



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2018

With twenty (20) members 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, Larry Allen, Sam Leonard, Jerry Head, Ray Adkins, Jim Weber, Ron Pardeck, 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/New Members: None were found to be present

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance \$ 7582.64

Deposits \$ 3784.00

Withdrawals: \$ 6813.81

Service Charge \$ 3.00

Ending Balance: \$ 4549.83

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the following deposits:

Two (2) hat sales over one thousand (\$1000) dollars

Check from Missouri National Guard for funeral honors one thousand (\$1000) dollars

Liberty Lions Club checks for Boys/Girls State – One Girl and One Boy

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported sending money and applications for seven (7) Missouri Boys State, seven (7) Missouri Girls State, and half (1/2) Missouri Cadet Patrol.

Spaghetti Dinner:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the following about the Spaghetti

Dinner:

Spaghetti Dinner

\$823.00 precedes

\$327.12 costs

\$495.88 surplus

Total combined surplus: \$ 674.88

Raffle

\$459.00 proceeds

\$300.00 costs

\$159.00 surplus



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

New Members:

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Elliott reported no new member present.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that he would make up Post 1000 transfer letters for Jim Elliott.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported current paid up membership was two hundred twenty one (221) members with goal of two hundred forty nine (249).

Honor Guard: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette::

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

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Elliott reported he had represented the Post at the recent 5K run.

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys/Girls State and Cadet Patrol:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that Don Happy had already reported on this.

BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy reported that BINGO would be held this Thursday the 26th of April and all were welcome.

Sickness and Distress:

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

G. Ray Nichols reported that his computer had died.

Don Happy said that he had a "GET WELL" card for John Carey for all to sign.

Jerry Head reported that his wife was out of the hospital.

Old Business:

HAT and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported on hat and pin sales at Sam's Club Saturday May 5th and had sign up sheet for future setups and needed new people to help out.

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Elliott reported Sam's Club would be holding their Veterans Appreciation event and wanted Post 95 to present the colors at 07:30 HRS and would forgo hat and pin sales setup on that 1st Saturday and hold it at the Veterans Appreciation event.

Avenue of Flags:

Don Happy asked every one the get flag applications in so the flags could get made up in time.

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

Correspondence: NONE to be read



New Business:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery talked about some forms that need to be submitted soon.

Jerry Pate talked about William Jewell Legacy Project and the dinner it recently help.

Jerry Pate talked about seeing if they wanted to help with Post 95 projects.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate five hundred (\$500) dollars to the Legacy Project to help restock their veteran Tiny Houses. Ray Crestwell 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 19:40 HRS

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts reported that twenty eight (\$28) was collected and the winner would get fourteen (\$14) dollars. Robert Beatty won the drawing.

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Robert Beatty - Commander