

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, July 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

12 Present
3 Absent (Livaccari, Lentz, O'Brien)

Recognition of special guests

President Powers recognized Sidney Cates and John Young, candidate for Jefferson Parish President who were in attendance at the meeting.

Suspension of the regular order of business

Motion to suspend the regular order of business by Ross Bourgeois.
Motion seconded by Becky Benelli.
Motion carried.

Brother Gallagher reviewed the delegate list for the upcoming National Conference in New Orleans.

The August meeting will be held on August 6th and per diem checks and credentials will be issued at that time.

Our lodge will be housed at the Astor Crown Plaza Hotel.

Return to the regular order of business

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

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 Becky Benelli.
Motion carried.

New Members

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

Scott Lacy	Reserves (requested to remain an active member)
Curtis Caldwell	Academy Class 187
Michelangelo Carroll	Academy Class 187
Megan Chearino	Academy Class 187
Tyneisha Condoll	Academy Class 187
Robert Gere	Academy Class 187
Aaron Jones	Academy Class 187
Dwight McDonald	Academy Class 187
Samuel Roberts	Academy Class 187
Jacob Tucker	Academy Class 187
Roy Vasquez	Academy Class 187

Motion to accept new members by Lloyd Richard.
Motion seconded by Archie Kaiser.
Motion carried.

Correspondence

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

Mary Lee DeRoche, wife of Ronald Deroche, Sr. -- \$2,000.

The lodge sent thank you letters to the following donors to the FOP Foundation:

Leslie Bonano -- \$100
Daniel Cazenave -- \$100
D. Wesley Bott -- \$75.00

President Powers sent a letter to Superintendent Ferguson regarding the lodge sponsoring the registration and accommodations for Lt. Ray Bird and Sgt. Willie Jenkins to attend a leadership training course sponsored by the FBI National Academy Associates.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers discussed the recent meeting with Superintendent Ferguson.

First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry reported that he has represented the lodge during some recent critical incidents to ensure that the members are aware of the benefits offered by the lodge.

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$178,309.52
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$33,111.27
Total Cash Assets	\$211,420.79

Fund Balances as of 6/30/2019:

General Fund	\$68,010.20
Legal Fund	\$(187,083.30)
Delegate Fund	\$71,992.10
Death Benefit Fund	\$50,000.00
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$211,420.79

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Charlie Imbornone.

Motion seconded by Gus Krinke.

Motion carried.

Legislative Report – James Gallagher

Brother Gallagher reported that State Lodge representatives met in Baton Rouge with US Congressman Garrett Graves (Baton Rouge area) about our Congressional priorities, including HR 141 which will eliminate the WEP and the GPO. Congressman Graves is a co-sponsor of this legislation.

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

Motion by Jimmy Gallagher to donate \$250 per quarter to the Juvenile Counseling Unit for snacks, etc.

Motion seconded by Charlie Imbornone.

Motion carried.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#3496804) Dick Beebe -- \$105.00

Lodge share -- \$105.00

The lodge donated \$900 to cover the catering expenses to the Gulf Coast Brotherhood ride which came through New Orleans in May to honor NOPD Officers Natasha Hunter and Marcus McNeil.

President Powers reminded everyone to take care of each other and look out for friends in distress or crisis.

It was announced that Brother Gus Krinke is now the Commandant of Post 307 – American Legion.

Attendance

104 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Gus Krinke.

Motion seconded by John Meehan.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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