



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of August 15, 2017

With twenty three (23) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Donald Happy,

Sam Leonard, Tim Jefferson, LeRoe Coe, Mike Edwards, Jim Elliott,

Don Mott, Frank Henderson, Robert Beatty, Larry Allen, Wally Glasco,

Ray Nichols, Ted Nelson, Ray Adkins, Tom Troutman, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 HRS

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led Post in salute to colors.

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

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked if any guest or new members were present.

None were found to be present.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked for committee reports

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read the finance report for July:

Beginning Balance \$ 6991.75

Deposits \$ 3350.98

Withdrawals: \$ 1612.86

Ending Balance: \$ 8729.87

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he will be paying first big membership renewals check tomorrow (\$28.50) per member renewal.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he had attempted to pay taxes owed on Ira Hunter's property and found out someone had already paid what was due.

Judi Samborski made a motion to approve finance report as given. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members:

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Roberts was not present so no report

Membership

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the new membership year had just begun and he had just turned in first batch of membership renewals to Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy.



Honor Guard:

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

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls State: NO REPORT

BINGO at Cedars:

Donald Happy reported that BINGO at Cedars will be this Thursday August 24th at 18:30 HRS and thanked those who came out to help.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols talked about Robert Beatty organizing crews to help clean up Ira hunter's yard.

The Legion Riders rebuild wheel chair ramp

Fix Wheel Chair

Robert Beatty reported that still needed some help fixing wheel chair access to the shower

Also the VA was sending two (2) new wheel chairs to Ira and needed a small ramp for access.

The Back Door needed repair to lock

G. Ray Nichols had everyone give Robert Beatty a big round of applause for all of his work.

G. Ray Nichols reported that Les VanBibber was still not doing well.

Old business:

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read announcement for Blue Star Marker dedication program from the Lawson Garden Club.

Thank You card from Voiture 1379 for \$100 donation the Post made towards Nurses Training.

Thank You card from the Kraft family with \$100 donation for the funeral honors.

Read a request for Color guard at Liberty Community Center Veterans Day Event.

New Business:

Liberty Fall Festival:

Don Happy reported that he had submitted paper work for the Post to enter a float in the parade. Don Happy said that the Post would need a Color Guard for the Parade. Don

Happy said that there would be a Flag Disposal Ceremony on Saturday evening.

Tiny Houses for Vets:

G. Ray Nichols talked about program to build Tiny Houses for homeless Vets. G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate five Hundred (\$500.00) dollar donations to Tiny Homes for Vets program. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Chili Supper:

Don Happy talked about it being time to get things ready for the Annual Chili Supper.

Don Happy suggested getting gift cards for raffle prizes again.

Judi Samborski made a motion to purchase three hundred (\$300) dollars in gift cards to use for raffle prizes. G. ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen suggested keeping the dinner price the same as last time.

Larry Allen made a motion to keep dinner price same as the last fundraiser. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Shotgun Raffle:

Jake Samborski talked about getting out and selling tickets or we would not make any profit on the raffle.

Hats & Pins:

Jim Elliott said that the next sales setup would be September 2nd at Sam's Club. Jim Elliott had a sign up sheet for the event.

Wreaths across America:

Robert Beatty talked about local event at New Hope Cemetery on November 16th.

Judi Samborski made a motion to donate \$150 dollar level to New Hope Cemetery. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty closed the meeting in due form at 19:34 HRS

50/50:

Vernon Mattocks held the 50/50 drawing with \$23 total
\$11.50 split was won buy G. Ray Nichols.

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Robert Beatty - Commander