

# **Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2**

Meeting – Tuesday, February 10, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

## ***Minutes***

**Call to Order** by President Walter Powers – 7:10 p.m.

**Opening Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

### **Roll Call of Officers**

15 Present  
1 Excused (Gallagher)

### **Reading of previous meetings minutes**

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Pete Menkiewicz.  
Motion seconded by Bernel Nevil.  
Motion carried.

### **New Members**

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

Rodney Brown	4 <sup>th</sup> District
Timothy Jones	5 <sup>th</sup> District
Alexander Corbett	Academy
Alexis Martinovich	Academy
Elizabeth Koehler	Academy
Margaret Fairleigh	NOPD Retired

Motion to accept new members by Danny Mack.  
Motion seconded by John Meehan.  
Motion carried.

### **Correspondence**

The lodge received a letter of thanks from Tori Lambert, scholarship recipient.

## **Officer/Committee Reports**

### *President's Report – President Walter Powers*

Brother Powers reported on the recent labor meetings with the Superintendent of Police, including the educational requirement, OPSE, detail hours, and administrative reassignment. Brother Powers also reported on a recent meeting held with Mayor Landrieu, Superintendent Harrison, and Deputy Chief Bardy.

### *First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry*

Brother Landry reported on St. Baldrick's Foundation team who will be in competition with JPSO and NOFD.

### *Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher*

Motion to suspend the reading of the financial report by Ross Bourgeois.  
Motion seconded by Chris Landry.  
Motion carried.

### *State Trustee's Report – State Trustee Billy Roth*

Brother Roth advised that he assisted 5 FOP members to obtain FOP license plates. Brother Roth also advised the membership he attended the Baton Rouge Lodge meeting and spoke on FOP plates.

### *Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari*

Brother Livaccari reported that the FOP recently supported the withdrawal of the college requirements for recruits before the Civil Service Commission. Brother Livaccari also reported that the FOP opposed the unclassified Deputy Chief of Staff position that was requested by the administration, the Civil Service Commission granted the request despite our opposition. Our lodge is also working with the NOPJF on recruitment efforts via the State and National lodges.

### *Retirement Committee – Larry Reech*

Brother Reech reported that there would be an 11.4% interest payment on DROP accounts.

## **New Business**

Motion by Christopher Prochaska for the lodge to send letters to Sheriff Newell Normand, Sheriff Mike Tregre, Superintendent Jon Barnwell, Chief Tommy Harrington, and Colonel Michael Edmonson to respectfully request that they “stand down” to requests for assistance from the Mayor or City administration; for the lodge to send a letter to NOCVB President Steve Perry to request that the NOCVB reallocate the \$2.5 million from lodging for the state police to other priorities; and for the lodge to send a letter to Donald Paisant requesting that the Superdome and Arena not use outside of Orleans Parish agencies for their details. Motion seconded by Pete Menkiewicz.

Motion to table by Alex Vega.

Motion to table seconded by Donovan Livaccari.

Roll Call vote on the motion to table; 10 yeas; 26 nays.

Motion to table failed.

Amendment to the motion by Barbara Sharp to send these letters after Mardi Gras relative to future special events.

Amendment seconded by Larry Reech.

Substitute motion by Chris Landry to refer this matter to a committee to review the entities involved and come up with a strategy and report back to the membership.

Substitute motion amended by Chris Landry to have the committee chaired by Christopher Prochaska.

Substitute motion seconded by Ken Dupaquier.

Roll Call vote on the substitute motion; 25 yeas and 10 nays.

Substitute motion carried.

Motion to reconsider by Larry Reech.

Motion to reconsider seconded by Ray Burkart.

Motion to reconsider withdrawn by Larry Reech.

## **Old Business**

None.

## **Good of the Order**

Brother Powers recognized Hilton Stein on his 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday this month.

### **50/50 Raffle**

Winner (#926808) Archie Keiser -- \$80.00

Lodge share -- \$80.00

## **Attendance**

103 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

**Closing Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Barbara Sharp.

Motion seconded by Chris Landry.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois  
Recording Secretary  
Crescent City Lodge #2  
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