



*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

*Rho Beta Beta Chapter*

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

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

January 3, 2020

### **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
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 FEBRUARY 7, 2020 AT THE FRAT HOUSE. PLEASE ATTEND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 29, 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 1/2/2020 [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	Benford	Michael				
5	Benifield Jr.	Albert	NL	DL	CL	H
6	Blanton	Ahmad	NL			
7	Blanton	Devell	NL			
8	Brooks	Richard				
9	Brown II	Edward	NL		CL	H
10	Brown Sr	Antonio		DL	CL	H
11	Burroughs	John				
12	Burroughs Jr.	Herman		DL		
13	Byrd	Leon				
14	Canada	John				
15	Chadwick	Chad				
16	Cooper	Henry				
17	Cyprian	Derrick	NL			
18	Davis	Dyrren	NL	DL	CL	H
19	Davis Jr.	Lamar				
20	Edmond	Ronald				
21	Ferguson	Tavares				
22	Flowers	Dwayne				
23	Fontenot	Carlo Anton	NL			
24	Gardner	Damiane	NL		CL	
25	Gilmore Jr.	Samuel				
26	Glover II	Bruin				
27	Goldman	Alvin				

28	Grant	George		DL		H
29	Green	Demetris	NL	DL	CL	H
30	Harden Sr.	Arnold				
31	Harewood	Ramon	NL			
32	Harrell	Scott				
33	Harris	Dwayne	NL			
34	Hatter, Jr.	Donald	NL	DL		
35	Hawks	Princeton				
36	Hollins	Christoper	NL			
37	Hollowell	Johnny	NL			
38	Holly	Spergeon	NL	DL	CL	H
39	Hunt	Vernon	NL	DL	50	
40	Jackson	Carlos				
41	Jackson	Edward	NL			
42	Jackson	Michael				
43	Jackson	Stephen				
44	Jarmon	Lloyd	NL			H
45	Jones	Derrick	NL			
46	Kenan	Kyle				
47	Livingston	William				
48	Manuel	Damian	NL			
49	Mayfield	Darryl				H
50	McEwen	Joel	NL	DL	CL	H
51	McKinnies	Johnny	NL	DL		
52	Meads	Quinn	NL	DL	CL	H
53	Merchant	Phillip				
54	Mitchell Jr.	CJ				

55	Nicholas	Ronald			50	H
56	North	Frank	NL	DL	CL	H
57	O'Berry	James	NL		50	
58	Onwudiegwu	Ugonwanne				
59	Polk	Walter				
60	Reed III	Grady	NL			
61	Robinson	Kalvin				
62	Robinson II	Gary				
63	Simmons	Alfred	NL			
64	Simpers	Delbert				
65	Smith	Thornton		DL	CL	H
66	Speller	Charles			50	

67	Spriggins	Anthony	NL	DL	CL	H
68	Tolliver	Jahan				
69	Turner	Howard	NL			
70	Weston	Felix				
71	Williams	Anthony	NL			
72	Williams	David				
73	Williams, Jr.	Willie				H
74	Willis	Lee	NL	DL	CL	H



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December 6, 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. Sam Gilmore, Keeper of Peace  
Bro. Stephen Jackson, 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 December 6, 2019 at the ONPEC facility. The meeting was called to order at 7:19 p.m. by Bro. Scott Harrell.

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

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

**APPROVAL of the AGENDA** – A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion was adopted at 7:45 p.m.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from November's 2019 meeting. The motion was adopted at 7:46 p.m.

**READING of CORRESPONDENCE** – None

**KRS' REPORT** – Bro. J. McEwen stated the chapter has 40 fully financial brothers. You have until December 20<sup>th</sup> to pay your dues with no late fee and the early discount. National and District dues have been paid out. Currently no cards have come in. I am still waiting on the service awards list to be updated. The achievement week awards winners are: **Superior Service Award** - Bro. Leonard Hawthorne, **Founder's Award** - Bro. Dr. Demetrius Green, **Basileus Award** - Bro. Joel McEwen, **Omega Man of the Year** - Bro. Lloyd Jarmon, **Citizen of the Year** - Frazier Othel Thompson III (Aka, Trae the Truth). There will be a KRS workshop hosted by the District KRS David Washington tomorrow at the ONPEC facility.

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT** – Bro. X. Gerald. He started by reading Psalms 46:1. Please keep all the brother's and their families in your prayers. Bro. Raoul Melancon admitted his mother to the hospital for a procedure and is now home. Bro. Thomas Sieh lost his mother in New Jersey. Bro. Lonnie Thomas's wife had her kidney transplant. Bro. Gerald is looking to do the church fellowship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month of February. He closed with Psalms 46:10.

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

**VISITING BROTHERS** – None.

**BASILEUS REPORT** – Bro. S. Harrell spoke on the moratorium on MSP was lifted on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. More information will be coming out on MSP. The DR has sent out information on chapters doing a caucus for Conclave election. Bro. Kenneth Terrell is running for GKF along with 3 other brothers. The EC spoke on this and recommended to the body that we don't endorse Brother Terrell or any other brother at this time until more information is given out. Bro. Scott has set a goal to reclaim 2-3 brothers from each line that has crossed Rho Beta Beta. Bro. Anthony Brown will be led the reclamation committee. Bro. Scott is asking that every brother give at least 1 hour a month of your time to work that Rho Beta Beta is doing. Please continue to reach out to brother within our chapter to check on them.

**NATIONAL/DISTRICT NOTIFICATIONS:** Bro. Q. Brooker 9<sup>th</sup> District Counselor spoke on the legal issues within the District. Omega Psi Phi is now out of the lawsuit with Wiley College. Brothers need to follow the Code of Conduct and conduct ourselves accordingly. Bro. N. Anthony spoke on the St. Jude Give Back the new goal is to raise \$100,000. Bro D. Davis spoke on the WLD 9<sup>th</sup> District Life Membership. An audit was done and it came back clean. Bro Davis is on the board of directors for the OPPFFCU. Please consider doing business with our credit union. Bro. S. Holley State Advisor for the State of Texas asked brothers to be diligent and keep an eye on the brothers.

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

Vice Basileus: Bro. Richard and Bro Harrell spoke and each brother will be required to be active on at least 1 committee. MSP Committee will come up with a rubric for sponsoring a candidate. New committee chairs are now in place. The chapter has taken a stand to do more events with the coalition. Chapter events will not happen if planning is no 45-60 days in advance due to SEC fees.

Social Action: Bro. G. Robinson gave a recap of last month's events. His company donated \$18 worth of furniture. Tomorrow is the Pan's event with Breakfast with Santa. Details on the upcoming events have been sent out to the chapter.

Undergraduate: Bro. C. Clemons stated that Tau Epsilon has completed their first semester off suspension. They completed all requirements from the school including the campus improvement plan. They will be at the IUS and District. They are planning on doing events on the campus starting the first week of February. They are developing a calendar plan and looking to be self-sufficient financially.

MSP: Bro. Richards spoke for Bro. E. Jackson. The MSP team will be meeting here in Houston next week. The process will be changing. As of now everything is still on hold and we should not be interacting with candidates.

Achievement Week: Bro. Richards gave a report for Bro. R. Johnson. The week of events was held and ended with the fellowship at the fraternity house. He gave the number of brothers who showed up at each event. From a budget standpoint they are looking at about \$4000 in profits.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Caucus for conclave candidates: Right now, we only have 2 of the 5 candidates' information. The plan is to wait for more information and allow brothers to visit the chapter.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Ω Bro. L. Thomas thanked the brothers for the prayers for his wife. Her kidney transplant was a success.
- Ω Bro. V. Hunt will be celebrating 52 years in the fraternity and he spoke on health and brothers taken care of themselves.
- Ω Bro. L. Jarmon spoke on the trip to Haiti. It will be the first or second weekend in March. If you are looking to go please let him know. He thanked the brothers for purchasing the calendar.

- Ω Bro. S. Holly announced his 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary is tomorrow and will be celebrating 43 years in the fraternity on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. His mother had emergency heart surgery at 90 years old and was able to walk out of the hospital. He is blessed to have both parents alive.
- Ω Bro. Q. Meads is celebrating 38 years in the fraternity.
- Ω Bro. D. Glenn is blessed to be here and is transferring his membership to the chapter.
- Ω Bro. C. Clemons stated that the district will pay for half of the undergraduate insurance cost as long as they meet certain requirements.
- Ω Bro. R. Johnson stated that the attendance at the achievement week community service events was very poor. We need to do better.

**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 9:13 p.m.

**CLOSING PRAYER AND HYMN**

Submitted by Joel McEwen, KRS

Date: January 3, 2020