BLUE HEN COUNCIL No. 388, A.M.D.

May 2, 2015 Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

Blue Hen Council No. 388 was opened in form at 9:30 am with the following officers present:

Sovereign Master
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Secretary-Treasurer
Senior Deacon
Junior Deacon
Chaplain

Lionel Hunter
George Gadsby-pt
Philip Parke-pt
Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
William Stephey-pt

Members present as per register. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was done. The Sovereign Master welcomed all present.

Regrets were received from Brothers Hart, Maxwell and Sobocinski.

Sentinel

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,067.49 in the checking account.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow the Secretary/Treasurer to pay the bills that may arise between now and the next meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$25 to Dover Masonic Hall Co. for the use of the room.

A Motion was made, seconded and passed to join with the other York Rite Bodies and share the cost of a website. Blue Hen Council's share for next year is \$8.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to change the by-laws to raise the dues from \$16 to \$20.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet the same date as the other bodies, which was determined to be November 14th at 9:30 am at the New Castle Masonic Temple.

SM Hunter recognized the following PSMs: Herrington, Edwards, Laucius, Loveless, Walsh, Cottrell and Horn.

The following was nominated for membership by James Herrington: Jared Card. A motion was made, seconded and passed to give the proposed member the benefit of a ballot. The ballot being found fair in the South, West and East, the proposed members was declared elected and will be sent a petition for membership.

The following dignitaries were introduced:

M.I. Lionel Hunter, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware

Frater Mark E. Irwin, Chief Adept, Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.

Em. James G. Horn, Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70, K.Y.C.H.

K.C. James R. Herrington, Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

James Herrington was granted emeritus status.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to remit the due for James Brittingham.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved as read.

There being no further business, the Council was closed in form at 10:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary