

Delaware Council No. 18, Knight Masons
November 19, 2016
Masonic Temple, New Castle Delaware

A meeting of Delaware Council No.18 was opened in form at 3:45 pm with the following officers present:

Excellent Chief	James B. Walsh
Senior Knight	Neal J. Sobocinski
Junior Knight	David Laucius, PEC-pt
Scribe-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PEC
Senior Warden	George Gadsby-pt
Junior Warden	Jon Cottrell, PEC-pt
Director of Ceremonies	Fred Palmer
Priest	Mark Irwin, PEC-pt
Steward	
Sentinel	

Members present as per register. The Excellent Chief welcomed all present.

Brother Michael Ratcliff was received and obligated a Knight Mason. He was presented his membership card and jewel.

The minutes of the last meeting of May 7, 2016 were read and approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$708.43 in the M&T Checking account, \$3,108.91 in the Capital One Savings and \$2,101.38 in the Capital One Life Savings for a total of \$5,918.72.

A motion was made, passed and seconded to authorize the Treasurer to pay any bills that might arise between meetings.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50 to the New Castle Masonic Hall Company for use of the room.

A motion was made passed and seconded to meet on May 6, 2017 at Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware at 1:00 pm.

There was the following nomination for membership: Mark Button by David Laucius. He was unanimously elected to membership and will be sent an invitation.

EC Walsh recognized the following PEC's present: Irwin, Dorsey, Schutz, Herrington, Laucius, Edwards, Bergstrom and Cottrell.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the following officers be elected:

P.E.C Mark Irwin with PEC David Laucius acting as Marshal installed the elected officers along with the following appointed officers:

Excellent Chief	Neal J. Sobocinski
Senior Knight	A. Tony Maxwell-absent
Junior Knight	James G. Horn-absent
Scribe-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PEC
Senior Warden	Lionel Hunter-absent
Junior Warden	Fred Palmer
Director of Ceremonies	William Stephey-absent
Priest	Michael Downey-absent
Steward	George Gadsby
Sentinel	Peter Tyrell

The following distinguished members were recognized:

M.E. David H. Laucius, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware

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

K.C. David H. Laucius, Intendant General, Division of Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

Ill. James T. Elliott, 33°, Active Member A.A.S.R. for the N.M.J. and Deputy for Delaware

Ill. Herbert J. Atkinson, 33°, Active Member A.A.S.R. for the N.M.J. and Active for Delaware

EC Sobocinski presented PC Walsh with his Past Excellent Chief jewel

There being no further business the Council was closed in form at 4:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark E. Irwin, PEC
Scribe