



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of January 17, 2023

With sixteen (16) members and one (1) guest present

Donald Hodge, Don Happy, Julie Happy, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, Bud Taylor, G. Ray Nichols, Tim Jefferson, Tina Petterson, John Wingate, Robert Beatty, Paul Ellison, James Hare, Ray Creswell, and Robert Emery.

Guest: Gordon Williams

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

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

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.

G. Ray Nichols introduced guest Gordon Williams.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked Gordon Williams to talk about himself.

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

Robert Beatty 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.

November

Beginning Balance	\$ 5483.54
Deposits:	\$ 6495.92
Withdrawals:	\$ 1497.19
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 10479.29

December

Beginning Balance	\$ 10479.29
Deposits:	\$ 340.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 393.33
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 10422.90

Post Finance Officer Don Happy reported the HY-VEE cost for the December dinner as \$249.73

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 29th, 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 reported Academy Bank had CD rates of 4.6%

G. Ray Nichols made a motion that the Post Finance Officer Don Happy and two other Post Officers decide where to put the new CD. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Robert Beatty made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the paid up membership was one hundred forty (140) members so far with a 2023 membership goal of one hundred ninety one (191).

Honor Guard: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Boys and Girls State:

Robert Emery said that he had received four (4) girls state and three (3) boys state applications from Liberty North High School.

Don Happy reported he had received a five hundred dollar (\$500) donation from the auto auction for a Boys State applicant.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported the following:

He talked with Bob Beeks and Jerry Head.

Don Happy asked everyone to sign the birthday card for Bob Beeks.

Correspondance:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a request for donations from Liberty Fire Department for their Fire Safety Program.

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a "Thank You" letter from the Liberty Community Christmas Tree Program.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a donation request from the Healing Waters Program.

Robert Beatty made a motion to donate two hundred dollars (\$200) to the Healing Waters Program. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Old Business: NONE TO BE HANDLED

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read an email from the 3rd District Commander talking about working on membership, Buddy Checks, suicide prevention.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson said she would look into dates for the Spaghetti Dinner and Chili Supper fundraising dinners.

Robert Emery talked about getting a list of officer candidates for the 2023 – 2024 membership year.

Larry Allen and Bud Taylor volunteered to be the nominating committee

50/50 Drawing:

James Hare held the 50/50 Drawing with twenty four Dollars (\$24) split.

Don Hodge won and donated the winnings back to the Post.



Don Happy said he was looking for a few new newsletter sponsors.
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 19:26 HRS

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