

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, August 14, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:05 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

13 Present
1 Absent (Jenkins)
1 Excused absence (Hand)

Reading of previous meetings minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Billy Roth.
Motion seconded by Chris Landry.
Motion carried.

New Members

The following individuals have applied for membership in the Crescent City Lodge #2:

Kenneth Kuykindall	Third District
Sean-Michael Carolan	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Cole D’Andrea	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Rapheal Dexter	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Christopher D’Orazio	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Marcus Dubuclet	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Gregory Flint	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Sara Anne Heitert	Academy – Recruit Class 184
John Huntington	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Dominique Lawrence	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Nicholas Martin	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Khiran Quarles	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Jose Romero	Academy – Recruit Class 184
David Smathers	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Garrett Sokolowski	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Gino Spadafore	Academy – Recruit Class 184
Devin Todd	Academy – Recruit Class 184

Motion to accept new members by John Meehan.
Motion seconded by Bobby Anderson.
Motion carried.

Correspondence

The lodge sent letters of thanks to the following donors:
Robert S. Hecker -- \$100.00

The lodge sent a letters to the following named beneficiaries along with checks representing the death benefit from our lodge:
Gaetana Ricard, daughter of John Priola -- \$2000.00

The lodge received a letter from the Louisiana State Lodge indicating that Brendan Ryan, stepson of Mark Willow, had been selected for the LAFOP Higher Education Scholarship from the State Lodge for Region 6.

Suspension of the regular order of business

Motion to suspend the regular order of business by Ross Bourgeois.
Motion seconded by Chris Landry.
Motion carried.

President Powers recognized National Secretary, Pat Yoes, who was in attendance at the meeting.

President Powers recognized Mel Fourmaux as the lodge's "Social Apostolate".

President Powers recognized former Chief of Detectives Lawrence Casanova who was in attendance. Brother Casanova was a charter member of the lodge.

President Powers recognized Gus Krinke's service as the Parliamentarian of the lodge.

Brothers Gallagher and Roth went over final information regarding the upcoming State Conference in Lafayette and issued per-diem checks.

Return to the regular order of business

Motion to return to the regular order of by Gary Dewey.
Motion seconded by Cliff Maher.
Motion carried.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers provided information on recent meetings with Mayor Cantrell and Superintendent Harrison.

First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry reported that the hospitalization insurance wellness requirements will not apply to retirees for the upcoming year.

Second Vice President's Report – Robert Lampard, Jr.

Membership Report:

2051	Active FOP Members
19	Associate FOP Members
19	Honorary FOP Members
2089	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

1078	Active NOPD Officers
44	NOPD Reserve Officers
8	Terminated Officers
90	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
4	Other Associate Members
847	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
18	Honorary Members

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Motion to dispense with the Financial Report and approve it by Cliff Maher.

Motion seconded by Gary Dewey.

Motion carried.

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$139,706.18
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$20,458.48
Total Cash Assets	\$160,164.66

Fund Balances as of July 31, 2018:

General Fund	\$69,762.59
Legal Fund	\$(221,896.64)
Delegate Fund	\$50,415.18
Death Benefit Fund	\$53,381.74

Building Fund \$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances \$160,164.66

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Election Committee Report

Brother Gallagher advised that the election for officers and delegates will take place on Monday, November 12th. Nominations will take place at the September meeting.

Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari

Brother Livaccari gave an update on the upcoming Lieutenant's exam and the FOP prep classes that will be offered.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Brother Menkiewicz “passed the hat” for Easter Seals. A total of \$1290.00 was raised, which includes a lodge donation of \$500.00

President Powers recognized the special birthdays in attendance.

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#5171177) Pam Hartman -- \$105.00

Lodge share -- \$105.00

Attendance

115 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Becky Benelli.

Motion seconded by Gary Dewey.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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