



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2020

With fourteen (14) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Tina Petterson, Larry Allen, Mike Edwards, Bud Taylor, G. Ray Nichols, Tim Jefferson, Jerry Pate, Robert Beatty, Jeff Watt, James Hare, Neil Ellington, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:01 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.

Larry Allen made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any guests or new members.

None were found to be present.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy gave the following Finance Report for August

Beginning Balance	\$ 15347.51
Deposits:	\$ 1535.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 4342.20
Ending Balance:	\$ 12537.31

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

New Members:

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt reported he was starting to work on Post 1000 listing.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that current paid up membership was one hundred forty three (143)

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that there was a funeral this Wednesday and Thursday.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls State: NO REPORT



Missouri Boys State:

Robert Emery reported that session had been canceled and students will be allowed to attend next year's session.

BINGO: NO REPORT

Sickness and Distress: NO REPORT

Old Business: NONE

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott went through several pieces of mail the Post had received.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read Thank You letter from National Child Welfare program for two hundred thirty seven (\$237) dollar donations the Post gave.

New Business:

Don Happy talked about finding a place to park the Posts trailer and a storage aea would cost sixty (\$60) dollars a month. Don Happy said that Tina Petterson had said that the Post could store the trailer on her property for twenty (\$20) dollars a month.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to pay Tina Petterson twenty (\$20) dollars a month for storing the Post trailer. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported he had ordered new checks and got signature cards completed.

Don Happy talked about items he has in stock or on order for honor team uniforms.

Don Happy talked about contacting non active honor team members and see about getting turtle neck shirts returned.

Don Happy asked everyone to contact him about ordering name tags, patches, or any other items desired.

Jeff Watt talked about hearings about removal of confederate monument in Fairview cemetery.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that the next 3rd District meeting would be 13 December in Excelsior Springs at 15:00 HRS.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked the Post if they wanted to hold a holiday dinner if a suitable place could be found. All were in favor of holding a dinner.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said he would find a place for the dinner.

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols held a moment of silence for Jim Webber

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 19:28

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