

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, April 13, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:04 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

11 Present
4 Absent (Jenkins, Lampard, Lentz, Sarver)

Reading of previous meetings minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Henry Dean.
Motion seconded by Larry Reech.
Motion carried.

Correspondence

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

Ana McMasters, wife of Thomas McMasters -- \$2,000
Angela Rattler, wife of Lasalle Rattler -- \$2,000
Brian Salles, son of Gerard Salles -- \$2,000
Lynn Ruiz, wife of James Ruiz -- \$2,000
Jeannette Carambat, wife of Michael Carambat -- \$2,000
Harolyn Vega, wife of Alex Vega -- \$2,000
Joan Shea, wife of John Shea -- \$2,000

The lodge received a note of thanks Erin Shea, daughter of Judge John Shea.

The lodge sent thank you letters to the following donors to the Louisiana FOP Foundation, to be earmarked for our lodge:

Mike and Debbie Broussard -- \$100 (in memory of Louis Kistner)
Robert Ussery -- \$50 (in memory of Louis Kistner)

Erin Davis -- \$50 (in memory of Louis Kistner)
Osceola Scanlan -- \$100 (in memory of Louis Kistner)
Yaakov Sussman -- \$100 (in memory of Richard Condon)
Michael Wigginton -- \$100
Raymond Boss -- \$100
Theodore Aufdemorte -- \$100
William Trepagnier -- \$25

The lodge received at thank you letter from the Louisiana State Lodge acknowledging our lodge's donation of \$2,056 to support FOP members in Southwest Louisiana. The amount of this donation represents \$1 for each member of our lodge.

New Members

The following individual has applied for membership in Crescent City Lodge #2:

Nicholas Hairston	Sixth District
Alex Mikkelsen	EJLD – Reinstatement
Jonathan Downing	EJLD

Motion to accept new member by Willie Patin.

Motion seconded by Gus Krinke.

Motion carried.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers discussed qualified immunity. Our lodge has lost fifty members since March 2020. President Powers and Chaplain Menkeiwicz honored the lodge members that died recently.

First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry recapped the recent St. Baldrick's fundraiser event. Team FOPNO exceeded the fundraising goal of \$3000. Brother Tim Bayard was honored by the organization for 10 years of service to the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Membership Report – James Gallagher

Membership Report:

1954	Active FOP Members
14	Associate FOP Members
18	Honorary FOP Members
1986	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

1000	Active NOPD Officers
55	NOPD Reserve Officers
9	Terminated Officers
92	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
4	Other Associate Members
809	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
17	Honorary Members

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$356,372.88
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$51,421.28
Total Cash Assets	\$407,794.16

Fund Balances as of 9/30/2020:

General Fund	\$105,841.07
Legal Fund	\$(72,483.69)
Delegate Fund	\$115,934.99
Death Benefit Fund	\$50,000.00
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$407,794.16

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Pete Menkiewicz.

Motion seconded by Kevin Baker.

Motion carried.

Brother Gallagher also discussed the National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana; August 15-19, 2021; the State Lodge is scheduled to vote in the 43rd position, which means that we will not vote until 2:30 pm at the earliest. The lodge will pay for hotel accommodations for Thursday night. Delegates and alternate delegates should check in on Sunday and check out on Friday. It is imperative that every delegate votes. The lodge will be eligible to send 39 delegates and 6 alternate delegates.

Motion by Jim Gallagher to donate \$100 to the St. Jerome Knights of Columbus for their assistance in hosting this meeting.

Motion seconded by Gary Dewey.

Motion carried

Legislative Report – James Gallagher

Brother Gallagher reported the State legislative session started yesterday. Explained qualified immunity and reviewed bills pending in the legislature.

Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari

Brother Livaccari Discussed bills pending in the legislature, particularly the impact on the Police Officer's Bill of Rights.

New Business

Discussion of the proposed Member Training Program and draft standing rule to govern the program (attached).

Motion to adopt the standing rule by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Larry Reece.

Motion carried.

President Powers appointed Ross Bourgeois and Willie Jenkins as co-chairs of the Member Training Committee. Chris Landry volunteered to serve on committee.

Old Business

President Powers appointed the following members to a millage committee:

Jim Gallagher – Chair

Billy Roth

Chris Landry

Ira Austin

Gus Krinke

Willie Patin

Pat Childress

Claude Schlesinger (ex-officio)

Good of the Order

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle

Winner (#301934) John Rivere -- \$74.00

Lodge share -- \$74.00

President Powers acknowledged special birthdays.

Attendance

54 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Billy Roth.
Motion seconded by Chris Landry.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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