

FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE No. 45

May 1, 2010

Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

A regular meeting of First State York Rite College No. 45 was opened in form at 2:10 p.m., with the following officers present:

Governor	David Laucius
Deputy Governor	Robert Benson
Chancellor	G. Thomas Taylor
Treasurer	
Secretary	Mark E. Irwin
Primate	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.
Preceptor	Jay Bergstrom - pt
Seneschal	G. Richard Ward
Marshal	Gilbert Greenfield
Sentinel	Herbert J. Atkinson, PG - pt

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

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

R.E.D. Grand Governor Mark Irwin installed Robert A. Benson as Deputy Governor.

Brothers James G. Horn, James B. Walsh and A. Tony Maxwell were received and obligated as Knights of York.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 31, 2009 were read and approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance in the checking account of \$3741.32.

Regrets were received from Sir Knights

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 October 30, 2010 at

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 was the following proposal for new member: Tom Morrison. A motion was made, seconded and passed to give these proposed members the benefit of a ballot. The ballot being found fair, He was declared elected to be received in the College.

A vote was made to reinstate Franklin R. Townsend to membership and was passed.

There were no Gold Honor award nominations made.

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

Gov. Laucius recognized the following dignitaries:

M.E. Robert A. Benson, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware

M.I. Gilbert E. Greenfield, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware

R.E. Wayne T. Slack, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware

R.E.D. Mark E. Irwin, Grand Governor for Delaware of the York Rite Sovereign College, Chief Adept, Delaware College S.R.I.C.F.

Ill. James T. Elliott, Jr., 33°, A.A.S.R. for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and Active Member for Delaware E. James R. Herrington, Eminent Prior Jesse Green Priory #70, KYCH

Sir Knights Eugene R. Small and John Dorsey were appointed as the Audit Committee.

Gov. Laucius recognized RED Grand Governor Mark E. Irwin who made appropriate remarks. He also reported that the next Sovereign College would be held in July in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and that Knights David Laucius and Robert Benson 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. 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:

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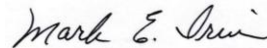
The proclamation was made by the Marshal General.

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

Gov. Benson talked about the College making an effort to support the York Rite in Delaware.

There being no further business, the College was closed in form at 3:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark E. Irwin PG
Secretary