



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of February 28, 2018

With seventeen (17) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, G. Ray Nichols, Jerry Head, Jim Roberts, Tim Jefferson, Ray Crestwell, Jim Henderson, Wally Glasco, Gene Welch, Mike Edwards, Gentry Thomason, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty proceeded to open the meeting at 18:59 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. Judi Samborski made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

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

Danny Burger introduced himself to the Post.

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 6298.25
Deposits	\$ 42460.24
Withdrawals:	\$ 41,872.23
Ending Balance:	\$ 6883.26
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he had opened a CD at Capital Federal in the amount of \$41,418.43 for 30 months at intresr rate of 1.55% and would mature 30JUL2020.

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that the Building Fund CD was due to mature and would like permission to add the years proceeds (\$ 551.34) to the new Building Fund CD. Jerry Pate made a motion to have Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy take out a new Building Fund CD. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Judi Samborski reported that she had filed the Posts 990N with the IRS.

New Members:

Post 95 Vice Commander reported one new member present.



Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported current paid up membership was two hundred eleven (211) members with goal of two hundred forty nine (249).

Honor Guard:

Post 95 honor Team Commander reported that there was a good turn out for the funeral yesterday.

HAT and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported Saturday would be first hat and pin sales at Sam's Club this Saturday March 3rd.

Jim Elliott talked about setting up in Kearney on Saint Patrick's Day at Kearney Price Chopper and see how things go there.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported there would be eight classes over two days in Kearney April 2 and 4

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol, Missouri Boys State, Missouri Girls State:

Robert Emery reported that he had collected all applications from Liberty high School and Liberty North High School for Missouri Boys State and Missouri Girls State.

Robert Emery reported that Liberty P.E.O. Chapter LH had sponsored on girl to Missouri Girls State.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to authorize four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars towards Missouri Boys State and Missouri Girls State sponsorship. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Robert Emery reported that post 61 may have a candidate for Missouri Cadet Patrol and may want to split cost of sponsorship with Post 95. There was currently an issue with candidate's lack of insurance.

G. ray Nichols made a motion to share sponsorship of candidate if the insurance issue gets cleared up. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

BINGO:

Don Happy talked about replacing the BINGO cards at Cedars. Don Happy purchased fifty card for eighty five dollars and ninety nine cents. Jerry Pate made a motion to reimburse Don Happy. Danny Burger seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Sickness and Distress:

Danny Burger reported his grandmother had suffered a stroke and was recovering.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read some of the following:

Thank You from Liberty Fire Department for eighty dollar donation to their Fire Pup program

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate eighty dollars to the Fire Pup program again this year. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Richmond Choir asking for donations towards their trip to Washington DC. Jerry Head made a motion to donate one hundred dollars towards the Choir trip. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read flyers from CWV Post 1974 for Veteran retreat and upcoming Veterans Salute.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read a Thank You from Liberty meals on Wheels for Post 95 one hundred dollar donation.

Jerry Head made a motion to donate one hundred dollars towards Liberty Meals on Wheels. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read flyer for brick donations celebrating American Legion Centennial at the WWI Liberty Memorial.

Old Business:

Don Happy talked about getting some new newsletter sponsors for the Post newsletter.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty talked about raffle and meal tickets for the upcoming Post Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.

Jim Elliott reported he had a sign up sheet for the Post Spaghetti Dinner.

New Business:

Jake Samborski reported that the Honor Team rifles needed new recoil springs. Jake Samborski reported that the springs cost sixteen dollars plus shipping and the Post needed nine replacement springs. Jerry Pate made a motion to allow Jake Samborski to purchase new recoil springs. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Robert Emery reported that Department of Missouri would be voting on a dues increase at the Department Convention.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read schedule of National Vice Commanders visit to Missouri.

50/50 Drawing:

Jerry Pate held the 50/50 Drawing and Mike Edwards won the 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 19:55 HRS

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