

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

Meeting – Tuesday, May 11, 2021  
7:00 p.m.

## ***Minutes***

**Call to Order** by President Walter Powers – 7:12 p.m.

**Opening Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

### **Roll Call of Officers**

11 Present  
4 Absent (Lampard, Lentz, Sarver, Byrd)

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

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

### **Correspondence**

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

Karen Broussard, sister of Louis Kistner -- \$2,000

The lodge received a letter of thanks from the St. Baldrick's Foundation for our recent donation.

The lodge received an email of thanks from Brother Lido Schaubhut for shipping his FOP 100 club gift.

The lodge sent thank you letters to the following donors to the Louisiana FOP Foundation, to be earmarked for our lodge:

Henry Davies -- \$100  
John Meehan -- \$100  
Jeffrey Hochman -- \$100

Steven Rice -- \$100  
Julius Levy -- \$100  
Gordon Parker -- \$100  
Mitchell Yokum -- \$100

## **New Members**

The following individuals (all members of recruit class 191) have applied for membership in Crescent City Lodge #2:

Walter Bell, Jr.  
Dominique Carter  
Shane Chandler  
Gabrielle Coleman  
Danelius Florence  
Juan Garcia-Ortiz  
Samuel Hansom  
Quoc "Dean" Hoang  
Daniel Mack, Jr.  
Jonathan Morris  
Marcus Norman  
Alexandra Paciullo  
Charles Paluska  
Jeremiah Smith  
Roderick Wright  
Troy Yarish

Motion to accept new member by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Willie Patin.

Motion carried.

## **Report on the 2021 National Conference**

Brother Gallagher reported the National Conference will be held in Indianapolis from August 15-19, 2021. Our lodge is entitled to send 39 delegates and we authorized 5 alternates for a total of 44 members to attend the conference. The conference runs from Sunday through Thursday, and Louisiana won't vote until around 2:00 pm on Thursday. With that in mind, the lodge will pay for the extra hotel room on Thursday night. Each delegate will receive \$500 to cover travel expenses. Henry Dean will be seeking election as National Trustee and will need our support. Nominations will take place at the first caucus. Delegates and alternates should plan to arrive in Indianapolis on Sunday and depart on Friday.

Motion to endorse Henry Dean's candidacy for Louisiana National Trustee by John Riviere.

Motion seconded by Billy Roth.

Motion carried unanimously.

## Officer/Committee Reports

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

Brother Powers encouraged all members to keep up with their email and watch for legislative updates from the State Lodge.

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

Brother Landry recapped his activities since the last meeting. MPERS update relative to members who retire on or after July 1, 2021, who intend to join the Reserve Division and work paid details with the Office of Police Secondary Employment. The General Counsel for MPERS requested an opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General. In that letter Brother Landry noted there were some inaccuracies. Brother Landry will work to correct those inaccuracies.

### *Membership Report – Willie Jenkins*

1962	Active FOP Members
14	Associate FOP Members
18	Honorary FOP Members
1994	Total Lodge Membership

#### Membership by Type:

1008	Active NOPD Officers
54	NOPD Reserve Officers
7	Terminated Officers
94	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
5	Other Associate Members
809	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
17	Honorary Members

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

#### Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$371,444.61
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$53,189.28
Total Cash Assets	\$424,633.89

#### Fund Balances as of 9/30/2020:

General Fund	\$107,993.16
Legal Fund	\$(64,161.43)
Delegate Fund	\$119,319.19
Death Benefit Fund	\$52,981.18
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$424,633.89

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Ross Bourgeois.  
Motion seconded by Henry Davies.  
Motion carried.

Brother Gallagher conducted the FOP Information Sheet raffle for a \$500 cash prize, the winner was #1106 – Juanita Stretz.

*State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth*

Brother Roth submitted a written report of his activity since the last meeting. He mailed out 7 license plate renewal letters to lodge members, served on the committee to locate members who were not issued checks from the millage suit.

*Legislative Report – James Gallagher*

Brother Gallagher reported the State legislative session started yesterday. Explained qualified immunity and reviewed bills pending in the legislature.

*Member Training Program – Ross Bourgeois*

Brother Bourgeois reported that the committee received, reviewed, and approved the first application for \$300 of member training funds from Sergeant Frank Robertson.

*Millage Committee – Claude Schlesinger*

Brother Schlesinger reported that the committee met recently and he has worked with a CPA on the process to transfer funds from the claims administrator to the FOP Foundation. The CPA firm will issue the 1099s and checks to those people for the proceeds.

*Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari*

Brother Livaccari reported that HB 609 passed 54-47 relative to Qualified Immunity and the bill now heads to the Senate.

**New Business**

None.

**Old Business**

None.

## **Good of the Order**

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle  
Winner (#302100) Paul Schubert -- \$91.00  
Lodge share -- \$91.00

President Powers acknowledged special birthdays.

## **Attendance**

61 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 Eddie Branch.  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois  
Recording Secretary  
Crescent City Lodge #2  
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