



MINUTES FROM September 11, 2021 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115

WHERE: VFW Norton Ma

Proceedings were held at the VFW Norton at 38 Summer St Norton Ma..

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 18:15 hrs calling upon Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the building for the start of the meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms Patrick Ballinger 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 8 Marines Present for the meeting.

Chaplain Roger Hoffmann 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:

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

New Members

- No new members applications.

Correspondence 7

- State commandant steps down.
- Seniro Vice acting Commandant.

Sickness 9

Jim Long and Jim Leonard doing well.

Reports 6, 8, 10

- Minutes available for June 2 2021, motion made to accept, seconded and passed
- Paymaster report available, balance \$2,974.42.
- Chaplain mentioned rituals and honors.

OLD BUSINESS: Standing committees 11/12:

HONOR GUARD

- Report made by Roger/JJ .

QUARTERMASTER

- Report made by Fred

Birthday Ball

- No action on ball at this point, options available.

Scholarship

- Brendan Cross sends thank you card.

Fund Raiser

- November 5th annual car show, \$300 needed for beverages, motion made and passed
- Marine roses at super market to be determined

UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:

Motion to adjourn from business for voting, carried.
One slate entered for voting and passed. Same slate as previous.
Motion made to return to business carried.

NEW BUSINESS 14:

- Request for detachment to attend veteran's day ceremony in Norton.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16

- Macaila now New Bedford VA agent.

Next Meeting is Wednesday October 6, 2021.

- The start time for the meeting will be at 1800 at Norton VFW.

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 1915 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted
Rik Coffman
Acting Adjutant