

## Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

## Rho Beta Beta Chapter

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

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

March 1, 2019

## **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. Visiting Brothers 7:30 pm
- 10. Basileus' Report 7:35 pm
- 11. National/District Notifications 7:45 pm
- 12. Committee Reports Vice Basileus (moderating) 7:50 pm
- 13. Old Business 8:15 pm
- 14. New Business 8:20 pm
  - 1. EC Recommendations
- 15. Announcements 8:30 pm
- 16. Brother's Heart 8:40 pm
- 17. Adjournment 8:50 pm
- 18. Closing Prayer
- 19. Repast

THE NEXT CURRENTLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS APRIL 5, 2019 AT THE FRAT HOUSE. PLEASE ATTEND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 27, 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 Basileus
Bro. Jason Richards Vice-Basileus

Bro. Joel McEwen Keeper of Records and Seal

Bro. Ugo Onwudiegwu Keeper of Finance Bro. Fred Maxie Parliamentarian

Bro. Xavier Gerald Chaplain

Bro. Sam Gilmore Keeper of the Peace
Bro. Anthony Williams Public Relations Director
Bro. Antonio Brown Immediate Past Basileus

# Current Financial and in Good Standing Brothers of Rho Beta Beta as of 2/28/2019 [NL = National Life, DL = District Life, CL = Chapter Life, 50 = 50 Years Chapter Exempt, H = Housing]

| 1  | Allen         | Dexter      |    |    |    |   |
|----|---------------|-------------|----|----|----|---|
| 2  | Allen         | James       | NL |    |    |   |
| 3  | Anthony       | Nelson      | NL |    | CL | Η |
| 4  | Aurel         | Jean Claude | NL | DL | CL | Η |
| 5  | Barnes        | Ralph       | NL |    |    | Η |
| 6  | Benford       | Michael     |    |    |    |   |
| 7  | Benifield Jr. | Albert      | NL | DL | CL | Н |
| 8  | Bishop        | Arnathan    | NL |    |    |   |
| 9  | Blanton       | Ahmad       | NL |    |    |   |
| 10 | Blanton       | Devell      | NL |    |    |   |
| 11 | Brooker       | Quinon      |    |    |    |   |
| 12 | Brooks        | Richard     |    |    |    |   |
| 13 | Brown II      | Edward      | NL |    | CL | Н |
| 14 | Brown Sr      | Antonio     |    | DL | CL | Н |
| 15 | Burns Sr.     | Darrell     |    |    |    |   |
| 16 | Burroughs     | John        |    |    |    |   |
| 17 | Burroughs     | Orrin       |    | DL |    |   |
| 18 | Burroughs Jr. | Herman      |    | DL |    |   |
| 19 | Byrd          | Leon        |    |    |    |   |
| 20 | Canada        | John        |    |    |    |   |
| 21 | Carter        | Gregory     |    |    |    |   |
| 22 | Chadwick      | Chad        |    |    |    |   |
| 23 | Clemons       | Cedric      |    |    |    |   |
| 24 | Comeaux Jr.   | Learon      |    |    |    |   |
| 25 | Cooper        | Henry       |    |    |    |   |
| 26 | Cyprian       | Derrick     | NL |    |    |   |

| 27 | Davis       | Dyrren      | NL | DL | CL | Н |
|----|-------------|-------------|----|----|----|---|
| 28 | Davis Jr.   | Lamar       |    |    |    |   |
| 29 | Edmond      | Ronald      |    |    |    |   |
| 30 | Ferguson    | Tavares     |    |    |    |   |
| 31 | Flowers     | Dwayne      |    |    |    |   |
| 32 | Fontenot    | Carlo Anton | NL |    |    |   |
| 33 | Fontenot    | Colby       |    |    |    |   |
| 34 | Fruge       | Cliffen     |    |    |    |   |
| 35 | Gardner     | Damiane     | NL |    | CL |   |
| 36 | Geason      | Lester      |    |    |    |   |
| 37 | Gerald      | Xavier      |    |    |    |   |
| 38 | Gilmore Jr. | Samuel      |    |    |    |   |
| 39 | Glover II   | Bruin       |    |    |    |   |
| 40 | Gossett     | Garland     | NL |    |    |   |
| 41 | Grant       | George      |    | DL |    | Н |
| 42 | Green       | Demetris    | NL | DL | CL | Н |
| 43 | Harrell     | Scott       |    |    |    |   |
| 44 | Harris      | Dwayne      | NL |    |    |   |
| 45 | Hatten Jr.  | Curtis      |    |    |    |   |
| 46 | Hatter, Jr. | Donald      | NL | DL |    |   |
| 47 | Hawks       | Princeton   |    |    |    |   |
| 48 | Hayward     | Austin      |    |    |    |   |
| 49 | Hebert      | Michael     |    |    |    |   |
| 50 | Herman Jr.  | Frank       |    |    |    |   |
| 51 | Hollowell   | Johnny      | NL |    |    |   |
| 52 | Holly       | Spergeon    | NL | DL | CL | Н |

| 53 | Hunt         | Vernon    | NL | DL | 50 |   |
|----|--------------|-----------|----|----|----|---|
| 54 | Jackson      | Kevin     |    |    |    |   |
| 55 | Jackson      | Edward    | NL |    |    |   |
| 56 | Jackson      | Michael   |    |    |    |   |
| 57 | Jackson      | Stephen   |    |    |    |   |
| 58 | Jarmon       | Lloyd     | NL |    |    | Н |
| 59 | Jones        | Derrick   |    |    |    |   |
| 60 | Lee          | Kenneth   |    |    |    |   |
| 61 | Lewis        | Derico    |    |    |    |   |
| 62 | Lynch        | Delonte   |    |    |    |   |
| 63 | Maxie        | Fred      |    |    |    |   |
| 64 | Mayfield     | Darryl    |    |    |    | Η |
| 65 | McEwen       | Joel      | NL | DL | CL | Н |
| 66 | McKinney     | William   | NL |    | CL | Ι |
| 67 | McKinnies    | Johnny    | NL |    |    |   |
| 68 | McNair       | Steve     |    |    |    |   |
| 69 | Meads        | Quinn     | NL | DL | CL | Н |
| 70 | Melancon     | Raoul     | NL |    |    |   |
| 71 | Mikell       | Brandon   |    |    |    |   |
| 72 | Mitchell Jr. | CJ        |    |    |    |   |
| 73 | Morgan       | Jack      | NL | DL |    |   |
| 74 | Nicholas     | Ronald    |    |    | 50 | Н |
| 75 | North        | Frank     | NL | DL | CL | Н |
| 76 | O'Berry      | James     | NL |    | 50 |   |
| 77 | Onwudiegwu   | Ugonwanne |    |    |    |   |
| 78 | Parker       | Randall   | NL |    | CL | Н |
| 79 | Phillips II  | Carlos    |    |    |    |   |

| 80  | Phipps        | Henry    |    |    |    |   |
|-----|---------------|----------|----|----|----|---|
| 81  | Pumphrey      | Kenneth  |    | DL | CL | Н |
| 82  | Reed III      | Grady    | NL |    |    |   |
| 83  | Richards      | Jason    |    |    |    |   |
| 84  | Robinson      | Kalvin   |    |    |    |   |
| 85  | Robinson II   | Gary     |    |    |    |   |
| 86  | Sieh          | Thomas   |    |    |    |   |
| 87  | Simon         | Reginald |    |    |    |   |
| 88  | Simpers       | Delbert  |    |    |    |   |
| 89  | Smallwood     | Kenneth  | NL |    |    |   |
| 90  | Smith         | Thornton |    | DL | CL | Н |
| 91  | Smith         | Martin   |    |    |    |   |
| 92  | Sonnier       | Marshall |    |    |    |   |
| 93  | Speller       | Charles  |    |    | 50 |   |
| 94  | Spriggins     | Anthony  | NL | DL | CL | Н |
| 95  | St. Rose      | Antonio  |    |    |    |   |
| 96  | Stevenson     | Chris    |    |    |    |   |
| 97  | Thomas, Jr.   | Lonnie   | NL |    |    |   |
| 98  | Turner        | Howard   | NL |    |    |   |
| 99  | Williams      | Anthony  | NL |    |    |   |
| 100 | Williams      | David    |    |    |    |   |
| 101 | Williams      | Gregory  |    |    |    |   |
| 102 | Williams, Jr. | Willie   |    |    |    | Н |
| 103 | Willis        | Lee      | NL | DL | CL | Н |
| 104 | Woods II      | Larry    |    |    |    |   |
| 105 | Young         | Remmele  |    |    |    |   |



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February 1, 2019 Chapter Minutes

## **Presiding Officers**

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Bro. Jason Richards, Vice-Basileus

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MINUTES – A scheduled meeting of Rho Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was held on Friday February 1, 2019 at the ONPEC facility. The meeting was called to order at 7:26 p.m. by Bro. Scott Harrell.

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

**ROLL** CALL – Roll was called by Bro. McEwen. At roll call a quorum was established.

**APPROVAL** of the AGENDA – A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion was adopted at 7:31 p.m.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from January's 2019 meeting. The motion was adopted at 7:33 p.m.

**READING of CORRESPONDENCE** – A letter from Bro. Williams to the body.

KRS' REPORT – Bro. J. McEwen stated chapter has 95 fully financial brothers. All National and District dues have been paid out. The plan is to make 1 payment a month instead of multiple payments. Please take time to visit National, District and Chapter website to make sure all your information is correct. The 9<sup>th</sup> District Meeting app is available. Please download it to stay up to date on district meeting information.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Bro. X. Gerald started his report by reading a scripture from Romans 12:10. He is asking brothers to stay in prayer for our brothers and their families. He also thanked brothers for their prayers for his sister. We will be having our quarterly church fellowship on February 17<sup>th</sup> at Fort Bend Church. Service is at 10:30 a.m. Please let him know if plan on attending. This event will be happening once a quarter. If you want the chapter to visit your church send Bro. Gerald your request. He ended with reading Ephesians 10:23.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Bro. J. McKinnie gave the financial report for Bro. U. Onwudiegwu.

**VISITING BROTHERS** – D. White, Ed Williams from Theta Gamma, Eric Wiley from Theta.

**BASILEUS REPORT** – Bro. S. Harrell gave information from the monthly Basileus call. The "Get Right Program" is starting in February. Rho Beta Beta does not have anyone participating. The plan is to have the program completed before District meeting. IHQ has updated the website but there are some known issues that they are working on. Moving forward all documents will be paperless for the 9<sup>th</sup> District. IHQ is working on

getting their system paperless like the 9<sup>th</sup> District. Bro. Harrell spoke on the Winter Council Meeting. The financial report for the District was made available during the meeting. Please log on to the District website to book your room for District Meeting. The chapter did send Bro. C. Clemons and Bro. A. Weathersby to IUS in Atlanta. Bro. G. Robinson has done an excellent job at social events. We are not getting the chapters participation that is needed for the events. Bro. Harrell is asking brothers who are retired to attend the events held during the day time.

**NATIONAL/DISTRICT NOTIFICATIONS:** Lone Star State Ques meeting is February 9<sup>th</sup> in Corpus Christi. Bro. Q. Meads spoke on the Ways to Means committee for the District. The District is starting to invest funds.

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

Jason Richards – Thanked the brothers for serving as chairs. The deadline has passed to pay your dues. If you haven't paid your dues you will be removed as event chair. Chapter of the year documents have been submitted along with awards. Social Action award is now ongoing. MIO's are coming out to our events and brother are welcome to come and to meet them. We are raffling off bottles of liquor. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

<u>Social Action:</u> Bro. G. Robinson gave a recap of events held last month. He gave information on events coming up this month. Lamplighters will hold programs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. Please continue to show up for events.

<u>Undergraduate Advisor:</u> Bro. C. Clemons attended the Undergraduate Summit in Atlanta along with Bro. A. Weathersby from Tau Epsilon. He spoke on how undergraduates should select their advisor then submit the name to the DR for approval. Bro. Clemons stated the SEC is now completely online and must be submitted 45 days in advance. If SEC is not submitted and event is held it will risk getting the chapter's charter taken. He spoke on RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) and how undergraduates need to keep up with their Tax Exempt 990 status. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion was adopted.

<u>Talent Hunt</u>: Bro. K. Jackson spoke on the information sent out requesting assistance for the upcoming Talent Hunt. The Talent Hunt program will be February 23rd at the University of Houston. He thanked everyone for their help in trying to get participants.

<u>Public Relations</u>: Bro. A. Williams stated that on February 17 at 2 p.m. the chapter will take group and individual pictures. It will be at the Buffalo Soldiers Museum 3816 Caroline. Headshot will be taken first. Please show up on time for this event. Everyone must be in dress for memorial service. Black suit, white shirt and purple tie.

<u>Mardi Gras:</u> Bro. M. Jackson spoke on the Mardi Gras event. Online sales will end at Noon tomorrow. The chapter will donate half of the proceeds to the EFF. He also thanked the EFF for paying for the raffle prizes. If you or your guest plan on decorating your table please arrive early and have it done by 7:30 p.m.

<u>MSP:</u> Bro. R. Simon spoke on MSP. The deadline has passed for MIO's to submit their interest email. There are 42 men who submitted as of today. The committee will have a conference call this week. Please reach out to Bro. Simon if you want to get on the team. You must be online and classroom certified to attend events. All sponsors are expected to have both certification and attend all MSP events.

<u>PAC Committee:</u> Bro. H. Burroughs stated the next PAC meeting will be February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Bro. Richard's office. He is asking brothers to be open and honest about intentions on running for offices in the fraternity. A coalition meeting was held to talk about keeping the coalition together. He is asking for brothers to support Bro. A. Brown and others brothers running in the area. The chapter collect \$200 for Bro. Brown's campaign.

<u>Family and Friends</u>: Bro. G. Grant stated the that  $16^{th}$  Annual Family and Friend event will be April  $27^{th}$  at 10:00 a.m. Serving times are from 11 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per ticket and \$23 at the door. He is asking brothers to put in the work to make this event successful.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

> None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- ➤ Bro Scott Harrell made recommendation for delegates for the 82<sup>nd</sup> District meeting. A motion was made to have Edward Jackson and Fred Maxie as delegates and Antonio Williams as an alternate for 82<sup>nd</sup> District meeting. The motion was seconded. The motion was adopted at 8:56 p.m.
- ➤ Bro Scott Harrell made recommendation for delegates for the Lone Star State Ques meeting. A motion was made to have Antonio Brown and Jason Richards as delegates for LSSQ Meeting. The motion was seconded. The motion was adopted at 8:57 p.m.
- ➤ Bro Scott Harrell stated that PBB is in charge of hosting Achievement Week. He recommended Bro. R. Johnson take the lead on this event and Bro. A. William serve as a co-chair. A motion was made to accept the names as chair and co-chair for Achievement Week. The motion was seconded. Motion adopted at 8:58 p.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Ω Bro. L. Jarmon has 2 brothers looking to go to Haiti. He is looking for help with them on their airfare.
- Ω Bro. M. Jackson spoke on the Super Bowl squares. He will be refunding everyone money.
- Ω Bro. D. Glenn spoke on his chapter holding its first reunion and gave Bro. Carter a shirt.
- Ω Bro. M. Benford stated that he will be opening his 5 Spot at 3821 Bennington St. Open Thur Sun.
- Ω Bro. H. Burroughs spoke on the All White in San Antonio is August 17. Rooms available at the Hyatt.
- Ω Bro. E. William spoke on the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sneaker Charity Ball. Event is Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- $\Omega$  Bro. C. Clemons spoke on intake and asked where is PBB 2015 and 2016 brothers.
- $\Omega$  Bro. Dr. D. Green spoke on the Houston Medical Forum fundraiser to support the Mayor. Tickets are \$200.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** – none.

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

**ADJOURNMENT** – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and adopted. Meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Date: March 1, 2019

## CLOSING PRAYER AND HYMN

Submitted by Joel McEwen, KRS