



**MINUTES FROM March 4, 2020 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Easton Ma

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 19:12 hrs calling upon Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the building for the start of the meeting.

Acting 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 7 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:

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>Quartermaster</b>	<b>Fred Williams</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Acting Rik Coffman</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 members

## Correspondence 7

- 501 C3 completed

## Sickness 9

Ron Hill mentioned Mike Clarke not doing well. Keith Butler also mentioned Home Base, Beth Israel, Red Sox and VA working on these issues

## Reports 6, 8, 10

- Minutes available for February motion made to accept, seconded and passed
- No Paymaster report available.
- Chaplain mentioned rituals and honors

## **OLD BUSINESS: Standing committees 11/12: Committee created for organization , Pat Ballinger to chair**

### HONOR GUARD

- Report made by Roger/JJ .
- Flag Retiring and car show 6/13
- Pallative 1pm Brockton 5/13
- VA 2k walk and roll 5/13 west roxbury

### QUARTERNASTER

- NA

### Birthday Ball

- NA

### Scholarship

- Will be needing reviews soon

### OCYM

- Nothing new to report

### Fund Raiser

- Roses o be purchased for May

Motion to suspend business for voting, and accepted.

Current Commandant, SVC, JCV and Judge Advocate submitted as slate in motion and accepted.

Motion made to return to business portion and accepted.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:**

Vets to Vets donation tabled

**NEW BUSINESS 14:**

- NA

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16**

- NA

Next Meeting is Wednesday April 1, 2020.

- The start time for the meeting will be at 1900.

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 2020 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant