



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2022

With twenty three (23) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Armondon Barbosa, Tina Peterson, James Hare, Tim Jefferson, Donald Hodge, Jerry Pate, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwards, Jeff Watt, Bud Taylor, Larry Allen, Robert Beatty, Dick Schuztek, Jerry Head, Scott Beeson, Scott Wingate, Thomas Thomas MD, Patrick Rendon, G. Ray Nichols, Neil Ellington, and Robert Emery

Guest: Scott Hurer

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 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.

Jerry Pate 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.

Scott USN first time to Post meeting.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report

Beginning Balance	\$ 6591.69
Deposits:	\$ 3221.16
Withdrawals:	\$ 5243.36
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 4566.49

Don Happy reported check to Missouri Boys State in the amount of twenty five hundred (\$25000 dollars for five (5) boys and a check to Missouri Girls State in the amount of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars for three (3) girls.

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the CD at Central Bank was due to mature on 01MAY2022.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that due to poor service at Central Bank he would like to move the CD to another bank.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to allow the Commander and the two Vice Commanders along with the Finance Officer to find another bank to deposit the money.



Jin Elliott asked if we could combine the CD's together.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that he would have to put the funds into a short term CD until the other CD's matured and then combine them. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that he wanted to keep the CD with the Building Fund money separate from the other funds.

Bud Taylor suggested putting the funds into Money Market accounts since the rates were a little better and he Post could access the funds at anytime and not suffers a penalty. It was determined since the motion on the floor would allow the Post Officers to handle where and how to deposit the funds no modification to the motion on the floor was required.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked for a vote on the motion and the motion passed.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the following report:

Amount Collected on the dinner \$1057.00

Cost for dinner supplies \$340.66

Dinner Surplus \$715.40

Raffle Proceeds \$458.00

Raffle costs \$476.18

Raffle loss \$18.18

Fundraiser Surplus \$697.22

Donations collected \$263.00

New Members:

No New Members present

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that current paid up membership was one hundred eighty six (186) members with membership goal for 2022 being two hundred nineteen (219).

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Honor Team: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Mike Edwards said that he was planning a Flag Disposal Ceremony at his house some time in June.

Missouri Girls and Boys State:

Robert Emery reported that Missouri Boys State was looking for donations to help pay for transportation cost for students to and from Missouri Boys State. .

Missouri Cadet Patrol:

No applications received



Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported on the following members

Ron Pardeck

Ray Crestwell

Wally Glasco

Sam Leonard

Jerry Pate talked about Will Akin helping his son who was having trouble.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson read the following:

“Thank You” from Katy Welch thanking for its support for her husband Gene’s funeral.

Flyer talking about Fisher House and every thing it has done since opening and asking for donations.

Cameron Veterans Assistance League was asking for donations to their annual golf tournament.

Don Happy talked about the changes to the donations and suggested the Post sponsor a hole in Gene Welch’s name.

Larry Allen made a motion to sponsor a hole at the golf tournament in honor of Gene Welch. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Old Business:

New Business:

Don Happy reported he had received a flyer for the Liberty Fall Festival and the parade would be held on September 24th.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson read an email from 3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling announcing Gower Post 393 will be holding a fundraiser breakfast followed by a Suicide Prevention Workshop.

Jeff Watt said that he had received a request for a color guard for the Light the Night fun run/walk on October 2nd.

Jeff Watt said that he had received a request from Kelly McCollum to be a Post 95 Newsletter sponsor.

50/50 Drawing

No drawing was held since James Hare could not find the tickets.

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 19:38

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