

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

November 11, 2017

Masonic Temple, New Castle Delaware

A regular meeting of First State York Rite College No. 45 was opened in form at 1:35 p.m. with the following officers present:

Governor	A. Tony Maxwell
Deputy Governor	James B. Walsh, PG - pt
Chancellor	Lionel Hunter
Treasurer	David H. Laucius, PG
Secretary	Mark E. Irwin, PG
Primate	Jay Bergstrom, PG - pt
Preceptor	David Laucius, PG - pt
Seneschal	Philip Parke, Sr.
Marshal	Neal J. Sobocinski
Sentinel	Peter Tyrrell - pt

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

The Order of Knight of York was conferred on Mark Button and Joseph Dawson by the following cast

**First and Third Sections:**

Governor – Tony Maxwell  
Deputy Governor – Mark E. Irwin  
Chancellor – Lionel Hunter  
Primate – Jay Bergstrom  
Preceptor – David Laucius  
Seneschal – Phil Parke  
Marshal – Neal Sobocinski  
Sentinel – Peter Tyrrell

**Second Section**

Athelstan – Herb Atkinson  
Edwin – James G. Horn  
Lord Chancellor of the Court – Tony Maxwell  
Lord Archbishop – Peter Tyrrell  
Lord Preceptor – Neal Sobocinski  
Lord Commander of Chivalry – Arthur Loveless  
Lord Mayor – Jon Cottrell  
Knight Commander – Jay Bergstrom  
Overseer – David Laucius  
Herald – George Gadsby

PGG Mark Irwin installed Philp E. Parke, Sr. as Seneschal.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 6, 2017 were read and approved as read. The Secretary reported \$229.63 in the checking account, \$502.11 in the Capital One Savings account and \$2,987.68 in the Life Member Savings Account for total assets of \$3,719.42.

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

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50 to the Grand York Rite Sessions to be used for refreshments.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to provide coffee and donuts for the Semi-Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50 to New Castle Masonic Hall Company.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow for consolidated investments with a member from each Body serving as a committee to oversee.

It was reported that Sir Knight James R. Herrington of the Audit committee had examined the Secretary-Treasurers books and found them in order.

Governor Maxwell recognized the following Past Governors: Irwin, Dorsey, Pletz, Schutz, Small, Atkinson, Loveless, Laucius, Taylor, Edwards, Ward, Cottrell and Bergstrom.

It was regularly moved, seconded and passed that the College meet on May 5, 2018 at Dover, Delaware at 3:00 pm or as soon as Delaware Council #18 completes its meeting.

There was the following nomination for new members: Tenny Wheatley and Stephen Leishman. A motion was made, seconded and passed to give the proposed member the benefit of a ballot. The ballot being found fair, the nominees were declared elected and will be sent an invitation.

There were no nominations for Gold Honor Awards.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to suspend Bradley Driscoll and Ken Jaeger for non-payment of dues if not received by December 31.

Governor Maxwell recognized R.E.D. Grand Governor Herbert J. Atkinson, who extended the greetings of the Governor General and announced that Sir Knights Fred Palmer and Neal Sobocinski will receive the Purple Cross next summer in Oak Brook, Illinois.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

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

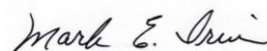
E. Neal J. Sobocinski, Eminent Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70 KYCH

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

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

There being no further business, the College was closed in form at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark E. Irwin, PG  
Secretary