



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2017

With twenty (20) members and one (1) guest in attendance

Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Tim Jefferson, Mike Edwards, Jim Elliott, Don Mott, Robert Beatty, Larry Allen, Wally Glasco, Ray Nichols, Ted Nelson, Tom Troutman, Ray Crestwell, Jim Weber, Gene Welch, Jerry Head, Ron Pardeck, Bob Beeks, Gentry Thomason, and Robert Emery

Guest: James Hirsch – Missouri Boys State Citizen

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty proceeded to open the meeting at 19:02 HRS

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

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols asked for a moment of silence in memory of Ira Hunter who just passed away.

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. Ray Crestwell made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Jim Weber seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

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

James Hirsch Missouri Boys State Citizen introduced himself and talked about his time at Missouri Boys State.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked for committee reports

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read the finance report for August.

Beginning Balance \$ 8729.87

Deposits \$ 1338.73

Withdrawals: \$ 4468.00

Ending Balance: \$ 5600.62

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he made two (2) large payments

- 1) Membership payment to Department of Missouri
- 2) Chili Supper raffle prizes

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported paying for Post Officer Bonding, donation to Wreaths across America, Post P.O. Box rental, and bulk mailing permit.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy asked anyone wanting to order something from Emblem Sales to contact him by Friday because he was getting ready to make an order.

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

New Members:

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim
report



Roberts was not present so no

Membership

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported current paid up membership was one hundred fifty one (151) and that Department raised Post 95 goal for 2018 to two hundred seventy eight (278)

Honor Guard: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Equitte Chairman Mike Edwards reported the following class dates:

Dogwood Elementary September 21st at 08:45

Manor Hill Elementary September 25th at 09:45

Saint James Elementary October 18th at 14:00 HRS

Oratorical Contest:

Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that he had received contest information for this years contest and had set the date for the contest for December 11th.

Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck asked everyone to be on the lookout for possible candidates.

Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck talked about the contest to James Hirsh and gave hime more information about the contest.

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 September 28th at 18:30 HRS and thanked those who came out to help.

Hat and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported that the last setup sales were down and the last setup would be October 7th and needed three (3) more volunteers for that day.

Sickness and Distress: NO REPORT

Old business: NONE

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read correspondence the Post had received.

Honor Guard request from the Oxford Grand for November 10th,

Sprint Veterans Day Celebration November 9th at the Sprint Campus.

Car and Bike Show Excelsior Springs Post September 30th.

Car and Bike Show Legion Riders 61 September 23rd.

New Business:

Ray Nichols made a motion to reimburse Robert Beatty two hundred (\$200) dollars for materials for repairs at Ira Hunter's house. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed under protest from Robert Beatty.

Ray Nichols made a motion to let meetings. Ray Crestwell seconded



Paul Ellison bring his wife to the motion and the motion passed.

Liberty Fall Festival:

Don Happy reported that he had obtained a trailer for the parade and any one interested to meet at Our Lady of Mercy at 09:45 HRS to ride to the parade.

Don Happy had not heard if/when the Flag Disposal Ceremony would be held. Don Happy said that the schedule will be in this weeks paper.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty reported that the Liberty Veterans Ceremony had been moved to Friday November 10th due to scheduling conflict. Jim Weber reported that VFW Post 4043 would provide Honor Guard and Buglers and that A.L. post 95 would be providing the rifle squad.

Chili Supper:

Larry Allen reported that he had tickets – meal and raffle

Larry Allen talked about everyone needing to get out and sell tickets because this is how the Post makes money to support its programs.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty talked about Freddys restaurant offering to cater the chili for the Chili Supper for free.

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 19:55 HRS

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