



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 21, 2015

With twenty two (22) members and one (1) Guest in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Gentry Thomason, Larry Allen, Gene Welch, Stephanie Ebner, G. Ray Nichols, Jerry Head, Paul Ellison, Robert Beatty, Ray Crestwell, Wally Glasco, Jim Weber, Jerry Pate, Ron Pardeck, Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Jim Rieck, Vernon Mattocks, Le Roe Coe, Sam Leonard, and Robert Emery.

Guest: John F. Kopp

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to open the meeting at 18:59 HRS

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led the post in the pledge of allegiance and reading of the preamble.

New Members and/or Guest:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there were any new members or guest present.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced past 3rd District Commander John F. Kopp and turned the meeting over to him to install the 2015 – 2016 Post 95 Officers.

John F. Kopp first talked about the Veterans History Project and asked anyone interested to please contact him.

Past 3rd District Commander John F. Kopp installed the 2015 – 2016 Post 95 Officers.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked John F. Kopp for installing the Post Officers.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last meeting. Stephanie Ebner made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with Post business. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for June.

Beginning Balance: \$ 46316.28

Deposits: \$ 1163.10

Withdrawals: \$ 1290.03

Ending Balance: \$ 46189.35

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the CD at Capitol Federal had earned \$17.90 in interest and that the CD was a 24 month CD earning 0.90% interest and would mature on December 16th, 2016.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the CD at Bank Liberty had earned \$5.40 interest and that the CD was a 18 month CD earning 0.30% and would mature May 11th, 2016.



A copy of the finance report is included with these minutes.

New Members: NO REPORT

Membership: No Report

Honor Team:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that there would be a funeral Friday for Andrew Gillette.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about the Honor Team performing at a funeral in Leavenworth.

Flag Etiquette: No Report

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Missouri Cadet Patrol: No Report

BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy said that the next BINGO at Cedars would be July 23 starting at 18:30 and that all were welcome.

Don Happy said that he has not found the correct BINGO cards yet.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported on

Ira Hunter has moved to rehab center in Excelsior Springs

Lester Brown doing about the same as he has been

John Gibbs at home and getting his treatments

Old Business:

Building Sale Money:

Hat and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported on the last three (3) days of sales.

\$526.03

\$822.27

\$346.80

Total of \$1695.90

Jim Elliott turned the money in to Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy to be placed in the Post 95 account.

Jim Elliott turned in and an invoice for purchasing hats and pins in the amount of \$310.62

Jim Elliott said that the next sales date would be August 8th at Sam's Club starting at 08:30 and run until 14:00 HRS.

TRAILER:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked about repairs to the Post 95 Trailer. Jerry Head reported that the trailer was sitting in his yard and he had been too busy to get estimates on the required repairs.



Money from Memorial Building sale:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the \$44310.81 money was still in the Post 95 General Fund and that part of the money was allotted for repairs to the Post 95 trailer.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy suggested taking \$40000.00 and opening a 30 month CD at a special 1.40% interest rate with Capitol Federal.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy made a motion to open a 30 month CD at Capitol Federal in the amount of \$40000.00. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a "THANK YOU" letter from the Cameron Veterans Home Assistance Association thanking the Post for its sponsorship of golf carts at its annual golf tournament.

Upcoming Events:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read list of upcoming events

Post 61 Annual Car and Bike Show August 29th

Voiture 1379 Dance September 26th

Veterans 5K walk/run at WWI memorial October 3rd

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read list of 2015 – 2016 Department of Missouri Officers.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery talked about American Legion National increasing dues by \$5.00 and that it would start being collected January 1st, 2016 so any member paying their dues after that date would need to pay the additional \$5.00

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski showed the Martious Service certificate the Post had earned from Department of Missouri.

G. Ray Nichols asked everyone to sign birthday card for Bill Berndt.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Sgt-at-Arms Jake Samborski to escort Stephanie Ebner out of the meeting.

Don Happy talked about the issues Stephanie Ebner has had with her house and could use some financial help with her house. Jerry Pate said that there should be money left over from helping the veteran in December. Jerry Pate made a motion to give the surplus funds to help Stephanie Ebner. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the surplus total was \$445 and that other money was donated by Post 95 members.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski told Stephanie Ebner the Post would be helping her out with some financial aid.

Stephanie Ebner thanked the post for its help.



Jim Weber said that anyone wanting help getting registered on the Agent Orange Registry could contact him and he would help walk them through the registration process.
Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols gave the closing prayer.
Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led Post in salute to colors.
Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski closed the meeting in due form at 19:45 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Judi Samborski - Commander