	Turner	Howard	NL			
37	Williams, Jr.	Willie				Н
38	Willis	Lee	NL	DL	CL	Н

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October 5, 2018 Chapter Minutes

#### **Presiding Officers**

Bro. Scott Harrell, Basileus
Bro. Jason Richards, Vice-Basileus
Bro. Joel McEwen, Keeper of Records & Seal
Bro. Ugo Onwudiegwu, Keeper of Finance
Bro. Xavier Gerald, Chaplain
Bro. Sam Gilmore, Keeper of Peace
Bro. Anthony Williams, Public Relations Director
Bro. Fred Maxie, Parliamentarian

**MINUTES** – A scheduled meeting of Rho Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was held on Friday November 2, 2018 at 3915 Brookhaven Drive Montgomery, TX. The meeting was called to order at 8:35 p.m. by Bro. Scott Harrell. Prior to the opening prayer Bro. T. Williams lead the passing of the chapter's gavel to Bro. Scott Harrell.

**OPENING PRAYER –** Bro. Gerald giving the prayer.

ROLL CALL – Roll was called by Bro. McEwen. At roll call a quorum was not established.

**APPROVAL of the AGENDA** – No quorum.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – No quorum.

#### **READING of CORRESPONDENCE** – None

**KRS' REPORT** – Bro. J. McEwen started by thanking the brothers for allowing him to serve as KRS for another year. The chapter has 130 fully financial brothers. National / District late fees start and early chapter discount ends on Dec 21, 2018. Please update you membership record at the National, District and Chapter websites. Please get your tickets for the Founders' Day Banquet. Tickets will not be given out at the event.

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT** – Bro. X. Gerald started his report by reading a scripture from 1 John 4:11. He is asking brothers to stay in pray for our brothers. This includes: M. Jackson, A. Brown, C. Chadwick and D. Jones. He plans to start having the chapter visit brother's churches once a quarter. If you have names of brothers who need special prayer please submit to him.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** – Bro. U. Onwudiegwu presented the chapter's budget for FYE 2019. He also gave the financial report. Checks written to the chapter will be mobile deposited that same day moving forward.

**BASILEUS REPORT** –Bro. S. Harrell stated that we are have been transitioning for the last couple of weeks. We plan to complete the full transition by next week. He participated on a Basileus call. The DR has approved 1 of the 36 MSP request made. A lot has changed with MSP process and Bro. E. Jackson will speak on it tomorrow. 83<sup>rd</sup> District meeting will be held in Tulsa, OK in 2020. For the 82<sup>nd</sup> District Meeting the District is asking chapters to sponsor the youth for the District STEM Program where students will build a solar car. Bro. Harrell plans to have the entire EC sit at the front table as one.

**NATIONAL/DISTRICT NOTIFICATIONS:** Bro. Q. Meads stated that the 9<sup>th</sup> District Ways and Means Committee is working on the next budget and is looking for ways to invest district funds. They plan on having something prepared by the Winter Council meeting. Bro. H. Burroughs stated that the Friendship Foundation is doing well. Bro K. Shaw is going to be taken the lead for the foundation. They plan on selling the house and using the funds to renovate the fraternity building on Snapfinger.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS (Bro. Jason Richards, moderating)

Jason Richards – Stated he is humble to in be the role as Vice Basileus. He plan to put committee chairs in place. He will also be sending out an email on his expectations from committee chairs.

<u>PAC Committee</u>: Bro. H. Burroughs stated that Bro. Antonio Brown is running for 9<sup>th</sup> DKRS. He is launching a campaign and asking brothers to donate \$100 to his campaign. Please bring it to the December's meeting. Bro. Bert Simmons (currently Nu Phi) has informed brothers that he will be running for DR. The plan is to have a Saturday where brothers can come and talk politics. Bro. Burroughs is also looking for ways to get brothers to run for office in the Houston Area.

<u>Social Events:</u> Bro. M. Jackson spoke on the Mardi Gras event that will be February 2, 2019. It will take place in the same location as last year. Cost was a big factor as to the location. This year they will be adding valet parking. It will also be a BYOB / BYOF event. The plan is to sell setups. We also are getting the 2<sup>nd</sup> small room. Cost is \$30 per ticket or \$400 per table.

*Social Action:* Bro. G. Robinson gave a recap of events held last month. The Houston Coalition will have the Founders' Day toast on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Founders' Day Banquet will be November 17<sup>th</sup> in Lake Jackson. We are currently taken name for the Shekinah Project. We will be delivering meals on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to show up for events.

<u>*Public Relations*</u>: Bro. A. Williams is asking brothers to serve on his committee. We should have our event listed on social media. Articles from events needs to be sent to news media.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Bro. S. Harrell spoke on the Housing Assessment. The MOU between Rho Beta Beta and Essential Friendship Foundation (EFF) will be sent out again. He stated that we will work on the wording to insure a brothers financial status is not tied to something that is not in the chapter. We are still asking brothers to pay the \$1000. He is currently looking for brothers from all aspects to form a committee to find ways get funds for our facility. He stated that the funds owed to EFF will be made that night.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- > Bro. H. Burroughs has concerns about chapter meeting hosting.
- Bro. G. Grant spoke on the raffle that will be hosted by Bayway Lincoln. We will be selling tickets for the raffle and we need 200 people to show up at the dealership. Fred Hoya will come to our December meeting.
- $\blacktriangleright$  EFF plans to have elections on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- $\Omega$  Bro. X. Gerald stated that Omega National Day of Pray is November 4<sup>th</sup>.
- $\Omega$  Bro. J. McEwen is trying to bring back the liquor bottle raffles. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - none.

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

**ADJOURNMENT** – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

## CLOSING CEREMONY, PRAYER AND HYMN

Submitted by Joel McEwen, KRS

Date: November 2, 2018