



# Maryland Masonic Research Society

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A meeting of the Maryland Masonic Research Society was called to order at 12:00 p.m. on ZOOM by President Walter Benesch.

The attendance totaled 25 Zoom Participants

An Officers' meeting ensued covering the administrative role and responsibilities of the Treasurer and Secretary. The Treasurer will assume responsibility of the acceptance of MMRS membership application fees and annual member dues. All payments will be forwarded to the Treasurer's address. All dues reminder notifications will be sent by the Treasurer. The Treasurer proposed to maintain the warrant booklet for bill payments. The 2021 Officer Election took place and all positions except the Secretary were filled. President Benesch stated he would include the vacancy announcement in his Weekly Craftsman email. In addition, he announced December's meeting would be held at the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and further details would be available soon. After the discussion was concluded, Bro. Jacob Bressman presented *Daoism and Freemasonry*. This was an examination of Eastern Philosophies, most especially Daoism, and its parallels within the Craft. A lively yet informative discussion followed with Q&A. President Walter Benesch gave his appreciation to Bro. Jacob Bressman for his enlightening presentation.

Afterwards, President Walter Benesch adjourned the meeting at 1:35pm in peace and harmony.