

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

Meeting – Tuesday, May 10, 2016  
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**

14 Present  
1 Absent (Lampard)

Danny Mack requested, and was granted, a point of personal privilege. Danny thanked the members for their prayers during his recent serious illness. Danny asked for the members to continue to pray for him during his continued recovery.

President Powers recognized the following visitors:

Dawn Powell, interim State Recording Secretary, who is a candidate for the office of State Recording Secretary at the State Conference in August.

James “Tiger” Folks, State Chairman of Trustees, who is a candidate for the office of State Second Vice President at the State Conference in August.

Danny Wright, President of Jefferson Parish Lodge #12.

### **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 Greg Migard.

Motion carried.

### **New Members**

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

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Marylou Agustin | Academy |
| Derrick Brown   | Academy |

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Esther Cauthron         | Academy                    |
| Shanda Charles          | Academy                    |
| Deneil Christian        | Academy                    |
| Laine Deroche           | Academy                    |
| Andrew Dick             | Academy                    |
| Alex Florian            | Academy                    |
| James Fyfe              | Academy                    |
| Stephanie Gray          | Academy                    |
| Russell Gullo           | Academy                    |
| Darius Henry            | Academy                    |
| Peter Kalpas            | Academy                    |
| Sean LeBlanc            | Academy                    |
| Courtney Leonard        | Academy                    |
| Laura McGuire           | Academy                    |
| Paul Pettengill         | Academy                    |
| Scott Rayford           | Academy                    |
| Harleth Sanchez-Ramirez | Academy                    |
| Jeffrey Schwarzel       | Academy (Reinstatement)    |
| Michael Smith           | Academy (Lateral Transfer) |
| Augustine Stevens       | Academy                    |
| Oscar Varela            | Academy                    |
| Brianne Verrett         | Academy                    |
| Danielle Williams       | Academy                    |
| William Shultz          | Retired NOPD               |

Motion to accept new members by Gary Dewey.

Motion seconded by Johnny Miller.

Motion carried.

William Shultz was present and was sworn in by President Walter Powers.

## **Correspondence**

The lodge received a card of thanks from the family of Brother Nick Macheca for the funeral arrangements.

The lodge sent a letter to Brother Henry Hitt advising him that he won the membership information sheet raffle, along with a check for \$500.00.

The lodge received a card of thanks from Henry Hitt, winner of the \$500 raffle prize for returning his membership information update.

The lodge sent letters to the following individuals who donated to the FOP Foundation in memory of Anthony Schiro:

Sandra and Philip Mariande - \$50.00

Kathleen and Glenn Schiro - \$50.00

George and Rita Lapour - \$50.00

N.J. and Berta Richter - \$50.00

Roy and Johnna Nelson - \$50.00

David and Paula Brandt - \$50.00

The lodge sent letters to the following individuals who donated to the FOP Foundation in memory of Charles LaDell:

James Adams - \$200.00  
Carol Harper - \$50.00  
Fran Mitchell - \$50.00  
Rita Dearing - \$30.00  
Bill and Melania Jackson - \$25.00  
Kathie Neuner - \$25.00  
Julien and Bae Abadie - \$20.00  
Kathleen Stuart - \$15.00

The lodge sent a letter to the St. Patrick's Day Committee of Jefferson, Inc. thanking them for the donation (\$200.00) to the Brother Pat Jones fundraiser.

The lodge sent a letter to Cornell Brown, brother of Brother Vernell Brown, along with a check in the amount of \$1500.00 to defray the costs of his family members attending the National Memorial Service in Washington, DC to honor Brother Vernell Brown.

The lodge sent a letter to Judy Callow, wife of Joseph Callow, along with the life insurance proceeds in the amount of \$2000.00, representing the FOP death benefit.

### **Suspension of the Regular Order of Business**

Motion by Jim Gallagher to suspend the regular order of business.  
Motion seconded by Pete Bowen.  
Motion carried.

The lodge was addressed by Brother Tim Bayard, who is chairing the fundraiser committee for Brother Pat Jones. Brother Bayard gave a report of Brother Jones' condition, which is serious and thanked the lodge for our support. A fundraiser will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Lakeview Presbyterian for Brother Jones.

### **Return to the Regular Order of Business**

Motion by Ross Bourgeois to return to the regular order of business.  
Motion seconded by Chris Landry.  
Motion carried.

### **Officer/Committee Reports**

*Second Vice President's Report* – Robert Lampard, Jr. (given by Jim Gallagher)

Membership Report:

1963    Active FOP Members  
19       Associate FOP Members  
12       Honorary FOP Members

## 1994 Total Lodge Membership

### Membership by Type:

|     |                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 998 | Active NOPD Officers                  |
| 44  | NOPD Reserve Officers                 |
| 11  | Terminated Officers                   |
| 77  | Other Active Law Enforcement Officers |
| 3   | Other Associate Members               |
| 850 | Retired Law Enforcement Officers      |
| 11  | Honorary Members                      |

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

#### Report Recap:

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Regions Checking Account | \$87,679.76  |
| LAPOP Foundation Account | \$12,890.39  |
| Total Cash Assets        | \$100,570.15 |

#### Fund Balances as of April 30, 2016:

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| General Fund        | \$90,542.41    |
| Legal Fund          | \$(308,726.33) |
| Delegate Fund       | \$57,336.74    |
| Death Benefit Fund  | \$52,915.54    |
| Building Fund       | \$208,501.79   |
| Total Fund Balances | \$100,570.15   |

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to accept financial report by Hilton Stein.

Motion seconded by Susan Graham.

Motion carried.

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

Brother Roth advised that he assisted 11 FOP members to obtain FOP license plates and he also attended the April General Membership meeting.

### *Legislative Committee – James Gallagher*

Brother Gallagher reported that the FOP backed “Blue Lives Matter” bill in the state legislature has passed the House of Representatives, a Senate committee, and is headed to the Senate floor where it should pass, despite some opposition. This bill would make assault on a police officer a hate crime.

*Legal Report – Jim Gallagher for Donovan Livaccari*

Brother Gallagher reported that the FOPs lawsuits against the Great Place to Work Initiative and the appealing of the promotional process are still ongoing.

**New Business**

None.

**Old Business**

None.

**Good of the Order**

Chaplain Pete Meinkewicz held a small memorial for the Louisiana Officers who died in the line of duty during the past year.

Brother Bobby Hamilton advised that many old photos and old copies of “Our Beat” newspaper have been located on the Fifth Floor of Police Headquarters. Brother Hamilton is in the process of scanning all of them onto digital media. He requests assistance in identifying officers in the photos. If you would like to assist, please email Jim Gallagher.

Brother Pete Meinkewicz reported that the lodge raised \$172 for the Brother Pat Jones fundraiser via the collection box.

**50/50 Raffle**

Winner (#8276051) Greg Migard -- \$91.00

Lodge share -- \$91.00

**Attendance**

95 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

**Closing Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Dave Lentz.

Motion seconded by Becky Benelli.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois  
Recording Secretary  
Crescent City Lodge #2  
Fraternal Order of Police