

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, June 13, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:05 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Peter Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

12 Present
2 Absent (Lentz, Hamilton)

Reading of Previous Meetings Minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by John Meehan.
Motion seconded by Lounis Penn.
Motion carried.

New Members

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

Rayvon Souffrant	8 th District
Christy Rush	8 th District
Scott Seymour	Reinstatement (Constable)

Motion to accept new members by Lounis Penn.
Motion seconded by Henry Davies.
Motion carried.

Correspondence

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

Elaine Beck-Barry, wife of Judge Denis Barry (Honorary Member), \$2,000.00

Brenda Harris and Thomas Harris, Jr, son and daughter of Thomas Harris, Sr.,
\$2,000.00 (\$1,000.00 each)

The lodge received a card of thanks from the family of Judge Denis Barry.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers reported that he purchased fingerprint kits for the officers in the Fourth District who were trained to lift prints, because there were no kits available for them. Brother Powers also reported that the lodge is working with Commander Albert of the Crime Lab to ensure that all fingerprint-trained officers are provided with the necessary kits throughout the city.

Motion by Jim Gallagher to reimburse President Powers for the cost of the fingerprint kits.

Motion seconded unanimously.

Motion carried.

First Vice President – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry reported that PST will continue to offer monthly firearms qualifications for retired officers.

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

Membership Report:

1993	Active FOP Members
19	Associate FOP Members
12	Honorary FOP Members
2024	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

1001	Active NOPD Officers
43	NOPD Reserve Officers
12	Terminated Officers
91	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
3	Other Associate Members
863	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
11	Honorary Members (not counted elsewhere)

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$92,232.06
LAPOP Foundation Account	\$(2,131.49)
Total Cash Assets	\$90,100.57

Fund Balances as of May 31, 2017:

General Fund	\$63,510.44
Legal Fund	\$(307,060.57)
Delegate Fund	\$69,539.33
Death Benefit Fund	\$55,609.58
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$90,100.57

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to accept financial report by Hilton Stien.

Motion seconded by Larry Reece.

Motion carried.

Brother Gallagher advised the membership of the upcoming National Conference in Nashville, TN to be held on August 27-31. The lodge will provide each delegate with \$500 travel allowance/per diem. The lodge will cover all hotel accommodations and reservations. Members should not plan return flights prior to 2:00 pm in order to have sufficient time to vote.

There will be a delegate meeting on Wednesday, June 21st to discuss the National Conference.

State Trustee – Billy Roth

Brother Roth advised that he sent out 12 letters for FOP plate renewals since the last meeting and encouraged all members to check the expiration on their plates.

Legal Report – Claude Schlesinger

Brother Schlesinger reported that our attorneys are still working with the City Attorney and she is being very cooperative relative to settling the millage suit.

Relative to the NOPD Consent Decree there is an upcoming hearing on jurisdiction relative to police shootings and Judge Morgan has been very public with her praise for the FOP.

New Business

None.

Old Business

Nomination for Honorary Membership of James. R. Danner, Jr. submitted at the May meeting by John Osburg and Ronnie Brink.

Motion carried.

President Powers announced that he has appointed Willie Jenkins to fill the unexpired term of Trustee Danny Mack on the Board of Directors as a result of the death of Brother Mack.

Brother Jenkins was sworn in by Brother Gus Krinke.

Good of the Order

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#9698946) Vic Kissinger -- \$102.00

Lodge share -- \$102.00

Attendance

89 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Peter Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mike Sarver.

Motion seconded by Bobby Gostl.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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