

FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE No. 45

May 6, 2017

Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

A regular meeting of First State York Rite College No. 45 was opened in form at 1:50 p.m., with the following officers present:

Governor	Jay Bergstrom
Deputy Governor	A. Tony Maxwell
Chancellor	David H. Laucius, PG - pt
Treasurer	David H. Laucius, PG
Secretary	Mark E. Irwin, PG
Primate	Peter Tyrrell - pt
Preceptor	Jon Cottrell, PG - pt
Seneschal	Fred Palmer
Marshal	William D. Stephey, Jr. - pt
Sentinel	Neal J. Sobocinski

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Members present as per register. The Governor welcomed all present.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 19, 2016 were read and approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance in the checking and savings account of \$4,163.24

Regrets were received from Sir Knights Marshall, Hart, Hunter, Thomas, and Dreisbach.

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

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the College meet at 1:00 pm on November 11th at St. Johns Lodge.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that \$50.00 be donated to Dover Masonic Hall Co and \$8 be paid for First State's share of the website.

There were no new nominations for membership.

There was no Gold Honor award nomination.

Gov. Bergstrom introduced the following Past Governors present: Irwin, Schutz, Atkinson, Elliott, Herrington, Laucius, Edwards, Ward and Cottrell.

Gov. Cottrell recognized the following dignitaries:

- M.E. James G. Horn, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware
- M.I. A. Tony Maxwell, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware
- R.E. Fred M. Palmer, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware
- E. Neal J. Sobocinski, Eminent Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70, KYCH
- 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 Member for Delaware

Sir Knights James R. Herrington and Arthur A. Loveless were appointed as the Audit Committee.

RED Grand Governor Herbert J. Atkinson rose and made appropriate remarks. He also reported that the next Sovereign College would be held in July in Dallas, Texas and that Knight Charles Hart would receive the Order of

the Purple Cross at that session. It was reported that Knight Fred Palmer had been selected but due to family commitments would not be able to receive it until next year in Illinois.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the following officers be elected. All elected officers present accepted. With R.E.D. Past Grand Governor Mark Irwin acting as Installing Officer and Past Governor David H. Laucius acting as Marshal General the following elected and appointed officers were installed in form:

Governor	A. Tony Maxwell
Deputy Governor	Charles T. Hart - absent
Chancellor	Lionel Hunter - absent
Treasurer	David H. Laucius, PG
Secretary	Mark E. Irwin, PG
Primate	John Hiott - absent
Preceptor	Fred Palmer
Seneschal	Philip Parke, Sr. - absent
Marshal	Neal J. Sobocinski
Sentinel	William D. Stephey, Jr.

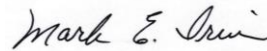
The proclamation was made by the Marshal General.

Governor Maxwell thanked Past Grand Governor Irwin and Past Governor Laucius for performing the installation on those present.

Discussion was held on conferring the degrees in September. The Governor will organize the casts to accomplish this and the membership will be notified when the meeting will occur.

There being no further business, the College was closed in form at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark E. Irwin PG
Secretary