



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 17, 2024

With twelve (12) members present

Don Happy, G. Ray Nichols, Tina Petterson, Paul Ellison, Robert Beatty, Jerry Pate, Mike Edwards, Don Hodge, Jeff Watt, Fr. Tom Kirchhoefer, William Schweitzer Jr., 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 held a moment of silence for Bob Beeks and Marvin Mendenhal.

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, Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guests or New Members: Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if there 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.

August

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,574.48
Deposits:	\$ 1450.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 1018.97
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 5,533.66

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 so far paid up membership was seventy one (71) with membership goal being set at one hundred seventy six (176) for 2025 membership year.

Honor Guard:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported he had received a request for the team at a ceremony at North Kansas City High School on September 21st at 13:00 HRS .



Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards holding two classes so far and had a request from St. James School but no date time scheduled so far.

Mike Edwards said its up to the teachers to schedule classes.

Oratorical: NO REPORT

Boys and Girls State: NO REPORT

Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Sickness and Distress:

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

G. Ray Nichols said that Ray Crestwell in the hospital.

G. Ray Nichols reported Frank Henderson was wheelchair bound and paralyzed on half his body.

G. Ray Nichols reported Richard Bennett is in a nursing home now.

Old Business:

Post Business Checks:

Liberty Fall Festival:

The Liberty Fall Festival will be September 27th and 28th.

Don Happy will have the trailer for the parade

Jeff Watt said the Post was 3rd position in the parade.

Mike Edwards said he had not heard if there was going to be asked to do a flag disposal.

Jeff Watt texted the person in charge to see if that was desired, the person texted yes.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a post card from the Veterans Community Project advertising their gala fundraiser.

New Business:

Robert Emery talked about

American Legion National Commanders visit to Missouri ZONE 2 September 19th to 22nd

American Legion National Vice Commanders visit to Missouri ZONE 4 September 26th to 29th.

3rd District Meeting 22SEP2024 at Post 61 at 15:00 HRS

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 19:30 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____

Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Tina Peterson - Commander