



MINUTES FROM August 5, 2020 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115

WHERE: VFW Norton Ma

Proceedings were held at a new location, VFW Norton, via efforts by Fred Williams. 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.

Acting 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 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	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

- One new member, Gary Cameron. Motion made to accept membership, seconded and passed.

Correspondence 7

- none

Sickness 9

none

Reports 6, 8, 10

- Minutes available for March motion made to accept, seconded and passed
- Paymaster report available, balance \$3,610,84.
- Chaplain mentioned rituals and honors

OLD BUSINESS: Standing committees 11/12:

HONOR GUARD

- Report made by Roger/JJ .
- Easton VFW cleaned out

QUARTERMASTER

- Report made by Fred

Birthday Ball

- JJ to schedule with Sharon Community center and Lafayette

Scholarship

- John reported last presentation to Oliver Ames student
- Suggested Julie and Dave McPhillips decide what school to approach
- Rik will send letter, John will follow up when McPhillips decide

OCYM

- Nothing new to report

Fund Raiser

- none

Gary Cameron introduced himself

UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:

none

NEW BUSINESS 14:

- NA

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16

- NA

Next Meeting is Wednesday September 2 1, 2020.

- The start time for the meeting will be at 1900 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 2000 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant