

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Thursday, November 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

14 Present
1 Absent (Lampard)

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 Donovan Livaccari.

Motion carried.

Correspondence

The lodge received a card of thanks from Jack Dempsey, son of Ben Dempsey, recent scholarship recipient.

The lodge received a letter of thanks from Cruz Alberto Mancilla, grandson of Bruce Shaw, also a recent scholarship recipient.

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

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

Jane Kent, wife of David Kent -- \$2,000
Sylvia Fields, wife of John Fields -- \$2,000
Donald Curole, son of Louis Curole -- \$2,000

Tanya Lee, wife of Gary J. Lee, Sr. -- \$2,000
Noreen Taylor, wife of Arnesta Taylor -- \$2,000
Natalie Barcia, daughter of John Woods -- \$2,000
Violet Peters, wife of Leo J. Peters, Jr. -- \$2,000
Shannon Wallace, Theron Reese, Chene Reese Verrett, and Chanci Reese,
children of Elaine Reese -- \$2,000

New Members

The following individual has applied for membership in Crescent City Lodge #2:

Adam Price NOPD Academy Class #193

Motion to accept new member by Ross Bourgeois.
Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.
Motion carried.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers discussed his recent meetings with the Superintendent with topics to include SPO promotions, probationary captains promoted, Civil Service allowing FTOs and detectives to receive special rate of pay as POs rather than SPOs, vaccine mandate updates. In honor of Veteran's Day, President Powers honored the military veterans in attendance tonight.

First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry recapped his activities since the last meeting and updated the membership on "No Shave November".

Membership Report – Willie Jenkins

1924	Active FOP Members
15	Associate FOP Members
20	Honorary FOP Members
1959	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

959	Active NOPD Officers
60	NOPD Reserve Officers
9	Terminated Officers
102	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
5	Other Associate Members
805	Retired Law Enforcement Officers

19 Honorary Members

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$333,004.18
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$58,961.30
LAFOP Foundation Account (Millage Suit)	\$503,341.06
Total Liquid Cash Assets	\$391,965.48
Total Cash Assets with Millage Suit Funds	\$895,306.54

Fund Balances as of 10/31/2021:

General Fund	\$108,150.91
Legal Fund	\$(57,345.95)
Delegate Fund	\$81,119.13
Death Benefit Fund	\$51,539.60
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Normal Fund Balances	\$391,965.48
Millage Suit Fund	\$503,341.06
Total Fund Balances	\$895,306.54

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Willie Jenkins.

Motion seconded by Mark Willow.

Motion carried.

Motion by Jim Gallagher to donate \$500 to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Motion seconded by Willie Patin.

Motion carried.

Brother Gallagher also reported that Willie Jenkins has been appointed as the Conductor of the Louisiana State Lodge.

State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth

Brother Roth submitted a written report of his activity since the last meeting. He mailed out 3 license plate renewal letters to lodge members and attended two funerals.

Disaster Assistance Report – James Gallagher

Brother Gallagher highlighted the the efforts of both the National FOP Disaster Assistance Committee and the efforts of our lodge to further assist our members. \$171,000 in disaster assistance funds were provided via \$500 grants to 301 Louisiana FOP members. Of that amount, \$79,500 went to 159 members of our lodge. In addition, our lodge, through the Family Fund provided an additional \$20,000 to 40 other lodge members who did not meet the full requirements of the

National Disaster Assistance Committee, but suffered significant damage as a result of Hurricane Ida. A written report was also submitted.

Millage Committee – Jim Gallagher

Brother Gallagher discussed the activity of the Millage Committee. The committee has been able to issue 31 checks to class members or spouses/heirs totaling \$39,792.79. There is 11 payments pending with the CPA totaling \$16,026.25. There also has been 23 letters sent to class members or spouses/heirs who have been located, awaiting the return of a signed claim form. This group, once received and paid, will total \$28,159.37.

As of 11/11/21 there is \$453,341.06 in millage funds housed in our LAFOP Foundation account. There is also \$59,963.91 in millage funds housed in our CPA litigation account. There has been \$2,146.26 in postage, banking fees, and CPA charges expended. There is a total of \$513,304.97 in millage funds remaining.

A list of deceased FOP members whose spouses/heirs are entitled to the members' proceeds from millage funds was distributed. Any one who has contact with anyone on this list, please ask them to contact either Claude Schlesinger or Jim Gallagher.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle
Winner (#2386537) Pearla Gibbs -- \$91.00
Lodge share -- \$91.00

President Powers acknowledged special birthdays.

Attendance

79 members present
Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Chris Landry.
Motion seconded by Wille Jenkins.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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