



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 18, 2024

With eight (8) members and one (1) guest present

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

GUEST:

Gordon Williams – Cole Camp

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.

Robert Beatty made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes, Jeff Watt seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

None were found to be present

Finance Report:

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

May

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,591.45
Deposits:	\$ 401.68
Withdrawals:	\$ 1100.00
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental	\$ 20.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 3,870.13

G. Ray Nichols asked if the Post had sent any money for Missouri Cadet Patrol

Robert Emery reported that they had 19 applicants for this years class so it was being held this year.

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

MEMBERSHIP:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported paid up membership for 2024 membership year was currently at one hundred seventy seven (177) renewals so far with our membership goal set at one hundred seventy (170) for 2024 membership year.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the Post was over one hundred (100%) percent 2024 membership goal.



Honor Guard:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that there is a funeral scheduled for Friday.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported none were scheduled so far.

What is a Veteran:

NO REPORT

Oratorical: NO REPORT

Boys and Girls State:

Robert Emery reported the Post had sponsored fourteen (14) students

Missouri Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported that this years session would be held with seventeen (17) students.

Liberty Fourth of July

Don Happy said that the Liberty 4th of July would be on 3rd of July and the city wanted fifty (50) flags put out by the road.

Don Happy said the Post would do this because of the time the post did that the flags were really messed with.

The city said they would be getting their own flags and putting them out.

So no participation from the Post would be needed or wanted.

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 Ray Crestwell not doing well.

Robert Beatty said he was doing OK

Robert Beatty thanked the Post for the Sympathy Card

Christopher Vedder asked Robert Emery if his father could get a replacement membership card. Robert Emery said he would send one out.

Old Business:

Avenue of Flags

Don Happy thanked everyone who helped with the flags..

Don Happy talked about cost of new flags for the Avenue of Flags since the Post has not increased the cost to cover the increased cost of creating a flag set.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to increase the donation for a flag donation to fifty dollars (\$50) to help offset cost increases. Jeff Watt seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Robert Emery will create new donation forms reflecting the new pricing.

NEWSLETTER:

Christopher Vedder talked about many ideas for new Post Newsletter and heard many responses. Christopher will look into doing a quarterly newsletter.

Don Happy said he would be working on getting new bulk mailing permit.

New Flag Pole:

Jeff Watt reported the lighting had been completed and every thing was now working.



CORRESPONDANCE:

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

New Business:

NONE TO BE HANDLED

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 19:44 HRS

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