



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2023

With seventeen (17) members present

Donald Hodge, Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, G. Ray Nichols, Tim Jefferson, Tina Petterson, John Wingate, Robert Beatty, Paul Ellison, James Hare, Ray Creswell, Jerry Pate, Sam Leonard, Gordon Williams, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 19:01 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.

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

Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Robert Beatty 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.

January

Beginning Balance	\$ 10,422.22
Deposits:	\$ 1026.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 647.50
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 10,798.20

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 reported cashing in the CD on 01FEB2023 it totaled \$44,302.84.

Post Finance Officer Don Happy took out a new CD are Edward Jones in the amount of \$45,000 for one year at a rate of 4.5% and will mature February 2024

Post Finance Officer Don Happy reported the Building Fund CD will mature August 17, 2023 and will see what interest rates are then..

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

MEMBERSHIP:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the paid up membership was one hundred forty seven (147) members so far with a 2023 membership goal of one hundred ninety one (191).



Honor Guard:

Post 95 honor Team Commander reported doing one funeral.

Don Happy read a Thank You from a family the Post had done honors for. The family had asked for in lieu of flowers asked donations be made to Post 95. Don Happy reported the donations had totaled \$755 dollars.

G. Ray Nichols talked about some one thinking he could play bugle.

Flag Etiquette:

Mike Edwards reported he had sent out emails asking for requesting presentations.

Boys and Girls State:

Don Happy reported he had eight MSB applicants and seven MGS applications.

Robert Emery reported Jeff Watt was working on getting sponsors but nothing yet.

Jerry Pate was going to the UAW and ask for sponsorship monies.

G. Ray Nichols was going to ask VFW in Kearney for sponsorship.

Sickness and Distress:

Julie Barron Happy reported her daughter just lost her father.

Jerry Pate reported Margret had fallen and broke her hip and was now in rehab.

Correspondance:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read the following:

Thank You from Meals on Wheels thanking the Post for its donation to the program.

Thank You from Healing Waters program thanking the Post for its donation to the program.

Old Business:

Robert Emery reported he had printed dinner tickets, raffle tickets, and posters for the dinner. Asked every one to get out and sell.

Don Happy reported Our Ldy of Mercy Country Home was asking two hundred (\$200) for rental of the hall for the dinner.

New Business: None to be handled at this time

50/50 Drawing:

James Hare held the 50/50 Drawing with fourteen dollars (\$14) split.

G. Ray Nichols won the drawing and donated the winnings back to the Post.

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 19:25 HRS

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

