



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2021

With twenty five (25) members and one (1) guest in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, G. Ray Nichols, James Hare, Amondon Barbosa, Ron McBee, Tina Peterson, Jerry Head, Tim Jefferson, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Sam Leonard, Carl Gardner, Scott Beeson, John Wingate, Donald Hodge, Gary Petifurd, Jerry Pate, Robert Beatty, Gail Coe, Paul Ellison, Jeff Watt, and Robert Emery

Guest: Ed Weaverling 3rd District Commander.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 HRS

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson led the Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Judi Samborski made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for July

Beginning Balance	\$ 8833.63
Deposits:	\$ 1036.27
Withdrawals:	\$ 295.93
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 9570.97

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that the Building Fund CD at Capitol Federal matured the amount being eight thousand two hundred sixty eight dollars and three cents (\$8268.033)

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that last years ten percent (10%) needed to be added to new CD three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00)

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy took out a new CD in the amount of eight thousand six hundred eighteen dollars and three cents (8618.03) and will mature 17AUG2023

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

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that current paid up membership was ninety nine members.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported there were twenty four (24) PUFL, nine (9) ONLINE members and sixty six (66) regular paid memberships.

Honor Team:

Donald Happy reported that there is a funeral tomorrow at Park Lawn Cemetery.



Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls and Boys State: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Oratorical: NO REPORT

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported on the following

Bob Beeks

Gene Welch

Larry Allen

Robert Beatty and asked every one to keep them in their thoughts and prayers.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to give Jerry Pate one thousand (\$1000) dollars to help his family out. Robert Beatty seconded the motion.

Jim Elliott suggested tabling the motion until next meeting so we could see Post finances were. Gary Petifurd seconded the motion.

G. Ray Nichols modified his motion to let the Post Executive Committee handle the money for Jerry Pate. Jim Elliott seconded the modified motion and the motion passed.

Old Business:

Post 61 Car and Bike Show:

G. Ray Nichols will pickup the inventory.

Jim Elliott suggested reducing prices to help sell the remaining inventory

Hats \$10, Pins \$2, Stickers \$1

Don Happy reported that the Post color Guard was asked to present the colors at the car and bike show. Mike Edwards should be calling people to help out.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson read donation request from Veterans Community Project and City Union Mission.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate five Hundred (\$500) to the Veterans Community Project. Robert Beatty seconded the motion. Jeff Watt suggested donating two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars.

Gary Petifurd made a motion to table this item until next months meeting. Judi

Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Liberty Boys Home:

Jim Elliott reported the flag pole was ready to install just needed to set a work day to dig the hole and pour the base for the flag pole.

New Business:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about the electronic bugle insert not working properly and needed to be repaired or replaced.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the new insert cost one hundred ninety (\$190) dollars.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to put two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars towards purchasing a new insert and shipping and handling costs. Tim Jefferson seconded the motion and the motion passed.



3rd District Meeting Hosting:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson said that she had volunteered Post 95 to host the December 3rd District Meeting.

Jim Elliott asked if she had scheduled the hall ?

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson said no but she would call and check on it.

Jeff Watt talked about cleaning up the cemetery and getting VA tombstones for uncovered veterans graves and holding a ceremony to honor the veterans.

G. Ray Nichols asked about the Confederate Statue. Jeff Watt said that since remains had been found next to the statue the statue could be considered a tombstone and a judge will have to decide on removal of statue.

Ed Weaverling said that the Veterans Cemetery in Jefferson City was working on expand its land into a park that was closed next to it.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson presented continuous membership certificates to the following members.

G. Ray Nichols 30 years

Jim Elliott 30 years

Sam Leonard 20 years

Ron Pardeck 15 years

Don Happy reminded every one to sign card for Robert Beatty.

Ed Weaverling talked about transferring Post 1000 members to local Posts.

And asked every one to sign up for mylegion.org

G. Ray Nichols talked about shrinking number of veterans and growing number of veteran groups.

Ed Weaverling talked about veterans finding places for therapy and not needing a Post to go to and vent.

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols gave the closing prayer.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson closed the meeting in due form at 20:02

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Tina Peterson - Commander