

THURGOOD MARSHALL LODGE 121
Wellington, Florida

Working under the protection of the
Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Belize, Central America & Its Jurisdictions, Inc, PHA
Brother W. Matthew Stevenson, Worshipful Master
Honorable Jeffery G. Jones, 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master

Bro. Grasford Smith, Sr. Warden
Bro. Alan Bottorff, Jr. Warden
Bro. Alfred J Fields Jr., Secretary
Bro. PM George Lockhart, Treasurer
Bro. Patrick Glover, Sr. Deacon
Bro. Joe Baker, Marshall

Bro. Aaron Lockhart, Jr. Deacon
Bro. Devante Swiney, Sr. Steward
Bro. Vance Locke, Jr. Steward
Reverend Bro Gerald Kisner, Chaplain
Bro. Darnell Gardener, Tyler

Minutes: Tuesday October 11 , 2022

Call to Order: Lodge Opened in Ritualistic form on the Third degree at 7:45 prayer by Rev. Bro. Kisner.

Roll call of Officers -all Officers were present with the exception of Bro. Swiney (excused) and Bro. Lockhart (excused)

Reading of Minutes

The minutes from September 27, 2022 were emailed out to all brothers by Bro Sec A. Fields prior to the meeting requesting that they be reviewed prior to. All brothers affirmed that they had the opportunity to review the Minutes.

Motion made to accept minutes of September 27, 2022 by SW Bro. Smith and seconded by JW Bro. Bottorff. Vote taken; motion passed.

Communications

Memorandum on elections for Lodges From RW Kendall T Moore read to the Craft. All Elections must be held by November 15, 2022.

Sick, Shut-in & Bereavement

SD Glover's Aunt Ms. Thompson was released from hospital. Her Cancer is in remission. Please continue to keep her in prayer.

SW Smith 's father Grasford Smith Sr. was in hospital 2 times over the past week, he is requesting prayer.

Marshal Baker's wife's brother is scheduled for eye surgery in the morning. Please pray for successful surgery.

JW Bottorff requested we pray for the entire craft and family as this is predicted to be a bad season for illness. Chaplin Kisner led the Craft in prayer.

Treasurer's Report

PM Lockhart reported the balance as to date \$2903.78

WM Stated going forward the report should include the beginning balance, inflows, outflows and ending balance.

Committee Reports – (None)

Old Business

WM Stevenson thanked JW Bottorff for the handling of the polo shirts that were distributed earlier.

New Business –

Sec. Fields reported that local dues are now due, \$150 local lodge and Grand Lodge Dues \$165 for 2022-23. Dues are due in the Secretary's hand in the first week in November. Report has to be in Grand Lodge by November 15, 2022.

Five Minutes of Masonic Light -

PM Lockhart gave a very informative lesson on Psalms 133. David, a man after God's own heart, wrote Psalm 133.

Receipts and Disbursements:

Receipts outside the meeting:

Name	Reason	Amount
Alan Bottorff	Dues Ritual book	\$315.00 16.00
WM Stevenson	Ritual book	\$16.00
Alfred Fields	Ritual book	\$16.00
Rev. Kisner	Ritual book	\$16.00
Joe Baker	Ritual book	\$16.00

Total \$395.00

Expenses outside the meeting:

Name	Reason	Amount
payment to WM Stevenson	Ritual books purchased	\$160.00

Total 160.00

Worshipful Master's Words

Congratulations to Bro. Gardener and WM Stevenson for their selection to be part of the 2023 Project calendar.

Congratulations to PM Lockhart and SW Smith on the elevation to 33 degree masonry.

WM Stevenson presented and asked that the Charter for the Thurgood Marshall Lodge 121 be read into the records of this Lodge. On October 1, 2022 **Honorable Jeffery G. Jones, 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master granted this lodge full authority to operate fully in this Jurisdiction.**

WM Stevenson thanked the craft for the work put in to achieve the charter. He thanked Sec. Fields for putting the lodge documents together and submitting them to the Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge officers were impressed by the package. The Grand Secretary stated that he plans to use the package as a sample to other UD lodges as to how it should be presented.

Sec. Fields thanked WM Stevenson for his dedication to the Lodge and his work that never stops in making sure we had everything needed and correct for the submission.

Our Next meeting will be in person. Bro. Foreman asked that we check to make sure our meeting place is available as there were people using our space during the last scheduled meeting time. WM Stevenson said he will follow up on the request.

The following brothers all stood to verbally thank WM Stevenson for his leadership, dedication and work over the past year. SW Smith, JW Bottorff, Bro. Coleman, and Bro. Foreman.

The Lodge was closed in short form by the order of WM Stevenson. Prayer by Rev Bro Kisner.

GOD SAVE THE CRAFT

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Alfred Fields

Secretary

Date: _____

Bro. W. Matthew Stevenson

Worshipful Master

Date: _____