



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of August 15, 2023

With fifteen (15) members present

Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, Mike Edwards, Tina Petterson, Bud Taylor, James Hare, Tim Jefferson, John Wingate, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Paul Ellison, G. Ray Nichols, Jerry Pate, Jeff Watt, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson had the Post observe a moment of silence for Larry Allen.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:55 HRS

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

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

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for reading 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.

Guest: None were found to be present

New Members: None were found to be present.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked for the finance report from Post Finance Officer Don Happy.

June

Beginning Balance	\$	6539.99
Deposits:	\$	2361.00
Withdrawals:	\$	120.50
Service Charge	\$	3.00
Ending Balance:	\$	8777.49

Post Finance Officer Don Happy reported he had received six hundred fifty (\$650) dollars in donations for Larry Memorial.

Jerry Pate made a motion to accept the finance report as given. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported renewals for 2024 membership year had started to come in and currently had eighty two (82) renewals he had processed so far and that Don Happy had given him more renewals to process.

**Honor Guard:**

Post 95 honors Team Commander Mike Edwards reported there will be a funeral on Saturday.

Post 95 honors Team Commander Mike Edwards reported he had received conformation that the space at the Liberty Fall Festival had been reserved for the flag disposal ceremony at 18:30 HRS.

Post 95 honors Team Commander Mike Edwards talked about getting more members to help the team out since its getting enough people to do funeral honors.

Post 95 honors Team Commander Mike Edwards said he would need volunteers for the flag disposal ceremony as well as the parade.

Don Happy said he would get the trailer for the parade again.

Flag Etiquette:

Mike Edwards reported he has not sent information to the schools yet.

Oratorical: NO REPORT**Boys and Girls State:**

Robert Emery reported this years sessions had finished.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported the following:

Robert Beatty was recovering from his Agent Orange treatment.

Sam Leonard had fallen a few times

Jerry Head was doing OK

Bob Beeks was doing OK

Ron Pardeck was doing better but was a fall risk.

John Gibbs wife was back home after treatment

Ray Crestwell forgot about the meeting

Jerry Pate reported Margret had Alzheimer's and need more care.

Don Happy reported Jim Elliott had shingles.

Judi Samborski still waiting on her gall bladder surgery and has asthma not COPD.

Old Business:

None to be handled at this time.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a note for a donation made in honor of Larry Allen.000

New Business:**Chili Supper:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson said she would bring sign up sheets to the newt meeting.

Don Happy reported on the conditions of the kitchen and hall.

Still no hot water any where, bathrooms still had broken toilet seats.

Don Happy reported the management was not interested in fixing anything.

Jerry Pate made a motion to cancel the Chili Supper fundraiser due to the problems found. Judi Samborski seconded the motion.



During the discussion Jeff Watt asked if we could find another place to hold the fundraiser i.e. Liberty Community Center or the Methodist Church
It was also noted we may not be able to get enough members to staff an event like this ,also not enough time to organize such an event.

Vote was held on the motion on the floor to cancel the dinner and it was positive.
G. Ray Nichols asked what should we do with the flags from the Avenue of Flags since our membership is aging out and cant support the program.
G. Ray Nichols suggested turning the flags over to the Boy Scouts.
Jeff Watt talked about Liberty Veterans Day Celebration and asked every one to think about it.

50/50 Drawing:

Post 95 Vice Commander James Hare held the 50/50 drawing with thirteen (\$13) dollars collected and split would be six (\$6) dollars to the Post and six (\$6) dollars to the winner.
G. Ray Nichols won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.
Post 95 Chaplin G. Ray Nichols gave the closing Prayer.
Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led Post in salute to colors.
Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson closed the meeting in due form at 19:32 HRS

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