



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2016

With twenty nine (29) 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, Ted Nelson, Richard Bennett, Ira Hunter, Bob Beeks, Jim Elliott, Paul Ellison, Jim Weber, Wally Glasco, Ron Pardeck, Jim Roberts, Tim Jefferson, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 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. None found to be present.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance: \$ 7688.39

Deposits: \$ 2738.45

Withdrawals: \$ 1936.69

Ending Balance: \$ 8490.15

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the Bank Liberty CD was allowed to rollover for another eighteen (18) months at a point three (0.30%) percent interest rate and will mature on November 11th, 2017. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the CD was in the amount of Three thousand six hundred seventy four dollars and twenty nine cents (\$3674.29).

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the Bank Midwest CD will mature on June 10th, 2016 in the amount of four thousand and one hundred nine dollars and fifty seven cents (\$4109.57 with interest rate of point three percent (0.30%). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that he would look around for best interest rate and report back. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported on the repacking of items in storage and that of the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars authorized he had spent sixty three dollars and fifty nine cents (\$63.59). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he, G. Ray Nichols and Larry Allen had repacked everything. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he had spent the money on plastic containers, tape, bubble wrap, and markers/labels.



Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would entertain a motion to accept the Post Finance Report as given.

Larry Allen made a motion to accept the Post Finance Report as given.

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

Robert Beatty seconded the motion to accept the finance report as read 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 three (253) and the 2016 membership year goal was 277. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that Ron McBee had finally paid his dues.

Honor Team: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State\ Missouri Girls State\ Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Sickness and Distress: NO REPORT

Old Business:

Hat and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported that he had set sales dates with Sam's Club.

The dates are as follows:

June 25th, July 2nd, August 6th, September 3rd, and October 1st.

Jim Elliott reported that he would need to order more inventories for future sales and for vendor table at the Department Convention. Jim Elliott said that he would like to be authorized two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars.

Sam Leonard asked if the Post had that much money to put towards purchasing hats and pins. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that hat and pin sales had brought in five thousand one hundred eighty nine dollars and nineteen cents (\$5189.19) and had cost two thousand eight hundred ninety dollars (\$2890.00).

Jerry Pate made a motion to authorize up to two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) towards hat and pin inventory purchasing. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion. Jim Elliott talked about purchase price for hat was three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) and that he was selling them for twelve dollars (\$12.00) and that was a good return on investment.

The motion was voted on and passed.

Robert Beatty was waiting on an answer from Price Chopper about being able to setup a sales table there in the future.

Gun Raffle:

Judi Samborski reported that she had tickets available and had been collecting sold tickets and money. Jake Samborski reported that enough money had been collected to pay for the rifle package.



Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about vendor table at the Department Convention and that the Post would need help with manning the table.

Don Happy suggested that the Post pay for a room so Jim Elliott won't have to haul his inventory in and out every day. Jake Samborski said that the rooms were over one hundred dollars. Robert said that he was getting a room and the Post could use it to store the supplies.

Robert Emery talked about being on the waiting list for a vendor table and that Department would contact him about getting a table.

Citizenship Awards:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the ceremony would be held May 20th at the Heartland Middle School at 8:15 A.M.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read "Thank You" card from Ray and Helen Merrill Thanking Post 95 for the card and thoughts.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an announcement for the moving Wall June 30th till July 4th in Windsor, MO and the Post there was looking for donations.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an announcement about Armed Forces Celebration to be held in Gladstone, MO on May 21st and hosted by VFW Post 1096 and AL Post 626.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski started asking for nominations for Post Officers.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery suggested that Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski form a Nominating Committee and hold elections next months meeting. Jerry Pate and Jim Elliott said that they would be the committee.

Memorial Day Weekend:

Avenue of Flags:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the flags would be posted starting at 06:00 HRS and taken down at 20:00 HRS unless the weather turned bad. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about contacting the Boy scouts about helping with the flags.

Nursing Home Visits:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Jerry Head to schedule the visits on May 30th and asked Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards about getting a team together.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about Sam's Club Veterans Appreciation Day on June 25th starting at 08:00 HRS and would be needing a Color Guard.

G. Ray Nichols said that there were some tickets for Buffalo Wild Wings that Jim Weber brought in that would be for a donation to veterans.

LeRoy Coe said that Benton House had invited veterans for breakfast on Thursday at 08:00 HRS.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the 3rd District Meeting would be held Jun 3 12th in Bethany, MO.

Jim Weber said that VFW Post 4043 would be holding a memorial service at Fairview Cemetery at noon on Memorial Day.



Jerry Pate talked about Cameron Veterans Home looking for donations towards purchasing a wheelchair accessible van. All said that the Post had already made a donation towards that van.

50/50 Drawing:

Robert Emery held the 50/50 drawing with eighteen dollar fifty cent (\$18.50) split.

Ira Hunter won the drawing.

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 19:48 HRS

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