



*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

*Rho Beta Beta Chapter*

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

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

December 6, 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. Caucus for Conclave
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 JANUARY 3, 2020 AT THE FRAT HOUSE. PLEASE ATTEND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2, 2020 TO PLACE SPECIFIC ITEMS ON THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA FOR EFFECTIVE TIMING OF THE MEETING.**

# Rho Beta Beta Chapter

## 2019 – 2020 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. Stephen Jackson	Public Relations Director
Bro. Antonio Brown	Immediate Past Basileus

### Current Financial and in Good Standing Brothers of Rho Beta Beta as of 12/5/2019 [NL = National Life, DL = District Life, CL = Chapter Life, 50 = 50 Years Chapter Exempt, H = Housing]

1	Anderson	Kenneth				
2	Anthony	Nelson	NL		CL	H
3	Aurel	Jean Claude	NL	DL	CL	H
4	Benifield Jr.	Albert	NL	DL	CL	H
5	Blanton	Ahmad	NL			
6	Blanton	Devell	NL			
7	Brown II	Edward	NL		CL	H
8	Brown Sr	Antonio		DL	CL	H
9	Burroughs Jr.	Herman		DL		
10	Cooper	Henry				
11	Davis	Dyrren	NL	DL	CL	H
12	Davis Jr.	Lamar				
13	Edmond	Ronald				
14	Ferguson	Tavares				
15	Goldman	Alvin				
16	Grant	George		DL		H
17	Green	Demetris	NL	DL	CL	H
18	Harden Sr.	Arnold				
19	Harris	Dwayne	NL			
20	Hollowell	Johnny	NL			
21	Holly	Spergeon	NL	DL	CL	H
22	Hunt	Vernon	NL	DL	50	

23	Jackson	Stephen				
24	Jones	Derrick	NL			
25	Livingston	William				
26	McEwen	Joel	NL	DL	CL	H
27	McKinnies	Johnny	NL	DL		
28	Meads	Quinn	NL	DL	CL	H
29	Mitchell Jr.	CJ				
30	Nicholas	Ronald			50	H
31	North	Frank	NL	DL	CL	H
32	O'Berry	James	NL		50	
33	Onwudiegwu	Ugonwanne				
34	Polk	Walter				
35	Robinson	Kalvin				
36	Simmons	Alfred	NL			
37	Smith	Thornton		DL	CL	H
38	Spriggins	Anthony	NL	DL	CL	H
39	Tolliver	Jahan				
40	Turner	Howard	NL			
41	Williams, Jr.	Willie				H
42	Willis	Lee	NL	DL	CL	H



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November 1, 2019 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  
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Bro. Fred Maxie, Parliamentarian

**MINUTES** – A formal scheduled meeting of Rho Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was held on Friday November 1, 2019 at the ONPEC facility. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Bro. Scott Harrell.

**OPENING CEREMONY** – Bro. Scott Harrell lead the ceremony with Bro. Xavier Gerald given the prayer.

**ROLL CALL** – Roll was called by Bro. McEwen. At roll call a quorum wasn't established. Quorum establish at 7:40 p.m.

**APPROVAL of the AGENDA** – A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion was adopted at 7:42 p.m.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from October's 2019 meeting. The motion was adopted at 7:43 p.m.

**READING of CORRESPONDENCE** – We received the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary Souvenir book from Eta Chapter.

**KRS' REPORT** – Bro. J. McEwen stated the chapter ended last fiscal year with 117 fully financial brothers. National, District and Chapter dues are now due for the current year. I plan on making dues payments to IHQ and 9<sup>th</sup> District starting this month. I have the Founders' Day Banquet tickets. Please pick them up after the meeting. Tickets will not be given out at the banquet. Calendars are available to purchase to help support Bro. Dr Jarmon's Haiti trips. They are \$20. Please be sure to log in to IHQ, 9<sup>th</sup> District and Chapter website to update your information.

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT** – Bro. X. Gerald started by reading Romans 12:10. Special prayer request has been made for Bro. Thomas Sieh who lost his mother. Please keep all the brothers and their families in your prayers.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** – Bro. U. Onwudiegwu gave the financial report.

**VISITING BROTHERS** – Bro. Jahan Tolliver and Bro. Brandon Host.

**BASILEUS REPORT** – Bro. S. Harrell thanked the brothers for allowing him to serve for another year. There hasn't been much going on since the last meeting. We are starting a new fiscal year. Rho Beta Beta is the lead chapter in planning the Achievement Week events and Robert Johnson is the chairman.

**NATIONAL/DISTRICT NOTIFICATIONS:** Bro. Winston Huff is running for 9th District Counselor. He presented his platform and answered questions from the body. Bro. Antonio Brown stated that the 9th District Economic Development committee is having a webinar on November 6th on investing. Bro. Albert Benefield stated that the deadline for the Life Member Foundation grant proposal deadline is the end of the year. Be on the lookout for a email. Bro. Nelson Anthony spoke on the International Community and Civic Affairs. St Jude will start in Mid-January for 2020. They reached a goal of \$75,000 last year. He will have to check on the Alzheimer Walk is tomorrow at University of Houston starting at 8:00 am. Bro. Quinn Meads spoke on the Ways to Means committee. They starting to build the budget for 2021 and looking for investment possibilities. Bro. Dyrren Davis stated that the WLD Johnson Foundation District Life Membership is at 1000 currently. He is also on the board for the OPPFCU and stated that chapters and brothers can use their checking and savings.

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

Bro. J. Richards is currently in the process of reviewing committee chairs. He is looking for brothers to step into chair positions. He sent out emails out to chairs to get the budget set up for the new year.

*Achievement Week:* There are a few spots available for brothers to help out with. Bro. Robert Johnson will be reaching out to brother for help. Events include Monday Night Football, breakfast for 40 years+ brothers, Feeding the elderly, Real Men Read, Friday hangout. On Saturday November 16th is the Banquet at the Power Center from 6-10 p.m. Sunday morning church will be at Mt Sinai. Brothers will meet at the Omega Psi Phi tree at TSU at 12 p.m. to sign the hymn. The rededication will be at Good Hope. Door will be locked at 2pm. Then toast will be at the frat house at 3 p.m.

*Social Action:* Bro. G. Robinson gave a recap of last months events which included National Night out at UHD. We donated all the sodas for the event. He also gave details on the upcoming events for this month which includes the Shekinah Project. See his report for details.

*Lamplighters:* Bro. J. Richards gave the report for Bro. T. Ferguson. They are 15 – 20 new men this year. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. See his report for more details.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Bro. J. Richards spoke on the issues with the hosting committees. He stated he is looking to increase the chapter dues by \$30 to help provided food for the repast. A motion was made to increase the dues by \$30 and it was seconded. The motion failed to pass at 8:44 p.m.
- Bro J. Richards also spoke on the chapter Retreat. Planning on having it the weekend of December 14th.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Ω Bro. R. Nicholas will be celebrating his 60th on November 20th.
- Ω Bro. D. Blanton thanked Rho Beta Beta for participating in the Eta Chapter Celebration. He also asked the brothers to start reaching out to brothers in nursing homes.
- Ω Bro. L. Jarmon stated that calendars are available and no funds go in his pocket. He turns 66 on Sunday.
- Ω Bro. K. Jackson stated the Bro. Thomas Sieh mother passed away. Keep him and his line in your prayers. He asked that brothers reach out to one another.
- Ω Bro. J. Richard thanked the brothers for their support with the Real Men Wear Pink.

**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 8:58 p.m.

**CLOSING CEREMONY, PRAYER AND HYMN**

Submitted by Joel McEwen, KRS

Date: December 6, 2019