

The Application for Affiliation for bro Aquiles P Faustino was read aloud to the lodge.

- Old Business:
- WM reminded everyone on the new petitioner process.
 - WM gave a reminder about the lodge Polos, Please see Mark Bledsoe and place name on the sign-up sheet for those who want or are needing shirts.
 - WM commented on the Endowed Membership, cost is currently only \$1911.00 for one-time payment or can be broken up into 5 annual payments of 477.75
 - WM discussed the planned trip to attend Royal White Hart No. 2 Stated Communication in Halifax NC on July 20th 2024. We will meet at Lodge at 0700- Return by 1400.
 - National Sojourners Heroes of 76 will be putting on a colonial candlelight degree at St. John's on Thursday 22 August 2024 leading up to the New Bern Resolves anniversary. (It is our intent to raise Bro. Rob Webster that evening.)
 - WM reminded the lodge that the GM District Meeting will at St. John's on Aug 28.
 - Thanks for everyone attending Coffee and Donuts event.

New Business: WM announced that Grandview has been purchased by Grand Lodge of NC along with 3 other Grand jurisdictions.

Coaching: 1 st Degree Richard Magda
2 nd Degree: David Blonn, Robert Webster Matthew Arnold,
3 rd Degree:

- Important Dates
- Jul 17 – 1st degree & receiving Grand Master practice 6pm
 - Jul 31 – 1st degree @ St . John's. 630 meal, 730 degree
 - Aug 2 – Lux Libertas will be at Zion lodge 81 meal 6pm meeting 7pm
 - Aug 3 – PGM 3rd degree @ Semper Fidelis lodge
 - Aug 24 – NB Resolves, Candlelight Degree
 - Aug 28 - GL District meeting hosted @ St. John's
 - Oct 26 –PM & Ladies night dinner

Fund Raiser: Sottish Rite will be having a golf tournament @ Emerald Country Club on Oct 5th.

The New Bern Masonic Theater, Historic Preservation Foundation:

Discussion and Proposal of Lease Between Historic Preservation Foundation and Lodge for Management of Property excluding 3rd floor.

WB David Daniels motioned that the lodge enter an lease agreement with The New Bern Masonic Theater, Historic Preservation Foundation and was 2nd by WB James Wiley. After discussion, motion carried.

Membership Outreach: Bro Mark Bledsoe announced the next Coffee & Donuts event will be Aug 3rd @ 9am

WM thanked bro Dominick Giorgianni for the meal.

The meal was served in Lowthorp hall before the meeting.

There being no further business to come before this Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and this Lodge was closed in due form.

William C. Zerby, PM
Secretary