

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, February 12, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:02 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain

Roll Call of Officers

14 Present
1 Absent (Jenkins)

Reading of previous meetings minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Pete Menkiewicz.

Motion seconded by Rusty Scanlan.

Motion carried.

New Members

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

Levi Atkin	1 st District
Michael Devezin	1 st District
Darius McFarland	1 st District
Rene Benjamin, Jr.	2 nd District
Elaine Broussard	2 nd District
Antonio Charles	4 th District
Copeland Atkinson	5 th District
Jose Fuentes	7 th District
Luke Whalen	8 th District

Motion to accept new members by Chris Landry.

Motion seconded by Susan Graham.

Motion carried.

Jose Fuentes was present and was sworn in by Past President Gus Krinke.

Correspondence

The lodge sent letters to the following scholarship winners, along with a check in the amount of \$500:

Victoria Ransier, granddaughter of Paul Titus, University of South Alabama
Dinerral Shavers, son of Melvin McCollum, Northwestern University
Alexandra Rasco, granddaughter of John Meehan, LSU
Madison Boudreaux, granddaughter of Louie Shaw, LSU
Gage Udell, grandson of Pete Menkiewicz, Manuel DeMigel Elementary
Nina Young, daughter of Frank Young, St. Ann Catholic School
Maya Bachemin, granddaughter of Pete Bachemin, SLU

The lodge sent a letters to the following named beneficiaries along with checks representing the death benefit from our lodge:

Diana Barbazon, wife of Brian Barbazon -- \$2000.00

The lodge sent thank you letters to the following donors:

Pete Menkiewicz -- \$400
Walter Powers -- \$100
Cynthia Watermeier -- \$100
Samuel Palumbo -- \$100
122nd Restoration Unit -- \$80

The lodge sent a letter to Superintendent Ferguson regarding the recent federal legislation on hemp.

The lodge received a letter of thanks from Maya Bachemin and Alexandra Rasco, scholarship recipients.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers recognized special birthdays and provided Valentine's gifts for the ladies in attendance.

First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry advised that the annual St. Baldrick's fundraiser will be on March 24th at the Deutsches Haus.

Motion by Jim Gallagher to donate \$200 to St. Baldrick's for each member of the FOPNO team.

Motion seconded by Steve Villere.

Motion carried.

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

Membership Report:

2042	Active FOP Members
20	Associate FOP Members
19	Honorary FOP Members
2081	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

1085	Active NOPD Officers
44	NOPD Reserve Officers
10	Terminated Officers
90	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
4	Other Associate Members
830	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
18	Honorary Members

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$172,405.32
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$29,251.65
Total Cash Assets	\$201,656.97

Fund Balances as of July 31, 2018:

General Fund	\$77,743.20
Legal Fund	\$(196,324.95)
Delegate Fund	\$54,204.26
Death Benefit Fund	\$57,532.67
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$201,656.97

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Susan Graham.

Motion seconded by Charles Imbornone.

Motion carried.

State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth

Brother Roth gave the membership an update on the National Conference.

Legislative Report – James Gallagher

Brother Gallagher advised that the state legislative session begins on April 8th and the FOP will monitor bills that will affect law enforcement.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Motion to endorse Pat Yoes for National President by Billy Roth.
Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois
Motion carried unanimously.

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#2498631) Jimmy Broussard -- \$86.00
Lodge share -- \$87.00

Attendance

90 members present
Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mike Lentz.
Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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