

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, June 9, 2015
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

15 Present
1 Absent (Patin)

Suspension of the Regular Order of Business

Motion to suspend the regular order of business by Lunas Penn.
Motion seconded by Chris Landry.
Motion carried.

The lodge was addressed by Cecile Tebo, the new Director of NOPD Medical and Social Service Program. Ms. Tebo advised the membership that this program is an officer assistance program that will provide anonymous mental health assistance for officers and their families. Ms. Tebo can be reached, via her department cell phone, at 504-247-4525.

Motion to return to the regular order of business by Danny Mack.
Motion seconded by Pete Menkiewicz.
Motion carried.

Reading of previous meetings minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Susan Graham.
Motion seconded by Bobby O'Brien.
Motion carried.

New Members

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

Anthony Bakewell	5 th District (reinstatement)
Tomeka Anderson	4 th District

Motion to accept new members by Alex Vega.
Motion seconded by Bobby O'Brien.
Motion carried.

Correspondence

The lodge received a note of thanks from the family of Corporal Burt Hazeltine (St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office) and Family.

The lodge sent the letters to the named beneficiaries of deceased members along with their death benefit proceeds:

Mary Buonagura, wife of Anthony Buonagura, \$2000.00

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers advised all delegates that are active NOPD officers to pick up their packets at the meeting tonight and to remember to get their travel vouchers notarized.

First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry advised that retired officers who normally use Graffeo's indoor range that the date has been changed to the second Thursday of the month at 3 pm, until further notice.

Brother Landry also advised that he will continue to place the coffee order for officers attending in-service training at the academy, despite his retirement.

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

Membership Report:

1921	Active FOP Members
23	Associate FOP Members
12	Honorary FOP Members
1956	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

994	Active NOPD Officers
35	NOPD Reserve Officers
4	Terminated Officers
63	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers

3	Other Associate Members
846	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
11	Honorary Members

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$57,824.71
LAPOP Foundation Account	\$(2,858.52)
Total Cash Assets	\$54,966.19

Fund Balances as of March 31, 2015:

General Fund	\$57,457.88
Legal Fund	\$(336,259.17)
Delegate Fund	\$69,227.86
Death Benefit Fund	\$56,037.83
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$54,966.19

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to accept financial report by Pete Menkiewicz.

Motion seconded by Lunas Penn.

Motion carried.

State Trustee's Report – State Trustee Billy Roth

Brother Roth advised that he assisted 6 FOP members to obtain FOP license plates.

Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari

Brother Livaccari reported that at least 85 FOP members received some sort of legal services during the last month.

Awards/Citation Committee – Mike Sarver

Brother Sarver advised awards would be presented at the July meeting.

International Conference – James Gallagher

Brother Gallagher advised all delegates in attendance of their conference hotel reservations and arrangements. He also advised of a special Delegate meeting on June 25 at 7pm at Lakeview Presbyterian Church.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#927423) Louie Shaw -- \$82.00

Lodge share -- \$82.00

President Powers acknowledged those in attendance who had reached a milestone birthday.

President Powers presented newly retired members Raymond Genovese and Chris Landry with NOPD Retirement pins.

Brother Gallagher and Brother Steve Harrell made an announcement relative to the Crescent City First Responders Golf Classic that is taking place at City Park on June 18.

Motion by Becky Benelli for the lodge to sponsor a four-player team in the tournament.

Motion seconded by Vic Kissinger.

Motion carried.

Motion by Jim Gallagher for the lodge to sponsor a second four-player team in the tournament (one of active members and one of retired members).

Motion seconded by Vic Kissinger.

Motion carried.

Attendance

103 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Chris Landry.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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