

FOP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 28th, 2026

OPENING PLEDGE AND PRAYER:

By Ken Kober and Austin Lee

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

All present, except M. Cornacchione and Cliff Bell. Motion to excuse both properly passed.

MINUTES READ:

Motion by R. Jones to except the minutes as read, 2nd by many. Motion passed.

OUT OF ORDER:

OFFICER REPORTS:

President: Given in Good of the Order

1ST Vice President: Nothing

2nd Vice President: Nothing

Treasurer: Monthly audit report given. Motion to accept for audit by E. Vogelpohl, 2nd by T. Peirano, motion passed.

Secretary: Nothing

9th District: Nothing

National Trustee, Ohio State Treasurer, Membership Committee: State Website has Ohio State/Michigan raffle tickets for sale. Game is November 28th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Grievance: No grievances

FOPA: Next meeting is October 6th at 1700, dinner at 1830. Mountain Bike Squad officers Kurt Wagner, Ian Sundberg, and Blayne Buckler will be honored.

Benevolent: Retired Police Officer John W. Goodloe and Police Officer Jamal Givens were recognized in their passing.

Attorney: 1st District Court of Appeals upheld a Common Pleas court dismissal of a lawsuit alleging excessive force against seven of our members.

Building Committee: Per President Kober: The decision to cosign the Blue Line Foundation construction loan was reviewed by legal counsel and found to be in the best interest of the

Lodge. Our agreement with BLF has been restructured, and we will now not pay any rent after five years. If BLF were to default on payment, we would assume 55% control over BLF. This is preferable compared to outright ownership of the property.

1900 Club: The 1900 Club voted to endorse the following candidates:

Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas:

Probate Court, Ralph Winkler, motion by B. Halusek, 2nd by M. Yontz. Motion passed, **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

Hamilton County Juvenile Court:

Susan Luken, motion by D. Moore, 2nd by R. Krummen. Motion passed, **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas:

Chris McDowell, motion by T. Brown, 2nd by M. Bode. Motion passed. **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

Katie Casch, motion by K. Horning, 2nd by M. McChristian. Motion passed. **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

Leah Dinkelacker, motion by J. Metz, 2nd by S. Fromhold. Motion passed. **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

Dennis Mahoney, motion by D. Moore, 2nd by B. Bennett. Motion passed. **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

Chris Wagner, motion by J. Ertel, 2nd by J. Brown. Motion passed. **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

Betsy Sunderman, motion by D. Mercado, 2nd B. Eve. Motion passed. **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

Rob Gehring, motion by O. Greer, 2nd by T. Martin. Motion passed. **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

County Auditor:

Jessica Miranda, motion by D. Moore, 2nd by T. Peirano. Motion failed. **NO ENDORSEMENT.**

State Representative:

Cecil Thomas, motion by P. Ridder, 2nd by J. Brown. Motion failed. **NO ENDORSEMENT.**

Hamilton County Commissioner:

Meeka Owens, motion by T. Brown, 2nd by Charles Bell. Motion passed. **ENDORSEMENT APPROVED.**

US House of Representatives, 1st Congressional District:

Greg Landsman, motion by D. Moore, 2nd by P. Ridder. Motion failed. **NO ENDORSEMENT.**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Chaplain Lee instructed members to be very clear when scheduling ProScan benefit procedures not to give their personal information or insurance information.

Brother Steve Watt thanked the lodge for funding his new bag pipes.

President Kober gave updates on the following:

MOU has been signed with the City regarding the Reserve Officer Program. FOP retains the ability to end the program upon yearly review. Assistant City Manager Brazinna was very helpful in advocating for the FOP with the City Law department.

President Kober commended the bravery and professionalism of the members involved in the recent police intervention incident.