



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of January 16, 2018

With twelve (12) members in attendance

Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, Larry Allen,
G. Ray Nichols, Jerry Head, Ron Pardeck, Jim Roberts, Tim Jefferson,
Jim Weber, and Robert Emery

Guest:

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

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led the 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. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

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

None were found to be present.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read the finance report for November

Beginning Balance \$ 7567.72

Deposits \$ 891.62

Withdrawals: \$ 1634.94

Ending Balance: \$ 6821.66

Service Charge: \$ 3.00

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

Beginning Balance \$ 6821.66

Deposits \$ 454.78

Withdrawals: \$ 975.19

Ending Balance: \$ 6298.25

Service Charge: \$ 3.00

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported on the following:

CD at First Federal CD is due to mature end of this month.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy is researching rates at various banks.



G. Ray Nichols made a motion to have the Finance Officer, Post Commander, and Post Vice Commander handle the CD as they see fit. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

There was discussion on merging CD together. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy will research different interest rates and length of deposit.

New Members: NO REPORT

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported current paid up membership was two hundred two (202) members with goal of two hundred forty nine (249).

Honor Guard: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol: Robert Emery reported all applications were available online and all the High School councilors have been notified and received information on all three (3) programs.

Missouri Boys State: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls State: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest:

Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck thanked all those who showed up to help with the Clay County Contest.

Ron Pardeck reported that the Zone 2 Oratorical Contest would be held January 28th at Post 21 at 13:00 HRS

G. Ray Nichols asked for every one to give Ron Pardeck a round of applause for all his work on the Oratorical Contest.

BINGO:

Don Happy reported that BINGO at Cedars would be held on January 25th at 18:30 HRS
Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported on the following members:

Pat and Paul Ellison are both out of the hospital.

Le Roe Coe was in hospital but is now back home.

Ray Merrill is doing well.

Sam Leonard was still recuperating from his dog walking fall.

Don Happy delivered a "Get Well" Card to LeRoe Coe.

Old Business:

Jim Elliott reported that he had scheduled hat and pin sales at Sam's Club on the first Saturday starting in March through October.

Jim Elliott would like more help with the hat and pin sales,

Jim Elliott said that he would be traveling to Kearney Price Chopper to see about setting a table there some time in the future.

Post Trailer: Jerry Head reported that he had obtained a permeate license for the trailer for fifty six (\$56) dollars.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to reimburse Jerry Head the cost of the trailer license.

Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Don Happy reported that it was again time to see renewals for newsletter sponsors. Don Happy said that most of the sponsors preferred to be billed for the cost of their sponsorship of the newsletter.

Don Happy said that Paul Ellison will do the billing and Don Happy will solicit the sponsors but would like for some one to go along and learn the ropes.

Jim Elliott and Robert Beatty said that they would help out.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read a request from vet2vet Hospice program looking for volunteers.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read “Thank You” card from the Healing Waters Program thanking the Post for its recent donation to the program.

New Business:

Post 95 Fundraising Dinners:

Larry Allen talked about picking dates for this year’s dinner.

Don Happy reported on possible dates for Spaghetti Dinner. The dates are as follows.

March 24 or 31 or April 21. Everyone said that March 24 was first choice and March 31 as backup date.

Possible Chili Supper dates are as follows:

October 20 or 27 or November 3 or 10. Everyone said that October 27 was first choice with backup being November 3.

Don Happy will get with Our Lady of Mercy Country Home and get the dates booked.

Veterans Home Fundraiser:

Jim Weber talked about a Washer toss contest to be held in support of the Veterans Home. The Home is seeking donations of washer toss boxes and teams of 2 to sign up at forty (\$40) dollars each. Jerry Head asked for the dimensions and would build some.

Don Happy passed around a “GET WELL” card for Pat and Paul Ellison for everyone to sign.

50/50 Drawing: Jim Roberts held the 50/50 Drawing with a total of eighteen (\$18) dollars with nine (\$9) dollar split. Larry Allen won the 50/50 drawing.

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 19:51 HRS

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