

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Thursday, July 13, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:01 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

13 Present
2 Absent (Bourgeois, Lentz)

Recognition of Guests

President Powers acknowledged Andy Monteverde from the Fire Department who is running for the classified employee position on the Civil Service Commission.

Motion by Jim Gallagher to endorse Andy Monteverde for Civil Service Commission.
Motion seconded by Billy Roth.
Motion carried.

Reading of previous meetings minutes

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

New Members

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

Darnell Saunders	Traffic
Rodney Robinson	Fifth District
Joseph Downs	Tulane University PD

Motion to accept new member by Willie Jenkins.

Motion seconded by Bobby O'Brien.

Motion carried.

Correspondence

The lodge sent letters to the following beneficiaries along with a check representing the death benefit provided by our lodge:

Lisa Thompson, wife of Fred Thompson — \$2,000
Mary Leblanc, wife of Richard Leblanc, Jr. — \$2,000
Dianne Grasier, wife of Bernard Graiser, Sr. — \$2,000
Estate of Mary Bonano, wife of Leslie Bonano — \$2,000

The lodge sent a letter of thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Greg Strategier for their donation to the FOP Family Fund in the amount of \$10,000.

FOP Employee Representative Donovan Livaccari received a letter from Mayor Cantrell inviting him to participate in the assessment center for the selection of the next Superintendent of Police.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers updated the membership on his activity since the last meeting.

Vice President's Report – Chris Landry

Brother Landry recapped his recent activity and advised that the water service to the academy range facilities in New Orleans East has begun.

Second Vice President's / Membership Report – Willie Jenkins

1844 Active FOP Members
20 Associate FOP Members
17 Honorary FOP Members
1877 Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

834 Active NOPD Officers

126	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
74	NOPD Reserve Officers
4	Other Associate Members
9	Terminated Officers
813	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
17	Honorary Members

Our lodge represents 92.5% of all active NOPD officers, by far the largest law enforcement association affiliated with the New Orleans Police Department.

Labor Committee Report – Willie Jenkins

Brother Jenkins reported that the Labor Committee members met with Amy Trepagnier of Civil Service to discuss making overtime eligible at 80 hours, rather than 85 and accrued weekly over 40 hours, rather than bi-weekly.

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap – balances as of 6/30/23:

Regions Checking Account	\$173,766.15
Treasury Direct I-Series Savings Bond	\$10,648.00
Treasury Direct 2YR Treasury Notes	\$20,000.00
Home Bank CD (11 month)	\$50,817.34
Home Bank CD (17 month)	\$50,817.34
LAFOP Foundation Chase (Family Fund)	\$88,466.32
LAFOP Foundation Chase (Millage)	\$150,153.48
LAFOP Foundation 1 st Horizon (Millage)	\$237,055.50
Lodge 2 Checking Account Balances	\$173,766.15
Lodge 2 Savings Account Balances	\$132,282.68
Lodge 2 Foundation Account Balances	\$475,675.30
Total Cash Assets with Millage Suit Funds	\$781,724.13

Fund Balances as of 6/30/2023:

General Fund	\$53,987.71
Legal Fund	\$52,873.01
Delegate Fund	\$86,523.03
Death Benefit Fund	\$65,288.21
Savings Fund	\$135,843.19
Normal Fund Balances	\$394,515.15
FOP Millage Suit Fund	\$387,208.98

Total Fund Balances \$781,724.13

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Willie Jenkins.
Motion seconded by Billy Roth.
Motion carried.

Brother Gallagher discussed the National Conference to be held in Las Vegas, NV at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino. All hotel reservations for delegates will be handled by the Lodge. The lodge is paying room, tax, and resort fee plus \$600 travel expenses (\$800 travel expenses for any delegates sharing a room). Delegates should plan to arrive on Sunday, August 13th and depart on Friday, August 18th.

Motion by Jim Gallagher to annually award a \$1,000 scholarship in honor of Greg and Jamie Strategier.
Motion seconded by Steve Rice.
Motion carried.

Legislative Committee Report – James Gallagher

Brother Gallagher provided a recap of the bills that were supported by the FOP during the recent legislative session.

Social Media Committee Report – Eddie Branch

Brother Branch advised that the FOP app is in the process of being redeveloped.

State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth

Brother Roth submitted a written report of his activity since the last meeting.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle
Winner (#9749) Barbara Sharp -- \$105.00
Lodge share -- \$105.00

Motion by Robert Gostl to raise the donation to Joey's Hope from the budgeted amount of \$500 to \$1,000.

Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.

Motion carried

Attendance

96 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Pete Perrien.

Motion seconded by David Benelli.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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