

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Thursday February 14, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:12pm

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

14 Present
0 Absent

Reading of previous meetings minutes

Motion made to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Willie Jenkins.

Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion carried.

New Members

The following individuals (21) have applied for membership in Crescent City Lodge #2:

From Recruit Class 204

Jermayne Bernard

Daniel Boudreaux

Devin Bourgeois

Leah Brisco

Breanne Brooks

Erin Clayton

Anthony Conte

Timothy Desoto

Markell Ducre

Jennifer Flores-Santos

Mayowa Garuba

Kaymon Irons

Tamara Johnson

Amber Matthews

Cedric McDonald

Harold Parker

Eric Toles

Daniel Walz

Travis Williams

Lejan Jackson – Sex Crimes

Cayla Clayborne – 7th District

Motion to accept new members by Ross Bourgeois Motion seconded by Williw Jenkins.

Correspondence

No correspondence sent for the reported period.

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers recognized special birthdays for the month and recognized the ladies in attendance for Valentines Day. Brother Powers also expressed he has attended several funerals lately for members.

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer Ross Bourgeois

Brother Bourgeois read the monthly financial report and noted the following account balances:

Chase Checking Account	\$89,777.01
Treasury Direct I Savings Bond	\$19,203.30
Treasury 2YR Treasury Notes	\$11,040.00
Home Bank Certificate of Deposit (11 month)	\$52,432.54
Home Bank Certificate of Deposit (17 month)	\$52,017.38
LAFOP Foundation Chase (Family Fund)	\$116,189.34
LAFOP Foundation Chase (Millage Fund)	\$95,459.57
LAFOP Foundation 1 st Horizon (Millage Fund)	\$248,423.21
Lodge 2 Checking Account Balances	\$108,980.31
Lodge 2 Savings Account Balances	\$135,489.92
Lodge 2 Foundation Account Balances	\$460,072.12
Total Cash Assets – with millage suit funds	\$704,502.35

Motion to accept the financial report was made by R. Duryea and seconded by Willie Jenkins. A copy is attached to this report.

Labor Committee – Willie Jenkins

Brother Jenkins advised the lodge that Detectives that were not getting their 10% detective pay were now getting it with backpay. Additionally, state pay is now being paid to recent graduates that were not getting it.

Promotions coming out this week to include 2 Majors, 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants and 4 Sergeants.

Civil Service took the overtime computation presented by Officer MaryLou Augustin “under advisement” at their last commission meeting.

Legal Committee – Claude Schlesinger

Claude reminded the members of the importance of a will and noted that those with the legal plan coverage can use a lodge attorney for that service.

Scholarship Committee – Louie Shaw

The following scholarships were awarded during the meeting:

Pete Menkiewicz Chaplains Scholarship

Khalid Watson attending Delgado

J. Fant Taylor Memorial Scholarships (2)

Tai Flot, grandchild of Claude Flot, attending Long Island University

Nola Wertz, grandchild of Paul Wertz, attending Tidewater

PMBA Scholarship

Bennet Balser, grandchild of Willie Patin, attending LSU

Raymond Gonzales Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Cavignae, grandchild of Louie Shaw, attending LSU

PFIA Scholarships (2)

Kacey Guichard, child of Sydney Guichard, attending UNO

Aidan Corbello, grandchild of Charles Imbornone, attending LSU

Bud Rip Memorial Scholarships (2)

Julien Wertz, grandchild of Paul Wertz, attending Academy of Discovery

Isabella Lincoln, grandchild of Lionel Parker, attending Washington Elementary

Arnesta Taylor Memorial Scholarship

James Clar, grandchild of Dominick Bondi, attending St. Thomas Moore

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle

Winner (#7785469) \$92.00 to the winner (Kevin Baker) and \$93.00 to the lodge.

Announced that brother Louie Escobar suffered a house fire and a Go Fund Me has been set up for him.

Attendance

93 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by W. Jenkins
Motion seconded by C. Landry
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Patin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt Patin
Recording Secretary
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