



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of November 16, 2021

With twenty (20) members and one (1) guest in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Julie Happy, Armondon Barbosa, Tina Peterson, Jerry Head, Tim Jefferson, Donald Hodge, Jerry Pate, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwards, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, John Wingate, Jeff Watt, G. Ray Nichols, Scott Beeson, and Robert Emery

Guest: Noah Thurston

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:57 HRS

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

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

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

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.

GUEST:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked if there were any guests present.

Jim Elliott introduced his grandson Noah Thurston

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 7110.17
Deposits:	\$ 228.90
Withdrawals:	\$ 69453
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 6641.54

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

New Members:

No New Members present

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that current paid up membership was two hundred five (205) members with membership goal for 2022 being two hundred nineteen (219)..

Honor Team:

Mike Edwards reported that there would be a funeral Thursday at Terrace Park Cemetery at 14:00 HRS.

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 members:

Sam Leonard – can't walk

Bob Beeks – home bound

Gene Welch – memory lapse

Ray Adkins – not getting around

Ron Pardeck – has Parkinson's

Old Business:

Spaghetti Dinner:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson reported she had set dates for the following

Spaghetti Dinner March 19th

Chili Supper November 5th

Post 95 hosting 3rd District Meeting at Post 61 December 12th

Robert Emery said would print raffle tickets, meal tickets, and posters for the spaghetti dinner and raffle.

Liberty Veterans Day Celebration:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson reported all went well and G. Ray Nichols and Don Happy received plaques.

Judi Samborski reported some items were needed for the POW/MIA table.

Boys Home Flag Pole:

Don Happy reported that Paul Ellison and Robert Beatty had installed the flag pole at the boys home.

Armondon Barbosa 100th Birthday Celebration:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson talked about the party and read part of article in the newspaper.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson said that she would like to collect Post member's information:

Name, rank. Service, jobs, service dates, bases,,,,,

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson read a request for donation to the City Union Mission.

Judi Samborski made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to the City Union Mission. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson read a request for donation to Meals on Wheels.

Don Happy made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to Meals on Wheels.

Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson read "Thank You" card from Frank Roth.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked Jim Elliott to introduce his grandson Noah Thurston who talked about his Eagle Scout Project and asked the Post for a donation.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for the Eagle Scout Project. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked if the Post wanted to hold a Post Family Holiday Dinner on the normal December Post meeting date. All were in favor. Don Happy said that the Post provides the meats, rolls, and drinks everyone else should bring a passing dish to share. G. Ray Nichols said that setup would be at 17:00 HRS and meal begin at 18:00 HRS. Don Happy will order the food. Jim Elliott talked about limiting number of door prizes at the Post Fundraisers. G. Ray Nichols will work on getting door prizes. Don Happy thanked Paul Ellison and Robert Beatty for their help digging the foundation for the Boys Home flagpole. Post 95 Chaplin 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 19:43

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