

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, September 12, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

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

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Peter Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

13 Present
2 Absent (Lentz, Hamilton)

Reading of Previous Meetings Minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Gus Krinke.
Motion seconded by John Meehan.
Motion carried.

Suspension of the Regular Order of Business

Motion to suspend the regular order of business by James Gallagher.
Motion seconded by Chris Landry.
Motion carried.

The lodge was addressed by National Secretary Pat Yoes. Brother Yoes acknowledged Rick Schnider, President of the Indianapolis FOP Lodge and his wife Dawn who were in attendance at the meeting.

The lodge was addressed by Helena Moreno and Jason Williams, both candidates for At-Large City Council seats.

Return to the Regular Order of Business

Motion to return to the regular order of business by Gus Krinke.
Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois.
Motion carried.

New Members

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

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| Irael Balderas | Academy Class #180 |
| Shakiyah Hutson | Academy Class #180 |
| Breanne Larson | Academy Class #180 |
| Roberto Babin | Academy Class #180 |
| Jisang Kim | Academy Class #180 |
| Colin Black | Academy Class #180 |
| John Moore | Academy Class #180 |
| Matthew McKoan | Academy Class #180 |
| Jacquen Hunter | Academy Class #180 |
| William Morris | Academy Class #180 |
| Christopher Sevin | Academy Class #180 |
| Ian Spencer | Academy Class #180 |
| Calvin Turner | Academy Class #180 |
| Nicholas Wallis | Academy Class #180 |
| Johnny VanVranken | Honorary Member |

Motion to accept new members by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Susan Graham.

Motion carried.

Johnny VanVranken was in attendance and was sworn in by Gus Krinke accompanied by all Lodge Past Presidents in attendance.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers reported on the recent National Conference in Nashville.

Second Vice President's Report – Robert Lampard, Jr.

Membership Report:

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| 2007 | Active FOP Members |
| 19 | Associate FOP Members |
| 14 | Honorary FOP Members |
| 2040 | Total Lodge Membership |

Membership by Type:

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| 1014 | Active NOPD Officers |
| 43 | NOPD Reserve Officers |

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| 13 | Terminated Officers |
| 91 | Other Active Law Enforcement Officers |
| 3 | Other Associate Members |
| 863 | Retired Law Enforcement Officers |
| 13 | Honorary Members (not counted elsewhere) |

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

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| Regions Checking Account | \$85,935.79 |
| LAPOP Foundation Account | \$501.76 |
| Total Cash Assets | \$86,437.55 |

Fund Balances as of August 31, 2017:

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| General Fund | \$69,162.21 |
| Legal Fund | \$(288,282.34) |
| Delegate Fund | \$41,108.48 |
| Death Benefit Fund | \$55,947.41 |
| Building Fund | \$208,501.79 |
| Total Fund Balances | \$86,437.55 |

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to accept financial report by Gus Krinke.

Motion seconded by Glen Foreman.

Motion carried.

Motion by James Gallagher for the lodge to make a \$500 donation to an upcoming benefit for Detective Shonndell Fields who is fighting breast cancer.

Motion seconded unanimously.

Motion carried.

Motion by James Gallagher for the lodge to make a \$500 donation to Joey's Hope for Children.

Motion seconded unanimously.

Motion carried.

Motion by James Gallagher for the lodge to make a donation to the 9/11 Foundation in the names of those FOP members who participated in the 9/11 stair climb.

Motion seconded by Vic Kissinger

Motion carried.

State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth

Brother Roth reported on the recent National Conference in Nashville and advised that he sent out eight letters for FOP license plate renewals.

Suspension of the Regular Order of Business

Motion to suspend the regular order of business by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Gus Krinke.

Motion carried.

The lodge was addressed by Judge Desiree Charbonnet, candidate for Mayor of New Orleans.

Return to the Regular Order of Business

Motion to return to the regular order of business by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by James Gallagher.

Motion carried.

Officer/Committee Reports (continued)

Election Committee – Harold Hand

Nominations for the Board of Directors for 2017 were held. The following members were nominated.

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| President | Walter Powers |
| First Vice President | Christopher Landry |
| Second Vice President | Robert Lampard |
| Secretary-Treasurer | James Gallagher |
| Recording Secretary | Ross Bourgeois |
| Conductor | Harold Hand |
| Guard | Lucian Sunseri |
| Chaplain | Pete Menkiewicz |
| Trustees | David Lentz Robert Hamilton Willie Jenkins Henry Davies Robert O'Brien Barbara Sharp George Wischer |

Scholarship Committee – Louie Shaw

The scholarship drawings were held and the winners are as follows:

FOP Continuing Education Scholarship (College) -- \$1000

Denise Wiltz, FOP Members, Upper Iowa University

J. Fant Taylor Scholarship (College) -- \$500/each

David DiPiazza, grandson of Michael Richter, Southeastern Louisiana University

Donald Blackwell, FOP Member, Upper Iowa University

Robert E. Lampard Scholarship (College) -- \$500

Paige Fricke, granddaughter of Pat Fricker, University of New Orleans

“Bud Rip” High School/Grade School Scholarship -- \$500/each

Kaelyn Kellog, granddaughter of Tim Walker, Dillwork Elementary (NC)

Andrew Palumbo, son of Andrew Palumbo, St. Phillip Neri

Danny Mack Memorial Scholarship (High School/Grade School) -- \$500

Destiny Skidmore, granddaughter of Kenneth Skidmore, Marshfield High School (MO)

New Business

Members Eugener Fields, Alex Vega, Fred Williams, Dave Kent, Harold Hand, John Meehan, and Gus Krinte submitted a written nomination of Mrs. Madeline Morris for Honorary Lifetime Membership in our lodge.

Old Business

Nomination for Honorary Lifetime Membership of Margaret Fitzpatrick submitted at the August meeting by John Schluter, John Riviere, Evans Graham, Vic Kissinger, Fred Yorsch, Peter Bachman, Barbara Sharp, Louie Shaw, Peter Menkiewicz, and David Lentz

Motion made and seconded by the above.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mel Fourmoux to remove a previously tabled motion to expel Gregory Migaud from the lodge.

Motion seconded by Henry Davies.

Motion carried.

After discussion, a motion was offered by Herbert Bovia to table this item again.

Motion to table seconded by Larry Reece.

Motion carried by stand up vote.

Good of the Order

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#8198405) Arthur Bancroft -- \$82.00

Lodge share -- \$82.00

Attendance

96 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Peter Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Robert Lampard.

Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
Crescent City Lodge #2
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