



**MINUTES FROM January 2, 2019 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Easton Ma

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 19:00 hrs calling upon Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the building for the start of the meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms secured the quarters and announced he was satisfied all that were present were authorized to be there.

Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by the Detachment Marines.

There were 12 Marines Present for the meeting.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for Chaplain Roger Hoffman to recite the opening prayer.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for Sergeant-at-Arms to declare the meeting open for conduct of official business.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called roll call of the detachment's officers:

Position	Name	Present	Excused
<b>Commandant</b>	<b>JJ Mcgrath</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Sr Vice Commandant</b>	<b>Rik Coffman</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jr Vice commandant</b>	<b>Patrick Ballinger</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	<b>Fred Williams</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Acting Rik Coffman</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Paymaster</b>	<b>Ron Hill</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Roger Hoffman</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Will Fishkins</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Quartermaster</b>	<b>Fred Williams</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Webmaster</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Honor Guard Captain</b>	<b>JJ McGrath</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Past Commandant</b>	<b>Rik Coffman</b>	<b>X</b>	

## New Members

- No new member.

## REPORTS:

- Correspondence to report:
  - Jack reported nothing but junk mail in PO box
  - Motion made to retain \$100
- Commandant JJ Mcgrath asked for any sickness or distressed members or family members.  
Jim Gillon radiation
- Minutes made and accepted for December meeting.
- Paymaster report made 2,808.70, motion made to accept, seconded and carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS: Standing committees:**

### HONOR GUARD

- Report made by Chaplain Roger Hoffman on wakes and activities.

### QUARTERMASTER

- NA

### Birthday Ball

- Take out containers, maybe DJ

### Scholarship

- None

### OCYM

- Nothing new to report

### Fund Raiser

- Success at both venues

### Road Race

- Nothing new to report.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Marine of the year was Pat Ballinger

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- S200 for John Messia – dav marine vet lost home

## **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- 6/8 car show at VA

Next Meeting is Wednesday February 6, 2019.

- The start time for the meeting will be at 19:00.
- Nominations for officers

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for moment of silence for deceased members.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for Sergeant-at-arms to retire the colors.

Sergeant-at-Arms called for hand salute.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath call for Chaplain Roger Hoffman to lead the closing prayer, Chaplain Roger Hoffman read closing prayer.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for Sergeant-at-Arms to officially close the meeting

Sergeant-at-Arms declared the meeting officially over.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath ended meeting at 1948 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted  
Rik Coffman  
Acting Adjutant