

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Thursday August 8, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:01pm

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

12 Present
2 Absent (Landry / Lentz)

Reading of previous meetings minutes

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

Special Guests

Superintendent Kirkpatrick addressed the membership. She invited retired members to tour the new Headquarters on Poydras Street. She also talked about discussions that are being had relative to moving the police memorial on Broad Street. Finally, she discussed her plans for revamping PIB investigations and penalties for minor complaints.

Presentation

Detective Jesse Roger of the Child Abuse unit was presented an award of recognition from the State lodge for his diligent work and thorough investigations leading to several arrest of criminals who victimize children in New Orleans.

New Members

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

Raymond Belcher	Ireiell Hawkins	Muhammad Muzamil
Shelly Clay	Ricci Fayard	Justin Hawkins (Aux)
Gregory Hill	Ashuntai Harrell	Tyneka Brown
Simone Shanks	Dejuan Porter	Whitney Allen
Irael Balderas	David Bennett	Michael Cruz
Tiwana Conway	Sebastian Lentz	Tyler Comeaux

Motion to accept new members by Willie Patin. Motion seconded by Ray Bird.

Correspondence

The lodge sent letters of thanks to the following for their donations to the FOP Foundation:

- Mr. and Mrs. Greg Strategier - \$11,000.00 (\$10,000 family Fund & \$1,000 Pete Menkiewicz Chaplain Scholarship.
- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parker - \$500.00

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

- Fay Elsensohn, wife of Ronald Elsensohn
- Deobrah Christiansen, wife of Jan Christiansen
- Leorline Broussard, wife of Robert Whitney
- Rosemarie Kilbride, wife of Michael Kilbride
- Marcius Fambro, Samuel Hall, & Stacy Hall, 3 children of Teddy Fambro

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers gave the membership a recap of the State Lodge conference held in Thibodeaux, La. He also recognized Jim Gallagher and Lucien Sunseri who both received the Willie Patin Lifetime Achievement Award at the conference.

Second Vice President's Report – Willie Jenkins

Brother Jenkins thanked everyone who supported to Special Olympics Guardian Bowl that was sponsored by our lodge.

Brother Jenkins discussed issues and hurdles with merit pay for active members and advised he will try to schedule a meeting with Civil Service to come up with a resolution

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer Ross Bourgeois

Brother Bourgeois discussed the national conference which is being held in Miami, Fl. He indicated that the conference will be more expensive due to the location but we have sufficient funds in the delegate fund to cover it.

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$47,879.94
Chase Checking Account	\$23,087.14
Treasury Direct I-Series Savings Bond	\$11,040.00
Treasury Direct 2-YR Treasury Notes	\$20,000.00

Home Bank CD (11 month)	\$52,432.54
Home Bank CD (17 month)	\$52,017.38
LAFOP Foundation Chase (Family)	\$111,639.97
LAFOP Foundation Chase (Millage)	\$104,471.80
LAFOP Foundation 1 st Horizon (Millage)	\$247,169.15

Lodge 2 Checking Account Balances	\$70,967.08
Lodge 2 Savings Account Balances	\$135,489.92
Lodge 2 Foundation Account Balances	\$463,280.90
Total Cash Assets with Millage Suit Funds	\$669,737.92

Fund Balances as of 7/31/2024:

General Fund	\$38,927.96
Legal Fund	-\$536.95
Delegate Fund	\$69,265.36
Death Benefit Fund	\$64,337.75
Savings Fund	\$146,102.85
Normal Fund Balances	\$318,096.67
FOP Millage Suit Fund	\$351,640.95

Total Fund Balances \$669,737.92

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Ray Byrd

Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.

Motion carried.

Social Committee Chair – Trustee Eddie Branch

Brother Branch discussed the FOP CCL2 Mobile App and advised he added suggested content. He asked the membership to submit submissions for the lodge's Facebook page. Finally he discussed future podcast that will be posted on our social media platforms.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle

Winner (#3052) Lucian Sunseri -- \$120.00 (Donated back to lodge)

Lodge share -- \$121.00

Attendance

134 members present
Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Pete Perrin
Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.



Matt Patin
Recording Secretary
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