



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2018

With twenty one (21) members and three (3) guest in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, G. Ray Nichols, Jim Roberts, Tim Jefferson, Ray Crestwell, Wally Glasco, Gene Welch, Mike Edwards, Stephaney Ebner, Tom Rash, Gentry Thomason, Larry Allen, Sam Leonard, Bob Beeks, Frank Henderson, 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 introduced two (2) seniors from William – Jewell College who talked about their senior class project to help support homeless veterans.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty introduced representative from Liberty School District who talked about upcoming vote on bond issue to upgrade Liberty Schools.

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. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 6883.26
Deposits	\$ 1146.88
Withdrawals:	\$ 444.50
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 7582.64
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the following about Missouri Girls and Boys state.

Six Boys \$2400

Six Girls \$1800

Total \$3900 just under the approved amount of \$4000 which leaves one unsponsored Girls State and one Boys State unsponsored application.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported he rolled over the building fund CD after adding \$551 proceeds collected last year. This fifteen month CD at \$1.40% will mature 24MAY2019.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he will take the next CD that will mature soon and place them into separate short term CD until they can be combined into one bigger CD creating a CD approximately \$13300.



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

New Members:

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Elliott reported one new member present.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported current paid up membership was two hundred twenty (220) members with goal of two hundred forty nine (249).

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that he had five (5) renewals that Don Happy had just given him to process.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the Post had a dues surplus with the Department of Missouri and could bring the Post membership up to one hundred (100%) percent.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to use the dues surplus to bring the Post membership up to one hundred percent. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Honor Guard:

Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the family changed their desires at the last minute at the last funeral.

Flag Etiquette::

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that classes were still in the works for Smithville and Orrick.

Mike Edwards said that his annual flag disposal would be April 28 and all were invited.

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys/Girls State and Cadet Patrol:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that six girls and six boys sponsored and half a Cadet Patrol candidate sponsored along with Post 61.

BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy reported that BINGO would be held this Thursday and he had sent twenty new BINGO cards and several decks of playing cards.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked if there were any members or family members in sickness or distress.

Bob Beeks reported that his wife was under hospice care.

Old Business:

Spaghetti Dinner:

Jim Elliott passed a sign up sheet for the dinner.

Don Happy asked everyone to turn in ticket money so he could get start up money for the dinner.

RIFLES:

Jake Samborski reported that he had received six recoil springs and two more were back ordered.



HAT and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported on hat and pin sales at Sam's Club this Saturday March 3rd and received one hundred twenty five dollars in donations and made two hundred sixty four dollars in hat and pin sales.

Jim Elliott talked about setting up in Kearney on Saint Patrick's Day at Kearney Price Chopper and received one hundred seventy nine dollars in donations and four hundred thirty three dollars in hat and pin sales.

Jim Elliott reported total collected one thousand and one dollars.

Jim Elliott said that he had sign up sheet for future setups and needed new people to help out.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read some of the following:

Cameron Veterans Home annual Golf Tournament was looking for sponsors.

Jerry Pate made a motion to sponsor two golf carts at fifty dollar level in the names of Ray Merrill and Ira hunter. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

G. Ray Nichols thanked Gene Welch and his daughter for providing door prizes.

Don Happy said that he would be sending an order into Emblem Sales after the Spaghetti Dinner and if anyone need anything to let him know and he would add to the order and save on shipping.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty reported that jim Elliott volunteered to present Post 95 flag at the 5K run at Zona Rosa on April 8th. G. Ray Nichols said that he would be backup just in case some thing happened and Jim could not do it.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty talked about American Legion Centennial Brick for Liberty Memorial. Stephanie Ebner made a motion to purchase a 4x8 brick at the \$200 level. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts reported that the winner would get \$12. 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 19:54 HRS

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