



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 15, 2025**

With eight (8) members present

Don Happy, G. Ray Nichols, Tina Petterson, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwards, Jeff Watt, Tim Jefferson, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:58 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.

Don Happy made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Jeff Watt seconded the motion and with no discussion Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for a vote on the motion on the floor and it was positive.

### **Finance Report:**

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

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 8,198.51 |  |
| Deposits:         | \$ 1,358.41 | \$400 funerals \$1000 Boys & Girls State |
| Withdrawals:      | \$ 745.00   |  |
| Service Charge    | \$ 3.00     |  |
| Ending Balance:   | \$ 8,808.92 |  |

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported he had received two thousand eight hundred and twenty (\$2,820.00) dollars for Missouri Boys and Girls State donations.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported he had thirty three names of students in Liberty applying for this years program.

Jeff Watt made a motion to accept finance report as given. Tim Jefferson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported so far paid up membership was one hundred thirty four (134) with membership goal being set at one hundred seventy six (176) for 2025 membership year.

### **Honor Guard:**

Post Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported on an upcoming funeral.

### **Flag Etiquette:**

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards no classes scheduled .

### **Oratorical: NO REPORT**

**Cadet Patrol:**

Robert Emery reported the 2025 session was scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup> in Jefferson City at the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy.

**Sickness and Distress:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if there were and members of family members in sickness or distress.

G. Ray Nichols reported on Ray Crestwell family was having a family only ceremony.

**Old Business:**

NO old business to be handled.

**CORRESPONDANCE:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read the following correspondence:

“THANK YOU” note from the Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League thanking the Post for its donation to their annual golf tournament.

“THANK YOU” note from Liberty Fire Department thanking the Post for its donation to their fire safety program..

Letter from Gary and Ann Puck

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a letter from the National Memorial Day Foundation asking for a donation.

**Guests or New Members:** Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if here were any new members present.

**New Business:**

Jeff Watt talked about possible request for the Post to march in the JUNETEENTH Parade.

G. Ray Nichols said there were no members who could march that far.

Good of the American Legion:

G. Ray Nichols talked about stress on VA hospital staff over possible DOGE budget/staff recommendations.

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 19:27 HRS

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