

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Tuesday, October 11, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:05 p.m.

Opening Prayer by President Walter Powers

Roll Call of Officers

13 Present
2 Absent (Menkiewicz, Dean)

Suspension of the Regular Order of Business

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

The lodge was addressed by:

Thom Wilson spoke on behalf of his wife, Judge Laurie White, who is a candidate for the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal.

Kevin Guillory, a candidate for Criminal District Court – Section D.

Judge Paul Bonin, a candidate for Criminal District Court – Section D.

Return to the Regular Order of Business

Motion to return to the regular order of business by David Lentz.
Motion seconded by Bobby Anderson.
Motion carried.

Reading of Previous Meetings Minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Raymond Genovese.
Motion seconded by Bobby Anderson.
Motion carried.

New Members

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

William Edwards	7 th District
Brenda Bevley	Academy – Reinstatement
John Jenkins	NOPD Recruit – Transfer

Motion to accept new members by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by John Meehan.

Motion carried.

Correspondence

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

Kris Keller, son of Glen Keller, \$2000.00

The lodge sent letters to the scholarship recipients awarded at our September meeting along with a check for the amount of the scholarship:

“Bud Rip” High School/Grade School Scholarship -- \$500/each

Abbey Elizabeth Hynes, daughter of Al Hynes, Covington High School

Asija Brekalo, daughter of Miro Brekalo, St. Andrew the Apostle School

Robert E. Lampard Scholarship (College) -- \$500

Michael Stalbert, FOP Member, Upper Iowa University

J. Fant Taylor Scholarship (College) -- \$500/each

Kelli Sarver, daughter of Michael Sarver, Southeastern Louisiana University

Zoie Manuel, granddaughter of Bryant Wininger, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

FOP Continuing Education Scholarship (College) -- \$1000

Richard Valley, FOP member, Delgado Community College

The lodge received an email of thanks from scholarship award winner Zoie Manuel.

The lodge received a letter of thanks from Bobby Anderson, on behalf of the Emerald Society of New Orleans for our recent sponsorship of the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers reported on a recent meeting with Superintendent Harrison. President Powers advised that he thanked the Chief for allowing active members to attend the recent state conference. They also discussed working with the Superintendent on specialized training.

First Vice President's Report – Christopher Landry

Brother Landry reminded the membership to be careful when texting on cell phones with body cameras active.

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

Membership Report:

1981	Active FOP Members
19	Associate FOP Members
13	Honorary FOP Members
2013	Total Lodge Membership

Membership by Type:

993	Active NOPD Officers
45	NOPD Reserve Officers
15	Terminated Officers
81	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
4	Other Associate Members
863	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
12	Honorary Members

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$56,269.85
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$4,881.65
Total Cash Assets	\$61,151.50

Fund Balances as of March 31, 2015:

General Fund	\$83,852.07
Legal Fund	\$(321,945.95)
Delegate Fund	\$40,743.59
Death Benefit Fund	\$50,000.00
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$61,151.50

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to accept financial report by Henry Davies.

Motion seconded by Vic Kissinger.

Motion carried.

Retirement Committee – Larry Reech

Brother Reech gave the membership an update on the disability retirement court cases that are pending. Brother Reech also advised that the auditors are still working on the audit and he should have an update on interest on DROP accounts at the November meeting.

Election Committee – Harold Hand

Brother Hand advised that the numbers have been drawn for the election of the directors and delegates. The election will be held on November 22nd.

New Business

Brother Gallager urged the membership to support Constitutional Amendment #6 on the November 8th ballot which would protect state supplemental pay.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#8277419) Darren Hartman -- \$72.00

Lodge share -- \$72.00

Attendance

100 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by President Walter Powers

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Becky Benelli.
Motion seconded by Gary Dewey.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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