 **MINUTES FROM May 1, 2019 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Easton Ma

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Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 19:14 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 9 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:

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| 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** | **Will Fishkins** |  | **X**  |
| **Quartermaster** | **Fred Williams** | **X** |  |
| **Webmaster** |  |  |  |
| **Honor Guard Captain** | **JJ McGrath** | **X** |  |
| **Past Commandant** | **Rik Coffman** | **X** |  |

New Members

* None. JJ left cards at function
* Correspondence. Norton invited us to Memorial day parade

REPORTS 10:

* Correspondence to report:
* Several thank yous and checks for their appreciation
* Motion made to retain $100
* Commandant JJ Mcgrath asked for any sickness or distressed members or family members.

 Gus Tosches having rehab. Pat’s Grandad iffy

* Minutes not available for March or April meetings
* Paymaster report of 3367.22 made, motioned to accept, seconded and accepted.

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

HONOR GUARD

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

QUARTERNASTER

* NA

Birthday Ball

* Things look good…need speaker…Cummings/Godfried

Scholarship

* Essays in need help picking.

OCYM

* Nothing new to report

Fund Raiser

* Success at both venues

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Road Race

* Nothing new to report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:**

* West Roxbury VA 5/15 1100, Va Brockton 1300

**NEW BUSINESS 14:**

* NA

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16**

* NA

Next Meeting is Wednesday June 5, 2019.

* The start time for the meeting will be at 19:00.
* Nominations for officers closed and voting.

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 2012 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant