



**MINUTES FROM August 1, 2018 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Easton Ma

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 19:00 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 10 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.

Installation:

- Motion made, seconded and passed to close business program for installation
- New officers slate installed by State Commandant
- Motion made seconded and passed to close installation and return to 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>

Honor Guard Captain	JJ McGrath	X	
Past Commandant	Rik Coffman	X	

New Members

- Applications for membership for James Ingalorsal presented by Joe Thompson.
- Motion made to accept for membership, seconded and passed.

REPORTS:

- Correspondence to report:
  - Thank you from William Finney family and \$100 donation
  - JJ – Picture from John Kuplast OF MC General returned to family
- Commandant JJ Mcgrath asked for any sickness or distressed members or family members.
  - Jim Gillon prostate cancel testing
  - Ray Andrade bladder cancel.
- Motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting posted on the website. Seconded and carried.
- Paymaster report read with \$1528.86 in account. Motion to accept motion, seconded and carried.

**OLD BUSINESS: Standing committees:**

HONOR GUARD

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

QUARTERMASTER

- Need EGAs, rifles need cleaning

Birthday Ball

- Event to be at Sharon ballroom

Golf

- Cancelled

Scholarship

- None

OCYM

- Nothing new to report

Fund Raiser

- Nothing new to report

Road Race

- Nothing new to report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Non profit issue needs attention.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- No new business to report

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- None

Next Meeting is Wednesday September 5, 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 2010 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant