

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

Meeting – Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
7:00 p.m.

## ***Minutes***

**Call to Order** by President Walter Powers – 7:02 p.m.

**Opening Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

### **Roll Call of Officers**

15 Present  
0 Absent

### **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 Jefferson Parish Sheriff Joe Lopinto, member Jefferson Parish Lodge #12, who is seeking re-election.

The lodge was addressed by Jefferson Parish Councilman Paul Johnson, who is seeking an At-Large seat on the Jefferson Parish Council.

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

Motion to return to the regular order of by Ross Bourgeois.  
Motion seconded by Billy Roth.  
Motion carried.

### **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 Charlie Imbornone.  
Motion carried.

## Correspondence

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

Lydia Boudy, wife of Michael Boudy -- \$2,000  
Craig Cousins, independent estate administrator of Edwin Leblanc -- \$2,000

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

Pat Mack, Danny Mack Scholarship -- \$500  
James Danner -- \$150

Brother Sid Garaudy shared a letter with the lodge that he received from Congressman Steve Scalise indicating that he supports repealing the WEP and GPO and is a co-sponsor of HR 141, that will repeal the WEP and GPO.

## Officer/Committee Reports

*President's Report* – Walter Powers

Brother Powers recapped the recent National Conference.

*Financial Report* – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$202,147.39
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$37,701.16
Total Cash Assets	\$239,848.55

Fund Balances as of 8/31/2019:

General Fund	\$79,823.14
Legal Fund	\$(161,117.03)
Delegate Fund	\$52,945.26
Death Benefit Fund	\$59,695.39
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Total Fund Balances	\$239,848.55

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Lounis Penn.

Motion seconded by Vic Kissinger.

Motion carried.

*State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth*

Brother Roth submitted a written report of his activity since the last meeting. He mailed out 8 license plate renewal letters to lodge members, attended the National Conference, assisted with the Pat Yoes campaign, and worked all food functions of the National Conference.

*Scholarship Committee – Louie Shaw*

The scholarship drawings were held and the winners are as follows:

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

Sgt. James Young, FOP Members, Upper Iowa University

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

Emily Bierman, grandchild of Arthur Perrot, Delgado

Grace Fourmaux, grandchild of Melvym Fourmaux, LSU

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

Graeme Mjehovich, grandchild of John Meehan, Georgetown University

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

Montana Young, grandchild of Robert Young, Northshore High School

Blake Ryan Stevens, grandchild of Ernest Stevens, St. Joseph

**Danny Mack Memorial Scholarship** (High School/Grade School) -- \$500

Camyrn Taravella, grandchild of Victor Bono, Mt. Carmel High School

*Election Committee – Harold Hand*

Nominations for the Board of Directors for 2020 were held. The following members were nominated.

President	Walter Powers
First Vice President	Christopher Landry
Second Vice President	Robert Lampard
Secretary-Treasurer	James Gallagher
Recording Secretary	Ross Bourgeois
Conductor	Harold Hand
Guard	Lucian Sunseri

Chaplain

Pete Menkiewicz

Trustees

David Lentz  
Robert Hamilton  
Willie Jenkins  
Robert O'Brien  
Ray Byrd  
Michael Sarver  
Cole D'Andrea  
Herbert Bovia

Motion by Gus Krinke to allow all members eligible to serve as a delegate to attend the 2020 Louisiana State Conference and represent the lodge.

Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins.

Motion carried.

### **New Business**

None.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **Good of the Order**

50/50 Raffle

Winner (#3497447) Bobby O'Brien -- \$102.00

Lodge share -- \$102.00

Brother Gallagher confirmed that all nominees had attended the requisite number of meetings to be eligible to run for office.

### **Attendance**

97 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

**Closing Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Gary Dewey.  
Motion seconded by Raymond Genovese.  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois  
Recording Secretary  
Crescent City Lodge #2  
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