



## Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2022

Donald Hodge, Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Julie Happy, Sam Leonard, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, Bud Taylor, G. Ray Nichols, Tim Jefferson, Tina Peterson, and Robert Emery

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led the Post in salute to color.

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

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for reading the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

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

### **Finance Report:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked for the finance report from Post Finance Officer Don Happy.

Beginning Balance	\$ 5497.92
Deposits:	\$ 787.50
Withdrawals:	\$ 1248.88
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 5483.54

Post Finance Officer Don Happy reported the CD at Capitol Federal had matured in the amount of \$3750.42 and would be rolling it into another CD that will be maturing January 29<sup>th</sup>,2023

Post Finance Officer Don Happy said that he would see what rates were in January before rolling these CD's together.

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

Post Finance Officer Don Happy reported the following on the fundraising dinner and raffle.

Dinner Proceeds	\$1023.00
Dinner Costs	\$611.07
Dinner Surplus	\$708.93
Raffle Proceeds	\$459.00
Raffle cost	\$250.00
Raffle surplus	\$209.00
Fundraiser surplus	\$857.93

Post Finance Officer Don Happy thanked everyone who helped with the chili supper



Post Finance Officer Don Happy also thanked everyone who helped with the CARSTAR event.

G. Ray Nichols reported that Academy bank in WALMART had the best CD rates (4.5%)

Mike Edwards reported that his wife knew two (2) women who were interested in joining Post 95.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to pay their first years dues. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards thanked those who helped with the Veterans Appreciation event.

Mike Edwards asks when Wreaths Across America would be held. It was reported to be held December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a letter from Missouri Boys State asking for donations.

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the paid up membership was one hundred twenty two (122) members so far with a 2023 membership goal of one hundred ninety one (191).

#### **Sickness and Distress:**

G. Ray Nichols reported the following:

Bob Beeks was back in the hospital.

Ron Pardeck was not doing well.

Correspondance:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a request for donations from Union City Mission.

#### **Old Business: NONE TO BE HANDLED**

#### **New Business:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if the Post wanted to hold its annual Christmas Dinner on Post 95 normal meeting night at 18:00 HRS

All were in favor.

Larry Allen will try and get the newsletter out.

Robert Emery will send Post cards out about the dinner.

Robert Emery talked about getting some thing to dispense water at the dinners.

Julie Barron Happy said she and Don had one to donate to the Post.

gave the closing prayer.

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

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson closed the meeting in due form at 19:38 HRS