

**FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE No. 45**

May 5, 2012

Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

A regular meeting of First State York Rite College No. 45 was opened in form at 1:00 p.m., with the following officers present:

Governor	G. Thomas Taylor
Deputy Governor	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.
Chancellor	Herbert J. Atkinson, PG, DGG - pt
Treasurer	James R. Herrington
Secretary	Mark E. Irwin
Primate	John B. Dorsey, PG - pt
Preceptor	Jay Bergstrom
Seneschal	Gilbert Greenfield
Marshal	A. Tony Maxwell
Sentinel	

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

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

Sir Knights John Hiott, Kenneth Jaeger and Bradley Driscoll were received and obligated as Knights of York and presented their white roses, lapel pins and dues cards.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 15, 2011 were read and approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance in the checking account of \$3,204.01

Regrets were received from Sir Knights Littleton, Marshall, Hunter and Ward.

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 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Johns Lodge.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that \$50.00 be donated to Dover Masonic Hall Co.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to make a donation of \$50 for the Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.

There were no nominations for new members.

A Gold Honor award nomination was made for Robert Noble.

Gov. Benson introduced the following Past Governors present: Irwin, Dorsey, Schutz, Atkinson, Loveless, Elliott and Laucius.

Gov. Taylor recognized the following dignitaries:

M.E. Neal J. Sobocinski, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware

R.E. John Hiott, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware

R.E.D. Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., Grand Governor for Delaware of the York Rite Sovereign College

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

M.W. Herbert J. Atkinson, Past Grand Master of Delaware

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

Gov. Taylor recognized RED Grand Governor Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. who made appropriate remarks. He also reported that the next Sovereign College would be held in July in Toronto, Canada and that Knight James R. Herrington would receive the Order of the Purple Cross.

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 Herbert J. Atkinson acting as Marshal General the following elected and appointed officers were installed in form:

Governor	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.
Deputy Governor	Wayne T. Slack - absent
Chancellor	G. Richard Ward
Treasurer	James R. Herrington
Secretary	Mark E. Irwin
Primate	Jay Bergstrom
Preceptor	Gilbert Greenfield
Seneschal	A. Tony Maxwell
Marshal	Jon Cottrell-absent
Sentinel	Charles T. Hart

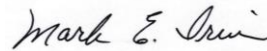
The proclamation was made by the Marshal General.

Governor Edwards thanked Past Grand Governor Irwin and the installing team for performing the installation on those present.

There were no nominations for new members.

There being no further business, the College was closed in form at 1:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark E. Irwin PG  
Secretary