



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of October 15, 2024

With ten (10) members and three (3) guest present

Don Happy, G. Ray Nichols, Tina Petterson, Paul Ellison, Robert Beatty, Jerry Pate, Mike Edwards, Jeff Watt, Christen Vedder, and Robert Emery.

GUEST: John Worrell, Ed Cullumber, and Gordon Williams

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, Jerry Pate 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.

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 5,533.66 |
| Deposits: | \$ 1143.85 |
| Withdrawals: | \$ 796.53 |
| Service Charge | \$ 3.00 |
| Ending Balance: | \$ 5,546.47 |

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported eight hundred (\$800) dollars deposited was from funeral services, and two hundred eight dollars and eighty five cents (\$208.85) was refund on misprinted checks.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the Building Fund CD was due to mature and would round the amount to take out a new Building Fund rounding funds to be added up to an even thousand dollar amount required to take out a new CD.

Paul Ellison 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 nine (79) with membership goal being set at one hundred seventy six (176) for 2025 membership year.

**GUEST:**

G. Ray Nichols asked John Worrell to introduce the other guest with him.

John Worrell introduced Ed Cullumber and asked him to talk a little about himself.

Ed Cullumber talked about himself and would like to transfer to Post 95.

All welcomed him.

Honor Guard:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked Jeff Watt about the needs for Liberty Veterans Day Event. Jeff will get the requirements.

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported he had received a request from CARSTAR Annual Veterans Appreciation Day Event November 7th and reported they wanted rifle squad and flags.

Don Happy said he would get the stakes for the flags along the road installed and bring enough flags to be posted.

Paul Ellison reported that was also the day for the Veterans Breakfast at the school.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards holding two classes so far

Cub Scouts November 3rd Kearney Elementary School 17:00 HPS

Kearney 4th Grade November 8th 14:00

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 his nephew passed away

Christopher Vedder said his father in law was having dizzy spells.

Old Business:

Jeff Watt said he enjoyed marching with the Post in the parade.

Christopher Vedder videoed the parade and photographed it as well, many good photos on FACEBOOK

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards thanked everyone who helped with the flag disposal ceremony.

G. Ray Nichols asked Christopher Vedder to send photos to Robert Emery so he could put on the Post web page.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read some donation requests the Post had received in the mail.

Liberty Community Christmas Tree

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars to the Liberty Community Christmas Tree. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Meals on Wheels

Robert Beatty made a motion the Post donate one hundred dollars to Meals on Wheels. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Memorial Day Foundation was asking for donations for wreaths to be sent to foreign US military cemeteries.

Everyone wants to support Wreaths Across America instead.

Robert Beatty made a motion the Post donate five hundred (\$500) dollars to Wreaths Across America. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Business:

Jeff Watt talked about the Liberty Veterans Day Ceremony to be held November 11th at the Liberty Community Center at 19:00 HRS

Don Happy talked about progress turning in current Honor Team Rifles and requesting replacement rifles.

Don Happy said he was currently waiting an endorsement from National American Legion.

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 19:3 HRS

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