

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, July 11, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:08 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Peter Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

14 Present
1 Absent (Davies)

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 Susan Graham.

Motion carried.

New Members

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

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| James Danner | Honorary Member |
| Brian McCann | NOPD Academy |

Motion to accept new members by Gary Dewey.

Motion seconded by Chris Landry.

Motion carried.

Honorary Member James Danner who was approved by the membership at the June meeting was sworn in by Past President Gus Krinke.

Brother Danner made a \$150 donation to the FOP Family Fund.

Correspondence

The lodge sent the letters to the named beneficiaries of deceased members along with their death benefit proceeds:

Charmaine S. Points, wife of Dennis Points, \$2,005.35

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers reported that he and members of the FOP Executive Board have met with the Superintendent regarding the proposed salary increases for NOPD officers.

Brother Powers also reported that the FOP continues to provide coffee service for officer attending in-service training at the Academy and MTA East facility.

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

Membership Report:

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| 1992 | Active FOP Members |
| 19 | Associate FOP Members |
| 13 | Honorary FOP Members |
| 2024 | Total Lodge Membership |

Membership by Type:

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| 1000 | Active NOPD Officers |
| 43 | NOPD Reserve Officers |
| 13 | Terminated Officers |
| 89 | Other Active Law Enforcement Officers |
| 3 | Other Associate Members |
| 864 | Retired Law Enforcement Officers |
| 12 | Honorary Members (not counted elsewhere) |

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

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| Regions Checking Account | \$72,036.00 |
| LAFOP Foundation Account | \$2,203.51 |
| Total Cash Assets | \$74,239.51 |

Fund Balances as of June 30, 2017:

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|---------------------|----------------|
| General Fund | \$65,950.74 |
| Legal Fund | \$(302,358.83) |
| Delegate Fund | \$52,145.81 |
| Death Benefit Fund | \$50,000.00 |
| Building Fund | \$208,501.79 |
| Total Fund Balances | \$74,239.51 |

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to accept financial report by Alex Vega.

Motion seconded by Lounis Penn.

Motion carried.

Brother Gallagher advised the membership of the upcoming National Conference in Nashville, TN to be held on August 27-31. Members should not plan return flights prior to 2:00 pm in order to have sufficient time to vote.

Brother Gallagher also reported to the membership on the new NOPD Pay Initiative announced recently by the Mayor.

Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari

Brother Livaccari reported that he is going to be working with the NOPD leadership and city officials on the implementation of the NOPD Pay Initiative.

Legal Report – Claude Schlesinger

Brother Schlesinger reported that FOP attorneys are available for drafting wills and Power of Attorney documents as a benefit of FOP membership.

New Business

Resolution for expulsion from the lodge:

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the lodge, a resolution was submitted by Alex Vega, Gary Dewey, Barbara Sharp, Roland Forman, Lounis Penn, John Riviere, Henry Schmitz, Gary Gremillion, Paul Schubert, Rebecca Benelli, David Benelli, Susan Graham, George Wichser, and Cynthia Watermeier to expel member Gregory Megaud for conduct unbecoming of a member of this organization and for abuse of his FOP membership.

Per the constitution and by-laws, the matter was read and will be published in the upcoming newsletter and the resolution will be voted on at the next meeting.

Honorary Lifetime Membership nomination:

A nomination for John Van Vrancken to receive Honorary Lifetime Membership in the lodge was submitted by Gus Krinke, Chester Cooke, Billy Roth, Willie Patin, Henry Dean, Gene Fields, Alex Vega, Bobby Lampard, and Harold Hand, all Past President of this lodge.

Per the constitution and by-laws, the matter was read and will be published in the upcoming newsletter and the resolution will be voted on at the next meeting.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Brother Gallagher announced that Patsy Mack, wife of the late Danny Mack, will sponsor a scholarship for Elementary and High School in memory of Danny Mack. This will be awarded at the August meeting along with the other scholarships.

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#8197981) Louie Shaw -- \$98.00

Lodge share -- \$98.00

Attendance

95 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Peter Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Michael Dewey.

Motion seconded by Gary Dewey.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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