 **MINUTES FROM January 8, 2020 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 9 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** | **Acting Rik Coffman** | **X** |  |
| **Honor Guard Captain** | **JJ McGrath** | **X** |  |
| **Past Commandant** | **Rik Coffman** | **X** |  |

New Members

* No new members

Correspondence 7

* Correspondence.

TAVVA May 24th Taunton Memorial

Brockton Palative ceremony May 6th

Sickness 9

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

Reports 6, 8, 10

* Minutes available for December not available.
* Paymaster report passed in $2106.82, read, motion made to accept, seconded and passed
* Chaplain mentioned rituals and honors

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

HONOR GUARD

* Report made by Roger/JJ .

QUARTERNASTER

* NA

Birthday Ball

* NA
* Huge success
* Layfette Club to be considered

Scholarship

* Will be needing reviews soon

OCYM

* Nothing new to report

Fund Raiser

* Shaws was a success.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:**

none

**NEW BUSINESS 14:**

* Bridge Center to be explored…Roger is contact

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16**

* NA

Next Meeting is Wednesday February 6, 2020.

* 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 1945 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant