



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2022

With twenty six (26) members and one (1) guest in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Julie Happy, Armondon Barbosa, Tina Peterson, James Hare, Donald Hodge, Jerry Pate, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwards, Jeff Watt, Bud Taylor, Larry Allen, Robert Beatty, Jerry Head, Sam Leonard, Frank Henderson, Russ Bohm, G. Ray Nichols, Neil Ellington, and Robert Emery

Guest: Noah Thurston

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:59 HRS

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson led the Post in salute to colors.

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading the Preamble.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked if there were any guests present.

Jim Elliott introduced his grandson Noah Thurston an Eagle Scout from Kearney Troop 397

Noah talked about his completed Eagle Scout project and thanked the Post for their donation to his project.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report

Beginning Balance	\$ 4566.49
Deposits:	\$ 1159.97
Withdrawals:	\$ 482.90
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 5240.56

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about closing CD with Central Bank. The CD was in the amount of three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars and forty eight cents (\$3750.48).

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported he opened a new six (6) month CD at Capitol Federal at an interest rate of .25 percent and will mature on 14NOV2022.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said at that time the other CD at Capitol Federal will mature and he will combine the two CD's.

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



New Members:

No New Members present

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that current paid up membership was one hundred eighty six (186) members with membership goal for 2022 being two hundred nineteen (219).

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Honor Team: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Mike Edwards reported that there will be a funeral tomorrow at Fairview Cemetery at noon.

Mike Edwards said that he was planning a Flag Disposal Ceremony at his house on June 4.

Missouri Girls and Boys State: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Sickness and Distress:

Jerry Pate said that two (2) of his granddaughters were ill.

Larry Allen reported that Ron Pardeck was moved to a nursing home.

Old Business:

Don Happy talked about Avenue of Flags for Memorial Day weekend.

Don Happy reported that city will be putting the stakes out and the Boy Scouts will be there to help put up and take down the flags.

Jeff Watt reported that he had the Space Force Flag and reinforced cable and hooks so the American Flag and the POW/MIA flag can be flown on the same pole.

Jeff Watt there would be a Cemetery Clean up day before Memorial Day weekend.

Jeff Watt reported that work on the African American memorial was proceeding but the construction as causing ruts in the area of unmarked graves.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson read the following:

City Union Mission asking for donations.

“Thank You” from Cameron Veterans Assistance League thanking the Post for its donation to their annual golf tournament.

New Business:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery asked if any one was going to attend the Department of Missouri Convention if so please let him know so he could send in form for credentials to represent the Post.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery asked if anyone wanted to step down from their office, if not te Post would keep current list of officers for their second year term.

G. Ray Nichols reported that the Traveling Vietnam wall would be at the World War One Memorial on Memorial Day Weekend. They are also looking for volunteers.



Liberty Fall Festival:

Don Happy said that the parade would be on September 24th.

50/50 Drawing

Post 95 Vice Commander James Hare reported he had collected forty (\$40.00) dollars so the split would be twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

Armondon Barbosa won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson closed the meeting in due form at 19:34

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Tina Peterson - Commander