



**MINUTES FROM December 5, 2018 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Easton Ma

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 19:03 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 12 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:

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>Will Fishkins</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Quartermaster</b>	<b>Fred Williams</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Webmaster</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 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.  
Emmy Ducharme and Bob Pearson
- Minutes unavailable for November meeting.
- Paymaster report made 2,822.16, motion made to accept, seconded and carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS: Standing committees:**

### HONOR GUARD

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

### QUARTERMASTER

- NA

### Birthday Ball

- Great time had by
- Book next year same place
- Take out containers, maybe DJ

### Golf

- Cancelled

### Scholarship

- None

### OCYM

- Nothing new to report

### Fund Raiser

- Success at both venues

### Road Race

- Nothing new to report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Marine of the year was Pat Ballinger

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Facebook and web page discussed

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- TAX id – JJ to approach lawyer

Next Meeting is Wednesday January 2, 2019.

- 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 2005 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted  
Rik Coffman  
Acting Adjutant