

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

Meeting – Tuesday, October 13, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

## ***Minutes***

**Call to Order** by President Walter Powers – 7:04 p.m.

**Opening Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

### **Suspension of the regular order of business**

Motion to suspend the regular order of business by Gus Krinke.  
Motion seconded by Willie Patin.  
Motion carried.

The lodge was addressed by:

Kimya Holmes, a candidate for Criminal District Court Judge, Section D. Brother Gus Krinke announced that Ms. Holmes was endorsed by Retired Judge Frank Marullo.

Chris Cox, a candidate for 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Judge, Division B in Jefferson Parish.

### **Return to the regular order of business**

Motion to return to the regular order of by Ross Bourgeois.  
Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.  
Motion carried.

### **Roll Call of Officers**

13 Present  
2 Excused (Byrd, Lentz)

Motion by Jim Gallagher to excuse Ray Byrd and David Lents from tonight's meeting.  
Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois.  
Motion carried.

President Powers instructed Guard Sunseri to have the roll sheet reflect the previous motion.

## **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 received a thank you email from Samuel Sharp, son of Sister Barbara Sharp, a recent scholarship recipient.

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

Angelique Williams, daughter of Dale Haydel -- \$2,000

Deborah Carbonette, wife of Jerry Carbonette -- \$2,000

Courtney Rousselle, daughter of Gary Lerouge -- \$2,000

Linda Miller, wife of Charles Miller -- \$2,000

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

Kirk Arnold -- \$100

The lodge received a thank you letter from the Louisiana State Lodge acknowledging our lodge's donation of \$2,056 to support FOP members in Southwest Louisiana. The amount of this donation represents \$1 for each member of our lodge.

## **Guests**

President Powers acknowledged the guests that were in attendance at the meeting.

National President Pat Yoes gave updates from the Grand Lodge including the endorsement of President Trump, COVID-19 response and PSOB benefits for survivors of officers who died as a result of COVID-19, and efforts repealing the WEP/GPO.

Louisiana State President Darryl Basco gave updates from the State Lodge including the Police Reform task force, State Conference, and efforts at the State Legislature to mitigate the impacts of the unpaid furlough days for NOPD officers. President Basco also acknowledged the efforts of Past President Henry Dean for his work at the recent National Conference in New Orleans.

## New Members

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

Kristendant Alvarado          7<sup>th</sup> District

Motion to accept new member by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Chris Landry.

Motion carried.

## Officer/Committee Reports

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

Brother Powers updated the membership on the recent Board of Directors changes as a result of the death of Conductor Harold Hand. Robert Lampard, Jr. was appointed as Conductor, Willie Jenkins was appointed as Second Vice President, and Ray Byrd was appointed as Trustee.

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

Brother Landry encouraged all members to vote in the upcoming election.

Brother Landry moved to name the “50/50” raffle in Memory of Brother Hilton Stein.

Motion was seconded unanimously.

Motion was carried unanimously.

### *Second Vice President's Report – Willie Jenkins*

#### Membership Report:

2002	Active FOP Members
16	Associate FOP Members
19	Honorary FOP Members
2037	Total Lodge Membership

#### Membership by Type:

1043	Active NOPD Officers
55	NOPD Reserve Officers
17	Terminated Officers
96	Other Active Law Enforcement Officers
4	Other Associate Members
804	Retired Law Enforcement Officers
18	Honorary Members

*Chaplain's Report – Pete Menkiewicz*

Brother Menkiewicz read a list of the lodge members who passed away since our last meeting and offered a prayer in their memory.

*Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher*

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$300,200.72
LAPOP Foundation Account	\$40,738.18
Total Cash Assets	\$340,938.90

Fund Balances as of 9/30/2020:

General Fund	\$91,943.26
Legal Fund	\$(103,242.70)
Delegate Fund	\$93,736.55
Death Benefit Fund	\$50,000.00
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$340,938.90

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Gus Krinke.

Motion seconded by Bobby O'Brien.

Motion carried.

Motion by Jim Gallagher to donate \$100 to the St. Jerome Knights of Columbus for their assistance in hosting this meeting.

Motion seconded by Louie Shaw.

Motion carried

*State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth*

Brother Roth submitted a written report of his activity since the last meeting.

Report is attached to this document.

*Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari*

Brother Livaccari updated the membership on the NOPD unpaid furloughs and the efforts at the State Legislature to mitigate those impact and encouraged active NOPD officers to participate in the lodge activities. He also updated the members on the appeal of the Civil Service Commission ruling on COVID-19 emergency pay to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The FOP has partnered with the Firefighter's Union on this lawsuit.

*Other Reports*

President Powers acknowledged other guests in attendance and allowed them to address the membership.

Craig Russell, Baton Rouge Lodge, is seeking election to the State Board as Guard.

Ronald Labarriere, Kenner Lodge President, is seeking election to the State Board as Conductor.

### **New Business**

Motion by Ross Bourgeois to endorse Kimya Holmes for Judge, Criminal District Court – Section D.

Motion seconded by Ira Austin.

Motion tabled by President Powers in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws.

Motion to remove the motion from the table by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Becky Benelli.

Motion carried by two-thirds vote of members present.

Original motion also carried.

Motion by Jim Gallagher to allocate up to \$10,000 to train lodge members at National FOP training.

Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois

Motion carried.

Motion by Chris Landry to endorse Pat Yoes for reelection as National President.

Motion was seconded unanimously.

Motion was carried unanimously.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **Good of the Order**

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle

Winner (#704130) Kevin Baker -- \$95.00

Lodge share -- \$95.00

President Powers acknowledged special birthdays.

**Attendance**

73 members present  
Membership roster is attached to this document.

**Closing Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Pete Menkiewicz.  
Motion seconded by Michael Sarver.  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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