



**MINUTES FROM October 2, 2019 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Easton Ma

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 19:10 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 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

- One new members – Tracy Cowell – motion to induct, seconded and passed

## Correspondence 7

- Correspondence.  
Chaplain letter from family

## Sickness 9

Commandant JJ Mcgrath asked for any sickness or distressed members or family members.  
Prayers for Bob Pearson with hispice

## Reports 6, 8, 10

- Minutes available for September accepted
- Paymaster report not available
- Chaplain mentioned rituals and honors

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

### HONOR GUARD

- Report made by Roger/JJ .

### QUARTERMASTER

- NA

### Birthday Ball

- silent auction
- Micailo made donation for raffle

### Scholarship

- NA

### OCYM

- Nothing new to report

### Fund Raiser

- More to come

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:**

Pat mentioned pottery wheel dedication

**NEW BUSINESS 14:**

- NA

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16**

- NA

Next Meeting is Wednesday November6, 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 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 2008 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant