

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, March 12, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:03 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

14 Present
1 Absent (Dean)

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 Becky Benelli.

Motion carried.

Recognition of Guests

President Powers recognized Maggie Patterson, NOPD Grants and Budget Director, who discussed that she is seeking funds for a new range and crime lab.

President Powers also acknowledged Officer Chris Abbott who is now in working in the NOPD Officer Assistance Program providing peer support to police officers.

New Members

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

Kevin Doucette, Jr. 7th District
Travis St. Pierre LSP/DPS

Motion to accept new members by Willie Patin.

Motion seconded by Pam Scanlan.

Motion carried.

Correspondence

The lodge received a letter of thanks from Victoria Ransier, scholarship recipient.

The lodge sent a letters to the following named beneficiaries along with checks representing the death benefit from our lodge:

Katherine Killelea, wife of Jules Killelea, Jr. -- \$2000

Lauren Bancroft, daughter of Arthur Bancroft -- \$2000

Rhonda Krawlec, daughter of Robert Childress, Sr. -- \$2000

The lodge sent thank you letters to the following donors:

Frank Weicks -- \$100

Jimmy Aucoin -- \$100

Timothy Bayard -- \$150

Eddie Davis -- \$25

Elwood Conrad -- \$10

John Fulgencio -- \$100

Sidney Garaudy, Jr. -- \$100

James Lavergne, Jr. -- \$140

Albert Miller -- \$100

John Osburg -- \$50

Michael Rice -- \$100

Seven Rice -- \$100

Claude Schlesinger -- \$100

William Trepagnier -- \$25

Robert Whitney -- \$100

Anonymous -- \$100

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers discussed the National Board Meeting recently held in New Orleans where he gave the invocation.

First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry advised that the annual St. Baldrick's fundraiser will be on March 24th at the Deutsches Haus.

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

Membership Report:

2040	Active FOP Members
20	Associate FOP Members
19	Honorary FOP Members
2079	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

1081	Active NOPD Officers
42	NOPD Reserve Officers
13	Terminated Officers
92	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
4	Other Associate Members
829	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
18	Honorary Members

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$160,085.49
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$26,831.65
Total Cash Assets	\$186,917.14

Fund Balances as of 2/28/2019:

General Fund	\$68,714.61
Legal Fund	\$(204,320.72)
Delegate Fund	\$56,581.07
Death Benefit Fund	\$57,440.39
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$186,917.14

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by John Meehan.

Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion carried.

State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth

Brother Roth advised that he mailed 10 license plate letters this month.

Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari

Brother Livaccari advised that he submitted a proposal, along with the Fire Union, for changes in the promotional process.

Legislative Report – James Gallagher

Brother Gallagher reported on the FOP Day on the Hill in Washington, DC. FOP members met with the Members of Congress and Senators from Louisiana. Representatives Richmond and Higgins committed to assisting with securing funding for an NOPD firing range.

New Business

Motion to donate \$1000 to the Pat Yoes election campaign by Jim Gallagher.
Motion seconded by Louie Shaw.
Motion carried unanimously.

The lodge received a letter from Brother Warren Walker, Head Softball Coach at Morris Jeff High School seeking team sponsorships.

Motion to donate \$200 under the FOP Cops and Kids Program to the Morris Jeff High School Softball Team by Ross Bourgeois.
Motion seconded by Billy Roth.
Motion carried.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#2498764) Lawrence Cassanova -- \$73.00
Lodge share -- \$74.00

Attendance

110 members present
Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Alex Vega.
Motion seconded by Chris Landry.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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