



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2016

With twenty one (21) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Donald Happy, Robert Beatty, Larry Allen, Jerry Head, Gentry Thomason, Sam Leonard, Ray Nichols, Stephanie Ebner, Ray Creswell, Dan Mott, LeRoy Coe, Mike Edwards, Gene Welch, Ray Fernandez, Frank Roth, Steven Kristof, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to open the meeting at 19:01 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.

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

New Members and/or Guest:

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

Ray Fernandez introduced himself to the Post.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for April:

Beginning Balance: \$ 10200.37

Deposits: \$ 544.77

Withdrawals: \$ 3056.75

Ending Balance: \$ 7688.39

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about large checks written in the last month – Missouri Boys State, Missouri Girls State, and Emblem Sales.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the CD at Bank Liberty was due to mature on May 1st and recommended since the Post has other accounts with Bank Liberty the Post should keep the CD there as well.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would entertain a motion to accept the finance report as given. Larry Allen made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the following from the Spaghetti Dinner.

Raffle: Collected: \$638.00 Cost: \$300.00 Surplus: \$338.00

Dinner: Collected: \$917.00 Cost: 308.49 Surplus: \$608.57

Total Surplus for dinner: \$ 946.55

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave report from Jim Elliott on hat and pin sales.

Jim Elliott reported hat and pin sales at the Spaghetti Dinner eighty three (\$83.00)

dollars. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported Jim Elliott had turned in around five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in hat and pin sales from day at HY-VEE.



G. Ray Nichols made a motion that the Post officers handle the Bank Liberty CD that was due to mature. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members: NO REPORT

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the current paid up membership was two hundred fifty five (255) and the 2016 membership year goal was 277. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the Post was twenty five (25) members short of the 2016 goal.

Honor Team:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the team sounded good at the funeral and asked if the Honor Team wanted to hold a practice session it could be scheduled.

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 next Thursday and all were welcome to help out.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported that John Gibbs had an infection.

Ira Hunter was doing well.

G. Ray Nichols asked everyone to be sure and sign the 70th Wedding Anniversary card for Ray and Hellen Merrill.

Judi Samborski reported Ron Pardeck was recovering from eye surgery.

Old Business:

Spaghetti Dinner:

Larry Allen thanked everyone that helped with the Spaghetti Dinner.

Gun Raffle:

Judi Samborski reported that she had tickets available and had been collecting sold tickets and money.

IRS: Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the IRS has accepted the 990N filing finally.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read two (2) "Thank You" cards from families the Post Honor Team had performed Honor for. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that one family had donated one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars to Post 95. Don Happy talked about the complement the Post 85 Honor Team had received from Sargent Major who had seen the team in action and had requested the for his friends funeral.

Larry Allen talked about "Thank You" card from Norma and her husband, as well as a twenty (\$20.00) dollar donation they made to the Post.

Don Happy said that he would send out "Thank You" cards to those who made donations to Post 95.



Robert Beatty talked about HY-VEE collecting donations to send veterans to Washington D.C. on Honor Flight.

Jacob Samborski asked if the Post should make a donation to Honor Flight.

Robert Beatty replied donations are always welcome.

Robert Beatty said that they were taking applications for WWII, Korean, and Vietnam veterans as well as aides.

Robert Beatty asked anyone interested to contact him and he had applications available.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the Post would wait to make a donation to Honor Flight.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about elections and if anyone was interested in an office or chairmanship position to let Post 95 officer know.

Don Happy talked about G. Ray Nichold finding state of boxes in storage and needing to get plastic storage tubs.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to purchase some plastic storage tubs and packing materials up to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Ray Creswell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen talked about it had been some time since the Post made a donation to the Foster Sires Scholarship Fund. Larry Allen made a motion to donate two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to the Foster Sires Scholarship Fund. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

50/50 Drawing:

Robert Beatty held the 50/50 Drawing with fifteen (\$15) dollar split. Frank Roth won the drawing and donated the money back to the Post.

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 19:32 HRS

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Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Judi Samborski - Commander