 **MINUTES FROM September 4, 2019 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Easton Ma

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Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 19:05 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 10 Marines Present for the meeting.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath recited 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:

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

New Members

* No new members

Correspondence 7

* Correspondence.

Ron Hill reported thanks for scholarship from Tom Walsh

JJ corresponding with Bernie about non profit, will sign and return

Sickness 9

Commandant JJ Mcgrath asked for any sickness or distressed members or family members.

 Prayers for Ted Coffman mentioned. Joanne Coffman recoering

 Prayers for Jim Long’s grandson mentioned

Reports 6, 8, 10

* Minutes available for August accepted
* Paymaster report of 6141.80 made, motioned to accept, seconded and accepted.
* Rose events to be set up for November TBD

**OLD BUSINESS: Standing committees 11/12:**

HONOR GUARD

* Report made by Roger/JJ on wakes and activities.

QUARTERNASTER

* NA

Birthday Ball

* Ongoing – looking for items to be auctioned
* Flyer to made by adjutant for Patrick to distribute

Scholarship

* NA

OCYM

* Nothing new to report

Fund Raiser

* More to come

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:**

Engima car show a success

Taunton area Vietnam Veteran ceremony September 22

**NEW BUSINESS 14:**

* NA

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16**

* NA

Next Meeting is Wednesday October 3, 2019.

* The start time for the meeting will be at 19:00.

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 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 2018 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant