



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 18, 2023

With sixteen (16) members present

Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, Tina Petterson, Ray Creswell, Bud Taylor, James Hare, Tim Jefferson, Richard Bennett, Donald Hodge, Jim Elliott, Ronnie McBee, Gordon Williams, G. Ray Nichols, 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 the colors.

Post 95 Chaplin 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.

Ron McBee made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest: None were found to be present

New Members: None were found to be present.

Finance Report:

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

June

Beginning Balance	\$	6077.99
Deposits:	\$	600.00
Withdrawals:	\$	128.00
Service Charge	\$	3.00
Ending Balance:	\$	6539.99

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

MEMBERSHIP:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported renewals for 2024 membership year had started to come in.

Ron McBee had picked up the post 95 2024 membership cards for 2024 at the Department Convention.

Honor Guard:

Post 95 honors Team Commander Mike Edwards reported there will be a funeral on Thursday.

Post 95 honors Team Commander Mike Edwards reported having to cancel funeral honors last Friday due to weather.

**Flag Etiquette:**

Mike Edwards reported it was to get requests for presentations.

Oratorical: NO REPORT**Boys and Girls State:**

Robert Emery reported this years sessions had finished.

Don Happy reported he had received several letters from Missouri Boys State citizens.

Tina Petterson reported she had received a certificate from Missouri Girls State and she tried to read some of the letters from Missouri Boys State citizens thanking the Post for its sponsorship.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported Robert Beatty was recovering from his treatment.

Jim Elliott reported Judi Samborski was having gall bladder surgery.

Old Business:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported he had filled all required paperwork for membership year 2023-2024 with Department of Missouri.

Don Happy talked about how disorganized the Liberty Fireworks program was and how disrespectful it was.

Jim Elliott talked about needing to replace the pans in the cookers due to metal fragments getting in the food. Jim Elliott said he would try to find replacement pans for the cookers or getting the cookers replaced.

CHILI SUPPER:

Don Happy asked what raffle prizes the Post wanted for the dinner. Everyone said gift cards worked well

Jim Elliott said he still had a metal art wall hanger to use as a prize.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a Thank You card from Carol Pardeck for the support the Post has given to Ron Pardeck.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a Thank You card from Mike Edwards wife thanking the Post for supporting their annual flag disposal program.

New Business:

Ron McBee gave a breakdown of events at the Department Convention in Springfield.

Ron McBee talked about anyone needing help from the Service Officer to please contact him.

Don Happy talked about the Liberty Fall Festival being held September 22nd thru the 24th.

50/50 Drawing:

Post 95 Vice Commander James Hare held the 50/50 drawing with twenty (\$20) dollars collected and split would be ten (\$10) dollars to the Post and ten (\$10) dollars to the winner. G. Ray Nichols won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.



Post 95 Chaplin 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 20:00 HRS

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