



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2019

With sixteen (16) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Larry Allen, Don Happy, Jim Roberts, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Don Hodge, Tim Jefferson, Gary Petifurd, Ray Adkins, Gene Welch, Bob Beeks, Frank Henderson, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 18:59 HRS

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led the Post in salute to colors.

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

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Judi Samborski made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes and proceed with Post 95 Business. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any guest present. None were present

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy gave the following Finance Report for February.

Beginning Balance	\$6181.86
Deposits:	\$2797.55
Withdrawals:	\$5780.53
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$3195.88

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that \$4900 was paid towards Missouri Girls and Boys State.

Judi Samborski made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members: NO REPORT

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently two hundred seven (207) members and that the 2019 membership year goal was two hundred fifth eight (258).

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that there had been a funeral last Saturday.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest: no report



Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported that this years sessions would be beginning middle of June and anyone interested in visiting to let him know.

Robert Emery reported that five (5) boys and eight (8) girls applications had been processed for this years sessions.

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported BINGO would be held March 26th starting at 18:30 HRS.

Sickness and Distress:

Don Happy reported that Sam Leonard was going into rehab center.

G. Ray Nichols said that LeRoy Coe was not talkative.

Old Business:

Jim Elliott said that he was working on ordering the t-shirts and hoped to have them soon so they could be printed.

Don Happy reported that he had received a call about the wreaths from Wreaths Across America were still sitting in the Fairview Cemetery. Don Happy also reported that the service flags in the cemetery were in need of replacement and the flag poles needed repair or replacement.

Avenue of Flags:

Don Happy said that he had applications for flags and anyone wanting a flag for display this year needs to get him the applications by May 3rd so he can process the applications and get the flag set made up. Don Happy reported that he had nine (9) applications so far. G. Ray Nichols talked about looking into replacing the service flags and repairing the flag poles.

Correspondence: NONE

New Business:

G. Ray Nichols talked about the VFW looking to purchase a building and asked if the American Legion would be interested in moving in with the VFW. The response was NO.

Raffle Prizes:

Robert Emery asked about getting raffle prize list so he could print tickets.

Larry Allen suggested we get different prizes instead of just gift cards.

Jake Samborski made a motion to allot up to three (\$300) dollars for raffle prize purchase. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion.

Discussion ended with maybe a TV, fire pit, and wood stove.

Jim Elliott said that he would see about getting TV. Robert Emery said that he would try get military fire pit, and woodstove was donated to post as raffle prize.

Jake Samborski modified his motion to allow up to four hundred (\$400) dollars towards purchase of raffle prizes. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott suggested setting up tables at different locations to sell tickets and collect donations.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott also said that everyone needed to get out and sell tickets in order to make money on the fundraiser.



50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 Drawing with total of thirty (\$30) dollars and a split of fifteen (\$15) dollars. G. Ray Nichols won the drawing.

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

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott closed the meeting in due form at 19:39

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Jimmy Elliott - Commander