



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2009

Commander Jerry Head opened the meeting at 19:10 HRS.

Chaplin Donna Warren gave the opening prayer.

Commander Jerry Head led the post in the pledge of allegiance and reciting the pre-amble.

LeRoy Coe made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes and proceed with the meeting. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Commander Jerry Head introduced Bill Taylor of the 20/20 Liberty program.

Mr. Taylor talked about tough economic times and the need to put Liberty first when it comes to purchases. The 20/20 program want people to redirect twenty dollars (\$20) a week for twenty (20) weeks to businesses in Liberty. This program is to help improve sales tax revenues and encourage business to locate to Liberty.

Commander Jerry Head turned the meeting over to Donna Warren for the Boys State Report portion of the meeting.

Present were

Tyler Bedell – Liberty Sertoma Club

Alex Martin – American Legion Post 95

Zack Musselman – American Legion Post 95 and VFW Post 4043

Jarrold Zaborac – Liberty Lions

Connor Choice – Liberty Sertoma Club

Skyler Schlick – Liberty Kiwanis

The Boys State Citizens talked about their time at Missouri Boys State and thanked the veterans for their service and sponsoring their trip to Missouri Boys State.

Commander Jerry Head presented each Boys State Citizen with a certificate of Good Citizenship for their participation in Missouri Boys State.

LeRoy Coe introduced the Mayor of Liberty Missouri - Greg Canuteson and three (3) city council members in attendance.

Boys State Citizens then answered questions from the audience.

Commander Jerry Head paused the meeting for refreshments.

Commander Jerry Head reopened the meeting.

Sickness and Distress:

Jerry Head reported the Larry Haney's brother had passed away. Don Happy passed around a card for all to sign.

Honor Guard: Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the team had a funeral tomorrow.

Membership: Adjutant Robert Emery reported that current paid up membership was one hundred ninety five (195) members.

Paul Ellison talked about cold weather clothing for the funeral Honors Team and proposed purchasing gold turtle neck shirts to wear under the team shirt. Paul Ellison made a motion to purchase a turtle neck shirt for each member of the Funeral Honors Team. LeRoy Coe seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Don Happy said that he would contact team members for shirt size and then negotiate with the vendor on pricing and shipping charges.

BINGO at Cedars: Commander Jerry Head reminded everyone that BINGO would be on Thursday the 24th. Larry Allen said that he would bring the snacks.

Liberty Fall Festival: Commander Jerry Head talked about needing volunteers for a color guard, float riders, booth, and flag disposal ceremony. Commander Jerry Head passed around a sign up sheet. Don happy talked about having the float at the Post at 09:30 HRS and those who wanted to could catch a ride to the parade from there.

Chili Supper: Commander Jerry Head talked about needing to get raffle prizes so tickets could be printed up. LeRoy Coe and Ron Pardeck said that they would get the raffle prizes. LeRoy Coe said the he and Bob Beeks would get the door prizes. Larry Allen made a motion to set a limit of three hundred (\$300) dollars for the purchase of raffle prizes. Bud Kraft seconded the motion and the motion passed. Commander Jerry Head asked what the Post wanted to set for dinner ticket prices. After a little discussion it was decided to keep dinner prices at seven (\$7.00) dollars for adults and three fifty (\$3.50) for children twelve (12) and under.

Commander Jerry Head reported that the VA would be providing drive through flu shots.

Flag Etiquette: Mike Edwards reported that there would be three (3) flag etiquette classes held in Kearney Missouri at Southview Elementary School on October fifth from 12:00 – 15:00 HRS.

Mike Edwards said that carpool would leave from Hy-Vee parking lot at 11:00 HRS.

Liberty memorial Tour: Judi Samborski talked about setting a date for a Post tour of the Liberty memorial. After some discussion it was decided that Judi Samborski would pick a date and make the arrangement for the tour.

Chaplin Donna Warren gave the closing prayer

Commander Jerry Head closed the meeting in due form at 20:05 HRS.

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Jerry Head - Commander