

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

October 15, 2011

Masonic Temple, New Castle Delaware

A regular meeting of First State York Rite College No. 45 was opened in form at 1:20 p.m. with the following officers present:

Governor	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., DG, GG-pt
Deputy Governor	Herbert J. Atkinson, DGG - pt
Chancellor	David H. Laucius, PG - pt
Treasurer	
Secretary	Mark E. Irwin, PG
Primate	James Horn - pt
Preceptor	Jay Bergstrom
Seneschal	Gilbert Greenfield
Marshal	A. Tony Maxwell
Sentinel	John B. Dorsey, PG - pt

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Brothers John Bednash and George Gadsby were received and obligated as Knights of York and were communicated the signs and passwords.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 7, 2011 were read and approved as read. The Secretary reported \$2,823.47 in the checking account.

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.

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

Acting Governor Edwards recognized the following Past Governors: Irwin, Dorsey, Schutz, Atkinson, Elliott and Laucius.

It was regularly moved, seconded and passed that the College meet on May 5, 2012 at Dover, Delaware at 3:00 pm or as soon as Delaware Council #18 completes its meeting.

There were the following nominations for new members. James Brittingham, Vaughn Lesage, Brad Driscoll and H. Richard Hoffman.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to give the proposed members the benefit a test ballot. The ballot being found fair in the South, West and East, the proposed members were declared elected and will be sent invitations.

There were no nominations for Gold Honor Awards.

The Acting Governor recognized R.E.D. Grand Governor Sheldon L. Edwards Sr. who extended the greetings of the Governor General and reported that Sir Knights David Majors and G. Thomas Taylor had received the Order of the Purple Cross in Pittsburgh at the end of July. He reported that the next session will be in Nashville and James R. Herrington will be the candidate for the Order of the Purple Cross at that session.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

R.E. David H. Laucius, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware

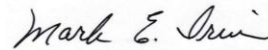
Em. Herbert J. Atkinson, Eminent Prior, Jesse green Priory #70, KYCH

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

Ill. James T. Elliott, Jr., 33°, A.A.S.R. for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and Deputy for Delaware  
PMWGM Herbert J. Atkinson and John Bednash

There being no further business, the College was closed in form at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark E. Irwin, PG  
Secretary