

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Thursday, June 13, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:07 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

14 Present
1 Absent (Patin)

Recognition of Guests

President Powers recognized Judge Chris Cox of the Jefferson Parish District Court who was in attendance.

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 Pearla Gibbs.

Motion carried.

New Members

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

Jeffery Vappie	Superintendent's Office
Rashaad Ramie	6 th District

David Benelli requested that we vote on the members individually.

Motion to accept new member Rashaad Ramie by David Benelli.

Motion seconded by Robert Gostl.

Motion carried.

Motion to accept new member Jeffrey Vappie by Ray Byrd

Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.

Motion failed.

Correspondence

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

Patricia Trepagnier, wife of William Trepagnier – \$2,000

Leslie Alexander, wife of James Alexander, Jr. – \$2,000

Susan Meliet, wife of Henry Meliet – \$2,000

Mona Jackson, wife of Robert Jackson – \$2,017.08

Carol McCleery, wife of Michael McCleery – \$2,026.74

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers recognized this month's special birthday and the Fathers that were in attendance.

First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry reported on his recent activity conducting rituals at two brother's recent funerals.

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer Ross Bourgeois

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$59,910.00
Treasury Direct I-Series Savings Bond	\$11,004.00
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)	\$94,104.46
LAFOP Foundation Chase (Millage)	\$107,748.12
LAFOP Foundation 1 st Horizon (Millage)	\$246,036.45
Lodge 2 Checking Account Balances	\$53,910.00
Lodge 2 Savings Account Balances	\$135,489.92
Lodge 2 Foundation Account Balances	\$447,886.03
Total Cash Assets with Millage Suit Funds	\$637,285.95

Fund Balances as of 5/31/2024:

General Fund	\$23,757.53
Legal Fund	\$-22,714.69
Delegate Fund	\$84,978.99
Death Benefit Fund	\$52,461.94
Savings Fund	\$145,017.61
Normal Fund Balances	\$283,501.38
FOP Millage Suit Fund	\$353,784.57

Total Fund Balances \$637,285.95

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Ray Byrd.

Motion seconded by Bobby O'Brien.

Motion carried.

Legal Report – Claude Schlesinger

Brother Schlesinger reminded members to keep their beneficiary cards up to date.

Community Engagement Committee – Jerry Baldwin

Brother Baldwin reported that he had been contacted by the Special Olympics about sponsoring another team in their Ghost Bowl on August 4, 2024, at Rock 'n Bowl.

Motion by Ross Bourgeois to transfer \$1500 from the millage fund budget line item of "National Travel" to "Special Olympics".

Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.

Motion carried.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle
Winner (#7782181) Sid Guichard -- \$110.00
Lodge share -- \$110.00

Attendance

108 members present
Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Pearla Gibbs.
Motion seconded by Henry Davies.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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