



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2022

With twenty three (23) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Julie Happy, Armondon Barbosa, Tina Peterson, James Hare, Tim Jefferson, Donald Hodge, Jerry Pate, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwards, John Wingate, Jeff Watt, G. Ray Nichols, Scott Beeson, Bud Taylor, Larry Allen, Robert Beatty, Wallay Glasco, Ray Crestwell, Dick Schuztek, and Robert Emery

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.

Donald Happy made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

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

No guest were found to be present.

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 6100.43
Deposits:	\$ 1500.24
Withdrawals:	\$ 1259.27
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 6338.38

Robert Beatty made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Larry Allen 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 one hundred sixty seven (167) members with membership goal for 2022 being two hundred nineteen (219)..

Honor Team:

Mike Edwards reported that there would be a funeral Saturday at Glen Ridge Cemetery at 12:00 HRS.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Schools still on lock down from covid



Oratorical Contest:

Robert Emery reported that Zone was looking for contestants and none were found.

Missouri Girls and Boys State:

Robert Emery reported that both programs were now scheduled the same week and moved location to Lindenwood College campus in St. Louis.

Missouri Boys State was also looking for donations to cover the moving costs.

Missouri Cadet Patrol:

G. Ray Nichols asked if there had been any applications received for Cadet Patrol. Robert Emery said there had been none received.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported on the following members:

Randy Young had passed away

Robert Beatty reported Jerry Pates brother had passed away.

Old Business:

POW/MIA Table items:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked about items needed for the table and she was waiting for them to be donated.

Spaghetti Dinner:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson reported she had meal tickets, raffle tickets, and flyers and asked every one to take some and start selling them.

VSO:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson reported she had pamphlets on veteran services available.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson read request from Liberty Fire Department asking for donations.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Liberty Fire Department. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson read request for donations from the following:

Veterans Writing Project – pass on donating at this time

City Union Mission – pass on donating at this time

“Thank You” card from Clay County Boys Group Home for flag pole and flag.

“Thank You” card from American Legion NEF for donation.

Fisher House announcement that it was now open in Kansas City.

New Business:

Don Happy reported he had lost two (2) newsletter sponsors and was looking for new sponsors to replace them.

Don Happy reported that Liberty RV had renewed and donated one hundred (\$100) dollars and Car Star had also donated one hundred (\$100).

Don Happy said that Larry Allen will make changes to newsletter and Paul Ellison will send out invoices to the newsletter sponsors.



Spaghetti Dinner:

Jim Elliott talked about inventorying supplies and urged everyone to get out and sell meal and raffle tickets.

Jim Elliott reported that two (2) cases of spaghetti had been donated.

Wreaths across America:

Jeff Watt reported that five hundred fifty six (556) wreaths had been donated.

Jeff Watt reported on historical marker and grave markers being ordered for the colored troops area being restored in the cemetery and that when a date has been set for the dedication he will notify every one.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked everyone to do Buddy Checks

G. Ray Nichols reported Sam Leonard was getting around a little.

G. Ray Nichols Ron Pardeck was not doing well.

50/50 Drawing

James Hare held the drawing with thirty eight (\$38) dollar split.

Julie Happy won the drawing and donated her winnings back to the Post.

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 19:35

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