

# Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2021

With fifteen (15) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Larry Allen, G. Ray Nichols, Jehelprry Pate, James Hare,

Donald Hodge, Paul Ellison, Jeff Watt, Amondon Barbosa, Mike Edwards, Ron McBee, Tina Peterson, 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.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Donald Happy made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

None were found to be present.

# Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported paid up membership was two hundred fifteen. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that was his best guess since Department has not updated the numbers since March 26.

# Honor Team:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the team would be doing a funeral on Wednesday at 18:00 HRS at Heritage Hall.

# Missouri Boys State:

Jim Elliott reported that Boys State was currently in session and that is grandson had been called to attend this years session.

Don Happy reported that the Post had sent nine (9) boys and four (4) girls applications in this year.

Jim Elliott reported that this years Missouri Boys State had been limited to five hundred forty (540) boys.

# **BINGO at Cedars**:

Don Happy said that Cedars was still locked down

# Sickness and Distress:

Jim Elliott asked if there were any members in sickness and distress.

G. Ray Nichols reported on Bob Beeks and Ron Pardeck.

# **Committee Reports:**



# Old Business:

#### **Avenue of Flags:**

Don Happy thanked every one who helped with the flags.

Don Happy said that he received six (6) new flag orders.

Don Happy thanked Tina and her husband for pulling the trailer out of the mud.

# **Liberty Boys Home:**

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported no word from the historic district on the flag pole.

#### **Correspondence:**

None to be read.

# New Business:

**Post Elections:** 

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked for nominations for Post Commander

G. Ray Nichols nominated Jerry Pate.

Jerry Pate refused the nomination due to medical appointments.

Jim Elliott nominated Tina Peterson for Post Commander.

Nominations were closed and vote was held approving the candidate.

All other officers were asked if they would keep their current offices. All said thay would.

James Hare said he would take the vice commander office vacated by Tina Petterson. The list was approved by vote by acclimation.

### **Finance Report:**

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

Beginning Balance	\$	8587.43
Deposits:	\$	586.38
Withdrawals:	\$	555.71
Safety Deposit Box	Rent	\$20.00
Service Charge	\$	3.00
Ending Balance:	\$	8595.10

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept finance report as read. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting:

Larry Allen talked about Legion Foundation seeking donations to help support scholarship funds.

Larry Allen made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Foundation. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery reported the following:

3<sup>rd</sup> Commander Douglas was moving to Colorado.

Edward A Weaverling of Hamilton, MO was elected new 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander.

Calvin Bumgarner resolution for Zone 2 Vice Commander was approved.



# **Cemetery Clean Up:**

Jeff Watt talked about cemetery clean up being held on the third Saturday of the month and were looking for veterans to help clean veterans graves. Jeff Watt said the clean up was from 09:00 to 12:00.at the cemetery. 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 19:25

 Submitted \_\_\_\_\_\_
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Robert C. Emery – Adjutant
 Jimmy Elliott - Commander