



*Pacific Prince Hall Priory Number 16
Knights of the York Cross of Honour
of the State of California*



September 19, 2019

Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour 6th Semi- Annual Conclave was duly opened in Ritualistic form by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch with an opening pray from Knight Sherman A. Willis followed by the pledge of Allegiance by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch next order of business was the roll call of officers from the Registrar Desk.

Roll call of officers:

Eminent Prior	Hossie J. R. Welch	Present
Knight Deputy Prior	Samuel T. King	Present
Knight Warder	Sherman A. Willis	Present
Knight Treasurer	Andrew Smith	Present
Knight Registrar	Othello Burton	Present
Knight Prelate	Alfonzia T. Edge	Present
Knight Orator	Reginald L Mitchell	Present
Knight Herold	Kerry R. Jackson Sr.	Excused / Absent
Knight 1 st Lecturer	Lawrence Harris	Present
Knight 2 nd Lecturer	Robert J. Eagle Spirit, Sr.	Absent
Knight 3 rd Lecturer	Billy G. Harrington	Present
Knight 4 th Lecturer	Russell L. Johnson	Absent
Knight Marshall	Rollie J. Paul Jr.	Present
Knight Inside Sentinel	Vincent H. Peace Jr.	Present
Knight Outside Sentinel	Mikael K. Cooper	Present

Sickness and Distress: #1 RWGS Echolas of Alabama Jurisdiction Passed, Brother Donald James brother in law passed, Brother James Adams mother passed, Sister Tranase Paramo-Jones sister passed, MIGTIM Bill Price of California Cryptic Rite Masons passed, Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch stated prayer is needed all the time.

Correspondence: #1. Reading of Proclamation No. 1 on the Semi-Annual Session Meeting take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch Declared Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 KYCH of California opened.

#2. Reading of a letter from Donald R. Ware Jurisdictional Deputy and Hossie J. R. Welch Eminent Prior to the Most Eminent Grand Master General on Past Eminent Prior Othello Burton on a decision he made without notifying Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 KYCH.

#3. Reading of a letter from PEP, PMIGTIM, PMEGHP, MWPGM Charles E. Tyner to the Most Eminent Grand Master General and to Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 KYCH stating his view on Donald R. Ware Jurisdictional Deputy of the Convent General of California Jurisdiction letter to you about PEP Othello Burton Decision.

#4. Started to read the Proclamation from Convent General U.S.A, P.H.A Knights of the York Cross of Honour and the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated we will read this at the next Annual Conclave by the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware.



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#5. Reading of a letter from the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King on Dorian Hurricane Disaster soliciting Donation for Grand Lodge of the Bahamas it was move by Knight Sherman A. Willis to support the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM of California by donating \$50.00 and what the member present Donated totaling \$178.00 to the grand lodge Disaster Fund second by Knight Vincent H. Peace Jr. motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch

Reading of the Minutes: Reading of the minutes from the 6th Annual Conclave dated March 14, 2019 and March 15, 2019 of Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour of California, a motion was made by Knight Reginald L. Mitchell to accept the minutes as read with the necessary correction second by Knight Andrew M. Smith motion was carried by Hossie J. R. Welch.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion on the letter that was written to the Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour by the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware in regards of PEP Othello Burton action on the Meritorious Services Award (MSA) it was much negative discussion by Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware. Then PEP Othello Burton explain what was done and his action and the reason. Then the Knight Deputy Prior / Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King stated his remarks and other members ask many questions. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated per the Most Eminent Grand Master General Dr. George H. Williams Sr. that PEP Othello Burton Meritorious Service Award (MSA) is not to be voted upon and the only Meritorious Service Award (MSA) is up for discussion or to be voted upon by Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour is Vodhen G. Fucles Jr.. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. Meritorious Service Award (MSA) was Voided or Unauthorize. Then he Appointed three tellers for the voting and nomination for the Meritorious Service Award (MSA). Then he presented the gavel of authority to the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware for the purpose of nomination and voting for the Meritorious Service Award (MSA). Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware polled the Priory voting strength sixteen (16) member was present at the 6th Semi- Annual Conclave for voting Strength. Then the Nomination was opened for the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) for Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour of California. Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. name was nominated for the Meritorious Service Award by Knight Howard R. Cooks, Then Donald R. Ware name was nominated for the Meritorious Service Award by Hossie J. R. Welch. Then the ballots were passed out for voting the tellers counted the Votes Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. 14 votes and Donald R. Ware 2 votes Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour has voted to retain Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. with the Meritorious Service Award (MSA). Then a motion was made by Rollie J. Paul Jr. that the ballot be destroyed and the tellers be dismissed second by Knight Reginald L. Mitchell motion carried by the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware return the gavel of authority to the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.



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Proposal for Membership: #1. Raul M. Randle name was submitted for membership into Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour it was moved by Knight Vincent H. Peace Jr. that we receive his proposal for membership application and send him and invitation letter and membership application second by Knight Sherman A. Willis motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.

#2. Eric M. Williams name was submitted for membership into Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour it was moved by Knight John E. Fuller that we receive his proposal for membership application and send him and invitation letter and membership application second by Knight Lawrence Harris motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch

#3. Damon L. Alexander name was submitted for membership into Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour it was moved by Knight Hossie J. R. Welch that we receive his proposal for membership application and send him and invitation letter and membership application second by Knight Reginald L. Mitchell motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch

#4. Perry R. Travis name was submitted for membership into Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour it was moved by Knight Howard R. Cooks that we receive his proposal for membership application and send him and invitation letter and membership application second by Knight Billy G. Harrington motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch

Remarks: Jurisdictional Deputy Donald R. Ware of California gave brief remarks and still discussing the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) that PEP Othello Burton Received from Most Eminent Grand Master General Bobby Thompson and Othello Burton as Jurisdictional Deputy of Louisiana because Arkansas doesn't recognize Louisiana.

Jurisdictional Deputy Othello Burton of Louisiana gave no remarks keeping the peace.

Reginald L. Mitchell Right Eminent Grand Commander no remarks

Rollie J. Paul Jr. Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master gave brief remarks on its sad to see his two friends separated and confusion.

Billy G. Harrington Deputy of the Orient of California no remarks

Samuel T. King Most Worshipful Grand Master was present the Gavel of Authority for remarks and closing Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour. He stated we resolved the issue with the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) and we are going to move forward to better the organization.

Receipts

684960	Russell M. Hyson 2019 dues	\$40.00
684961	Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. 2019 and 2020 dues	\$80.00
684962	John E. Fuller 2019 dues	\$40.00
684963	Norman A. Riley 2019 dues	\$40.00
684964	Members Donation for Dorian Relief	<u>\$128.00</u>
	Total	\$328.00



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Disbursement

2045	Convent General KYCH, USA, PHA General Taxes	\$300.00
2046	Convent General KYCH, USA, PHA Relief Taxes	\$60.00
2047	Convent General KYCH, USA, PHA New Membership(3)	\$120.00
2048	Hossie J. R. Welch Convent General Expenses for Eminent Prior	\$300.00
2049	Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM Daister Funds	\$178.00
	Total	\$958.00

TIME AND PLACE NEXT MEETING: Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour of California next meeting will be the 7th Annual Conclave March 12, 2020 5:00pm at the Wyndham Garden Fresno Airport 5090 East Clinton Way Fresno, Ca. 93727

We were duly closed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master / Deputy Prior Samuel T. King at 10:00am

Hossie J. R. Welch
Hossie J. R. Welch, KYCH, KCT 33°
Eminent Prior

[Signature]
Othello Burton, KYGCH, KCT, 33°
Eminent Registrar

