

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

Meeting – Thursday, January 13, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

## ***Minutes***

**Call to Order** by President Walter Powers – 7:08 p.m.

**Opening Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Brother Menkiewicz acknowledged our members that died in 2021.

### **Roll Call of Officers**

14 Present  
3 Absent (Jenkins, Byrd, Sarver)

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

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Jim Gallagher.

Motion seconded by Chris Landry.

Motion carried.

### **New Members**

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

Bryan Rojas	Fourth District
Terrence Wilson	Record Room (reinstatement)
Anthony Brucken	Seventh District
Aldon Harvey	Fourth District (Class 193)
Oscar Ortiz	Retired NOPD (transfer from lodge 58)
Charles Love	Retired NOPD
Cyrel Evans	Retired NOPD

Motion to accept new member by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Dave Lentz.

Motion carried.

## Officer/Committee Reports

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

Brother Powers recognized the special birthdays this month and also announced that he has appointed Jeremy Wilcox as the new Lodge Conductor and Eddie Branch as the Social Media Committee Chair.

Brother Wilcox was sworn in as the new Lodge Conductor by Gus Krinke.

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

Brother Landry gave the lodge membership report:

1932	Active FOP Members
19	Associate FOP Members
19	Honorary FOP Members
1970	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

953	Active NOPD Officers
104	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
65	NOPD Reserve Officers
5	Other Associate Members
12	Terminated Officers
812	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
19	Honorary Members

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

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$326,971.26
LAPOP Foundation Account	\$54,345.47
LAPOP Foundation Account (Millage Suit)	\$453,181.06
Ericksen, Krentel Account (Millage Suit)	\$17,917.91
 Total Liquid Cash Assets	 \$381,316.73
Total Cash Assets with Millage Suit Funds	\$852,415.70

Fund Balances as of 10/31/2021:

General Fund	\$85,075.15
Legal Fund	\$(51,132.92)
Delegate Fund	\$88,872.71
Death Benefit Fund	\$50,000.00
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Normal Fund Balances	\$381,316.73
FOP Millage Suit Fund	\$453,181.06

CPA Millage Suit Fund        \$17,917.91

Total Fund Balances        \$852,415.70

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Dave Lentz.

Motion carried.

Brother Gallagher also announced that the scholarship drawing will take place at the February meeting. There will be two new scholarships. One will be in memory of Superintendent Arnesta Taylor, made possible by a donation from his wife, Noreen Taylor. A second scholarship was made possible by a donation from Raymond Gonzales, Sr.

Brother Gallagher also reviewed the annual membership package that will be sent out shortly.

*Millage Suit Committee – Jim Gallagher*

Brother Gallagher discussed the activity of the Millage Committee. The committee will extend the period where we will continue to attempt to locate members of the class through February 28, 2022.

A list of class members who have unpaid claims was distributed. Any one who has contact with anyone on this list, please ask them to contact either Claude Schlesinger or Jim Gallagher.

*State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth*

Brother Roth submitted a written report of his activity since the last meeting. He mailed out 16 license plate renewal letters to lodge members worked on the millage suit committee.

*Member Training Committee – Ross Bourgeois*

Brother Bourgeois reported that the member training committee received and approved one application for Brother Mark Mulla to attend a use of force training class.

*Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari*

Brother Livaccari gave a recap of his activities in 2021 representing our members. He personally represented over 400 members and attended over 50 disciplinary hearings. He reported that the greatest challenge that lies ahead is the ongoing shortage of manpower.

*Legal Report – Claude Schlesinger*

Brother Schlesinger reported on the millage suit and for the time period from 1995 to 2002 there is outstanding discovery that has been sent to the City, to which they haven't responded.

**New Business**

None.

**Old Business**

None.

**Good of the Order**

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle  
Winner (#2386990) Archie Keiser -- \$62.00  
Lodge share -- \$62.00

**Attendance**

75 members present  
Membership roster is attached to this document.

**Closing Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Lucian Sunseri.  
Motion seconded by Gary Gremillion.  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois  
Recording Secretary  
Crescent City Lodge #2  
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