

**Fraternal Order of Police**  
**Crescent City Lodge #2**  
**Meeting – Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

**Call to Order** by President Walter Powers – 7:06 p.m.

**Opening Prayer? Pledge of Allegiance** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

**Roll Call of Officers** 12 Present 2 absent (Landry, Liviccari)

**Reading of previous meetings minutes**

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

Motion seconded by Larry Reece

Motion carried.

**New Members** The following individuals have applied for membership in Crescent City Lodge #2: Mariza Jones-Duplessis, Salvador J. Castagnetta Jr.

Motion to accept new member by \_\_\_\_\_. Motion seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

Letters were sent to beneficiaries

Motion was made by Jim Gallagher and seconded by Robert O' Brien to provide milage and per Diem for any member who wanted to attend Day on the Hill Rotunda and on the state board meeting... Motion Passed

## **Officers report:**

### *Presidents Report-Walter Powers*

President Powers spoke on the meeting that took place with the Superintendent Woodfork. The Superintendent advised that she had ordered the take home car policy to be amended. The amendment allowed member to take marked cars home out of the parish and that the milage would begin at the parish line. A big win for FOP. Additionally, during the meeting, it was asked if a focus group could be formed with Chief Gantier and address some issues affecting the active members.

The focus group meet, as a result the Chief Gantier advised those in attendance there were some items on the list he could work to resolve and other he was unable due to constraints of the consent decree. In many years this is a first as the chief was straight forward with his answers advising what he could act on and what he could not act on. We now have a command staff that don't avoid questions but address each questing straight forward and act upon each problem. President Powers thanked the command staff for their commitment to our brother and sisters.

### *Vice-Presidents report- Chris Landry*

No Report

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents Report- Willie Jenkins*

#### *Membership Report*

1856 Active

20 Associate FOP Members

17 Honorary FOP Members

#### Membership Type:

869 Active NOPD Officers

124 Other Active Law Enforcement Officer

72 NOPD Reserve Officer

4 Other Associate Members

6 Terminated Officers

812 Retired Law Enforcement Officers

17 Honorary Members

*Financial Report*-Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Fund Balances as of 4/30/2023

FOP Millage Suit Fund

Total Fund Balances

Full financial report is attached to this document

Motion to Approve the Financial report by David Lentz

Motion Seconded by Henry Davies

State Trustee's Report- William "Billy" Roth

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

**New Business**

None.

**Old Business**

None.

## **God of the Order**

Motion to send \$600.00 to the injured officer

Motion: Rebecca Gubert

Motion Second: Susan Graham

Motion passed unanimously

Hilton Stien 50/50 Raffle Winner

Winner -John Osbourne \$120.00

Lodge share \$120.00

Additional winner \$50.00 shell gas card

Winner- David Trege

## **Attendance report**

Members in attendance: 97

Membership roster attached to this document.

Walter Powers, Jr.  
President  
Fraternal Order of Police  
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