



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2021

With twelve (12) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Larry Allen, Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Bud Taylor, Gary Petifurd, Ronnie McBee, John Wingate, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 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. Jake Samborski 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.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that current paid up membership was two hundred five (205) with the membership goal of two hundred fifty two (252).

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

November

Beginning Balance	\$ 11,634.31
Deposits:	\$ 416.25
Withdrawals:	\$ 563.50
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 11,485.06

December

Beginning Balance	\$ 11,485.06
Deposits:	\$ 674.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 460.00
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 11,696.06



January

Beginning Balance	\$ 11,696.06
Deposits:	\$ 880.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 363.94
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 12209.12

February

Beginning Balance	\$ 12209.12
Deposits:	\$ 643.33
Withdrawals:	\$ 895.00
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 12154.45

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

Honor Team: NO REPORT

Oratorical: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls State, Missouri Boys State and Cadet Patrol

Cadet Patrol canceled for 2021

Jim Elliott reported that six (6) of the eleven 2020 Missouri Boys State candidates would be attending the 2021 session. That gives the Post a surplus for five (5) this year's session of Missouri Boys State – twenty five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars.

Jim Elliott reported that he had Missouri Boys State Applications for 3 Boys Liberty High School, 3 Boys Liberty North High School, and 3 Boys Kearney High School. He also had five (5) Missouri Girls State applications.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to pay for the remaining applicants. Gary Petifurd seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Old Business:

Newsletter

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about the newsletter being delayed for a long time. Don Happy reported that he had contacted the newsletter sponsors and told them they would not be charged for the year.

Larry Allen said that if he could get the newsletter files he could do the newsletter again.

Ron McBee said that he could learn to do the newsletter with help from Larry Allen.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that he would get with Jeff Watt and get the files

Larry Allen needed for the newsletter.

Taxes:

Judi Samborski reported that she had files the Post taxes with the IRS.



New Business:

Avenue of Flags:

Don Happy asked if the Post would be putting out the Avenue of Flags this year.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said yes.

Don Happy will contact the Boys Scouts and the City of Liberty asking for their help.

Clay County Group Home –Liberty, MO Flag request:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about a request for a flag and information about the flag from the lady from the Clay County Group Home.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that a flag pole would cost two hundred twenty dollars and ninety cents (\$220.90).

Larry Allen made a motion that Post 95 purchases a flag and flag pole for the group home. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Caps, Pins, and Stickers:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about selling the current inventory and suggested getting a booth at the Post 236 and Post 61 car and bike shows. All were in favor of this plan.

Raffle Prizes:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if the Posy should sell the prizes or hold on to them for now. All were in favor of holding on to them.

G. Ray Nichols gave a report on the members who were not able to attend.

Larry Haney his funeral will be tomorrow

Paul Ellison still on lockdown

Jim Roberts still staying home

Bob Beeks is not doing well

Robert Beatty his wife is not well

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 19:43

Submitted _____ Approved _____

Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Jimmy Elliott - Commander