 **MINUTES FROM October 3, 2018 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Easton Ma

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Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 19:10 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 9 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:

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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** | **Will Fishkins** |  | **X** |
| **Quartermaster** | **Fred Williams** | **X** |  |
| **Webmaster** |  |  | **X** |
| **Honor Guard Captain** | **JJ McGrath** | **X** |  |
| **Past Commandant** | **Rik Coffman** | **X** |  |

New Members

* No new member.

REPORTS:

* Correspondence to report:
* Lauren Kuplast thank you General Holcomb picture returned to family
* Commandant JJ Mcgrath asked for any sickness or distressed members or family members.

 May Williams

* Motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting posted on the website. Seconded and carried.
* Paymaster report made, motion made to accept, seconded and carried.

**OLD BUSINESS: Standing committees:**

HONOR GUARD

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

QUARTERNASTER

* Need stuff

Birthday Ball

* Event to be at Sharon Community ballroom - Layfette ready, license and insurance all set.
* Raffle items needed.

Golf

* Cancelled

Scholarship

* None

OCYM

* Nothing new to report

Fund Raiser

* November 10 9-1 Easton, November 4 9-1 Mansfield

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Road Race

* Nothing new to report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

* Marine of the year voted

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* Facebook and web page discussed

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

* NA

Next Meeting is Wednesday November 7, 2018.

* 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 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 2008 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant