

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Thursday, July 14, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:05 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

13 Present
2 Absent (Dean, Sarver)

Reading of previous meetings minutes

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

New Members

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

Anthony Radosti	Retired NOPD
Matthew Winchester	Tulane PD (Reinstatement)
Denis James	Fifth District (Reinstatement)
Joseph Hookfin	Retired Reserve (Associate)

Motion to accept new member by Larry Reech.
Motion seconded by Lionel Parker.
Motion carried.

Joseph Hookfin was present and was sworn in by Wille Patin.

Correspondence

The lodge sent a letter of thanks to Latrice Selders for her \$100 donation to the FOP Family Fund.

The lodge received a letter from Lowe, Stein, Hoffman, Allweiss & Hauver, LLP along with a check for \$5,405.50 (payable to the FOP Foundation) indicating the amount that the lodge had on deposit in the firm's trust account.

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

Mary Foster, wife of Douglas Foster -- \$2,000
Regina Lampard, beneficiary of Bryan Lampard -- \$2,000
Zelma Reiher, wife of William Reiher -- \$2,005.51
Richard Woodfork, son of Warren Woodfork -- \$2,000
John Schluter, III, son of John Schluter, Jr. -- \$2,000

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers recognized recognized the special birthdays this month and also announced that all active members should have received their state conference packet to be detailed to the conference.

First Vice President's Report – Chris Landry

Brother Landry reported on his recent appearance at the MPERS board meeting in support of the COLA raise. He also announced that the St. Baldrick's event will be on Saturday, September 10th at Finn McCool's. The FOPNO team has been formed and would welcome any new team members.

Second Vice President's Report – Willie Jenkins

Brother Jenkins reported on the recent Labor Committee Meeting and advised that the committee will hold the administration's feet to the fire and ensure that they keep their promises.

Recording Secretary's Report – Ross Bourgeois

Brother Bourgeois gave the report of the FOP Member Training Committee. Since the April meeting the committee has approved applications for training assistance for the following members:

Marylou Augustin
Rejanne Marie Laveaux
Nicholas Gernon
Mario Bravo
Kevin Mosley

It was also announced that the annual limit for the training assistance had been raised from \$300 to \$500 per year.

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$332,569.41
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$58,927.26
LAFOP Foundation Account (Millage Suit)	\$403,236.56
Ericksen, Krentel Account (Millage Suit)	\$39,917.18
Total Liquid Cash Assets	\$391,496.67
Total Cash Assets with Millage Suit Funds	\$834,650.41

Fund Balances as of 3/31/2022:

General Fund	\$70,078.73
Legal Fund	\$(56,018.44)
Delegate Fund	\$109,649.86
Death Benefit Fund	\$59,284.73
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Normal Fund Balances	\$391,496.67
FOP Millage Suit Fund	\$403,236.56
CPA Millage Suit Fund	\$39,917.18

Total Fund Balances \$834,650.41

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Susan Graham.

Motion seconded by Pete Perrin.

Motion carried.

Brother Gallagher distributed the state conference delegate packages and reminded the membership that the he would be seeking reelection as the State Financial Secretary along with Willie Jenkins as State Conductor, Pete Menkiewicz as State Chaplain, and the lodge would elect our State Trustee at the upcoming conference.

Brother Gallagher also gave the lodge membership report:

1885	Active FOP Members
22	Associate FOP Members
18	Honorary FOP Members
1917	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

898	Active NOPD Officers
108	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
67	NOPD Reserve Officers
6	Other Associate Members
8	Terminated Officers

812 Retired Law Enforcement Officers
18 Honorary Members

Legislative Committee – Jim Gallagher

Brother Gallagher updated the membership on the recent state legislative session. The highlight was stopping another attack on qualified immunity. Overall, the LAFOP had a good legislative session.

Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari

Brother Livaccari gave an update on recent victory at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and advised that he has requested an advisory opinion from the Louisiana Board of Ethics relative to travel vouchers. This matter will be considered by the Board at their meeting on September 2.

Retirement Committee – Larry Reech

Brother Reech reported on HB 21 which will fund a deposit account for the purpose of funding a cost of living adjustment (COLA). Brother Reech also advised that at the June 15th meeting of Pension Board there will be a discussion relative to a COLA.

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.

New Business

Brother Gallagher also reported a \$10,000 donation from Jamie and Greg Stategier, the daughter and son in law of Pete Menkiewicz.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle
Winner (#8207732) Bobby Gostl -- \$88.00
Lodge share -- \$88.00
Bobby Gostl donated his proceeds to the FOP Family Fund.

Attendance

90 members present
Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Larry Reech.
Motion seconded by Becky Benelli.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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