

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Thursday October 10, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:02pm

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

14 Present
0 Absent

Reading of previous meetings minutes

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

Special Presentation by Walter Powers

Brother Powers presented a scholarship check to Annah Murhammer, wife of Michael Murhammer, that was awarded by the state lodge.

New Members

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

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| Raymundo Suarez | Frank Vitrano | Ashley Alcon |
| Patrick Bolton | Dante Brewington | Antonio Coleman |
| Sadal Dangol | Quinsha Dudley | Tamika Franklin |
| Gabriel Guzman | Ashaki Jack-Brown | Krishuna James |
| Christopher Kalka | Tommy Matthews | Latham Mims |
| Isaias Lora-Chicas | Dartavious Norman | John Pearson |
| Quincy Price | Roberto Rivero | Daniel Tricoche |
| Misel Lopez (Present and sworn in) | | Lynn Venables |

Motion to accept new members by Ross Bourgeois Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.

Correspondence

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

- Jeffrey Boroczsy donated \$1000.00 in memory of Gayle Dupaquier
- Emily Creech donated \$50.00 in memory of Gayle Dupaquier
- Lenoria Grey donated \$25.00 in memory of Gayle Dupaquier
- Thomas Hardin donated \$50.00 in memory of Gayle Dupaquier
- James Hollingshad donated \$100.00 in memory of Gayle Dupaquier
- MaryAnn Hoy donated \$100.00 in memory of Gayle Dupaquier
- Walter McGee Jr donated \$100.00 in memory of Gayle Dupaquier

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

- Caroline Lampard, sister of Robert Lampard Jr
- Fay Elsonsohn, wife of Ronald Elsonsohn
- Deanna Lambert, wife of Donald Lambert
- Dennis Gibiliant, son of Roy Gibiliant
- Charmaine Schneider, daughter of Kenneth Knaps

Other correspondence sent by the lodge:

- Letter sent to Nancy Landry, Secretary of State, requesting the use of 2 voting machines for our lodge election.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers spoke about the upcoming Presidential election and encouraged our membership to vote for their preferred candidate in the upcoming election.,

Brother Powers recognized special birthdays for the month of October.

Second Vice President's Report – Willie Jenkins

Brother Jenkins advised the membership that the third and final round of merit pay will be received by officers this month. This should be the last round of back pay owed for the prior performance period.

Brother Jenkins also reported on the Major / Captains promotional. The FOP, along with PANO and BOP will provide the Superintendent with recommendations later this month. Further updates to be provided following that meeting.

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:

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| Regions Checking Account | \$89,777.01 |
| Chase Checking Account | \$19,203.30 |
| 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) | \$116,189.34 |
| LAFOP Foundation Chase (Millage) | \$95,459.57 |
| LAFOP Foundation 1 st Horizon (Millage) | \$248,423.21 |
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| Lodge 2 Checking Account Balances | \$108,980.31 |
| Lodge 2 Savings Account Balances | \$135,489.92 |
| Lodge 2 Foundation Account Balances | \$460,072.12 |
| Total Cash Assets with Millage Suit Funds | \$704,542.35 |

Fund Balances as of 9/30/2024:

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| General Fund | \$42,526.00 |
| Legal Fund | \$38,048.33 |
| Delegate Fund | \$64,207.64 |
| Death Benefit Fund | \$68,698.43 |
| Savings Fund | \$147,179.17 |
| Normal Fund Balances | \$360,659.57 |
| FOP Millage Suit Fund | \$343,882.78 |

Total Fund Balances \$704,542.35

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Rebecca Gubert
Motion seconded by Pearla Gibbs
Motion carried.

Election Committee – Chair Louis Shaw

The following scholarships were awarded:

- FOP Continuing Education Scholarship awarded to Quincy Price who is attending Delgado Community College.

- J. Fant Taylor Memorial Scholarship awarded to Charles Hoffacker who is attending Arizona State University and Tammy Paul, child of Tamara Weber, who is attending Delgado Community College.
- Robert E Lampard Sr Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Ryleigh Valley, child of Richard Valley, who is attending LSU.
- Bud Rip Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Kayla Watson, Daughter of Khalid Watson, who is attending Salmen High and to Julien Wertz, grandchild of Paul Wertz, who is attending the Academy for Discovery and Learning.
- The Danny Mack Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Madley Huth, grandchild of Glenn Huth, who is attending St. Dominick

Election Committee – Chair Billy Roth

Committee Chair Billy Roth discussed the upcoming board election which will take place on November 14, 2024 between 8:00am and 6:00pm. Ross Bourgeois made a motion to nominate the existing board which was seconded by Rosie Duryea. With the exception of the trustees, all current board members ran uncontested.

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| President | Walter Powers |
| 1 st Vice President | Chris Landry |
| 2 nd Vice President | Willie Jenkins |
| Secretary – Treasurer | Ross Bourgeois |
| Recording Secretary | Matt Patin |
| Conductor | Jeremy Wilcox |
| Inner Guard | Lucian Sunseri |
| Chaplain | Pete Menkiewicz |

Those running for trustee are:

David Lentz*
 Eddie Branch*
 Robert O’Brien*
 Ray Bird*
 Rebecca Gubert
 Richard Hunter

*A * indicates the listed person is a current trustee and is seeking re-election.*

Legal Committee – Claude Schlesinger

Claude advised the “Public Comment Period” for the sustainment period of the Consent Degree is approaching. Please forward him any comments. There will be a public discussion session in each police district.

Claude touched on the Majors / Captains promotional list and stated there may be possible litigation depending on the decision made by the Administration.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle

Winner (#7783384) \$88.00 to the winner and \$88.00 to the lodge.

Attendance

113 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Ross Bourgeois

Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05p.m.



Matt Patin
Recording Secretary
Fraternal Order of Police
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