

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Board of Directors Meeting – Tuesday, September 8, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 6:27 p.m.

Opening Prayer by President Powers

Roll Call of Officers

14 Present
1 Absent (Menkiewicz)
1 Excused (Lentz)

Correspondence

The lodge sent a letter to Donna Molitor, wife of David Molitor, along with a check for \$2,000 representing the death benefit provided by our lodge.

New Members

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

Errol Broussard, II	2 nd District
Michael Pierce	SOD
Zachary Stevenson	1 st District
Jose De Los Angeles	5 th District
Raymond Suarez	3 rd District
Jacob Deak	7 th District

Motion to accept new member by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Robert O'Brien.

Motion carried.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report — President Walter Powers

Brother Powers reported that newly appointed Trustee Ray Byrd was sworn in by Past President Gus Krinke prior to the meeting.

First Vice President's Report — First Vice President Chris Landry

Brother Landry discussed his participation in the recent FOP relief efforts in the Lake Charles area.

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher

Report Recap (as of 8/31/2020):

Regions Checking Account	\$299,121.78
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$41,009.18
Total Cash Assets	\$340,130.96

This represents a positive cash flow of \$57,125.37 from March 1, 2020.

Brother Gallagher reported that the Executive Board authorized a donation of \$2056 to the FOP Disaster Fund, representing \$1 for each member of our lodge.

Financial snapshot is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Willie Jenkins.

Motion seconded by Robert O'Brien.

Motion carried.

Scholarship Committee – Louie Shaw

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

FOP Continuing Education Scholarship (College) -- \$1000
Susan Graham, FOP Member, UNO

J. Fant Taylor Scholarship (College) -- \$500/each
Samuel Sharp, child of Barbara Sharp, LSU
Madison Major, child of Len Major, SLU

Robert E. Lampard Scholarship (College) -- \$500
Lillian Orban, grandchild of Ronald McDonald, LSU

“Bud Rip” High School/Grade School Scholarship -- \$500/each
Victoria Roshto, child of Steve Roshto, Slidell HS
Kennedi Rincon, grandchild of Wayne Rumore, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Danny Mack Memorial Scholarship (High School/Grade School) -- \$500
Matthew Blanchard, grandchild of Ernie Demma, Brother Martin HS

New Business

A discussion about promotions to Senior Police Officer and the effects of those promotions on Field Training Officers and Detectives was held. Brother Gallagher advised that he would add this topic to the agenda for the next meeting with the Superintendent.

A discussed about the recent arrest of an NOPD officer was held.

Motion by Henry Dean to ask Donovan Livaccari to author a letter to the Superintendent addressing our concerns relative to the recent arrest of an NOPD officer and the ongoing actions of Deputy Chief Westbrook.
Seconded by Billy Roth.
Motion carried.

Grand Lodge Presidential endorsement — discussion relative to if/how to message this to our membership. A decision was made to allow the Grand Lodge message to stand on its own.

Brother Gallagher reported that there will be an attack on the 60 day rule in the upcoming legislative session. Also, NAACP is making a push to have a representative on each Civil Service Board or Commission in the state.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

A drawing was held for the \$500 cash prize for returning the information sheet; the winner was #806 — Laron Stewart.

Brother Gallagher personally welcomed Ray Byrd to Board of Directors as Trustee and Willie Jenkins to Executive Board as the Second Vice President.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Billy Roth.
Motion seconded by Henry Dean.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois
Recording Secretary
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