





### MINUTES FROM June 22, 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 18:10 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 10 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  | X       |         |
| Judge Advocate      | Fred Williams      | X       |         |
| Adjutant            | Acting Rik Coffman | Х       |         |
| Paymaster           | Ron Hill           | Х       |         |
| Chaplain            | Roger Hoffman      | X       |         |
| Sergeant at Arms    | Pat Ballinger      | Х       |         |
| Quartermaster       | Fred Williams      | Х       |         |
| Webmaster           | Acting Rik Coffman | Х       |         |
| Honor Guard Captain | JJ McGrath         | Х       |         |
| Past Commandant     | Rik Coffman        | Х       |         |

# **New Members**

• No new membersapplications.

# Correspondence 7

- Reminder from state commandant regarding state convention.
- Cape cod Commandant notices of burial for Marine Blount.

## Sickness 9

Jim Long's wife doing ok Micaila's ex husband's uncle died.

# Reports 6, 8, 10

- Minutes available for November 4 2020, motion made to accept, seconded and passed
- Paymaster report available, balance \$3,614.44.
- Chaplain mentioned rituals and honors.

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

### **HONOR GUARD**

• Report made by Roger/JJ.

### QUARTERNASTER

• Report made by Fred

#### Birthday Ball

Cancelled

#### Scholarship

• Brendan Cross selected scholarship winner from Oliver Ames High for \$400

#### Fund Raiser

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

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:**

All non life members need to see Ron E990-N submitted with Bernie Henney help

#### **NEW BUSINESS 14:**

• Lures for sail discussed and tabled.

#### **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16**

• Nominations made, voting to take play at September meeting

Next Meeting is Wednesday September 1, 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