

# **Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2**

Meeting – Tuesday, April 9, 2019  
7:00 p.m.

## ***Minutes***

**Call to Order** by President Walter Powers – 7:04 p.m.

**Opening Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

### **Roll Call of Officers**

13 Present  
2 Absent (Dean, Lentz)

### **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 the special birthdays from this month.

President Powers conducted the annual drawing for \$500 for timely returning your updated membership information.

Winner # 649 – Louis Trudeau

### **Return to the regular order of business**

Motion to return to the regular order of by Ross Bourgeois.  
Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.  
Motion carried.

### **Reading of previous meetings minutes**

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Gus Krinke.  
Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.  
Motion carried.

## New Members

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

Jonathan Broom      6<sup>th</sup> District

Motion to accept new members by John Meehan.

Motion seconded by Charles Imbornone.

Motion carried.

## Correspondence

The lodge sent thank you letters to the following donors:

Gordon Parker -- \$200

Laura Ducos -- \$25.00

Herbert Warren, IV -- \$100

Mitchell Yokum -- \$130

Gregory Elder -- \$25

## Officer/Committee Reports

*President's Report* – Walter Powers

Brother Powers discussed the recent meeting with Superintendent Ferguson and advised that all promotions are being made according to the list.

*First Vice President's Report* – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry recapped the successful St. Baldrick's fundraiser. Team FOPNO raised \$3940 and raised more than Team NOFD this year.

*Financial Report* – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$185,842.94
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$30,189.65
Total Cash Assets	\$216,032.59

Fund Balances as of 3/31/2019:

General Fund	\$83,546.87
Legal Fund	\$(187,450.33)
Delegate Fund	\$61,434.26
Death Benefit Fund	\$50,000.00
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$216,032.59

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Alex Vega.

Motion seconded by Charles Imbornone.

Motion carried.

*Legislative Report – James Gallagher*

Brother Gallagher provided an update on the bills pending in the State Legislature that affect law enforcement. Senate Bill 14 addresses term limits on pension board members and there is also a bill to increase state supplemental pay to \$750 per month.

*Legal Report – Claude Schlesinger*

Brother Schlesinger reported that they continue to make progress on the millage lawsuit from 1980 to 1994. They have received the final payment from the City and they can begin the process of disbursements.

*Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari*

Brother Livaccari reminded everyone to pay attention to the State Lodge's website regarding pending bills and use the voter voice links to email your legislators.

Brother Livaccari also reported on the promotional process proposed by the CAO's office which we feel is an unconstitutional application of the rules. There is a Civil Service meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup> to bring up these concerns.

*Trustee's Report – Robert Hamilton*

Brother Hamilton reported that he has scanned in over 21,000 names into his database for awards certificates dating back to 1954.

*State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth*

Brother Roth advised that he mailed 8 license plate letters this month. Written report attached to this document.

**New Business**

None.

**Old Business**

None.

## **Good of the Order**

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#2499088) Julie Jones -- \$99.00

Lodge share -- \$100.00

## **Attendance**

115 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

**Closing Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Ray Genovese.

Motion seconded by David Benelli.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois  
Recording Secretary  
Crescent City Lodge #2  
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