 **MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 7, 2022 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Norton Ma

Proceedings were held at the VFW Norton at 38 Summer St Norton Ma..

Senior-Vice-Commandant Rik Coffman called meeting to order at 18:10 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 8 detachment Marines present

Chaplain Roger Hoffmann recited the opening prayer.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called 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** |  |  |
| **Judge Advocate** | **Fred Williams** | **X** |  |
| **Adjutant** | **Acting Rik Coffman** | **X** |  |
| **Paymaster** | **Ron Hill** |  |  |
| **Chaplain** | **Roger Hoffman** |  **X** |  |
| **Sergeant at Arms** |  **Pat Ballinger** |  |  |
| **Quartermaster** | **Fred Williams** | **X** |  |
| **Webmaster** | **Acting Rik Coffman** | **X** |  |
| **Honor Guard Captain** | **JJ McGrath** | **X** |  |
| **Past Commandant** | **Rik Coffman** | **X** |  |

New Members

* No new members applications, Fred had invited one but no show.

Correspondence 7

* None.

Sickness 9

JJ’s mother in a hospice

Fred’s neighbor’s wife passed away.

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Reports 6, 8, 10

* Minutes for previous 7 months due to cancellation and adjutant’s absence.
* Paymaster report available, balance $3,960.17. motion made to accept subject to audit,

Seconded and so moved unanimously.

* Chaplain mentioned rituals and honors.
* Waitt funeral homemade $500 donation
* Gary Cameron made $100 donation for wife’s tribute.

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

HONOR GUARD

* NA

QUARTERNASTER

* Report made by Fred

Birthday Ball

* Some discussion on where to be held. Norton VFW available. Tabled till closer time.

Scholarship

* John Foster read thank you note from Scholarship recipient Brandon Cross.

Fund Raiser

* Na

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:**

Micaila has transferred.

**NEW BUSINESS 14:**

Ammunition discussed

Abington Gunn new Abington VA agent

Car show – waiting on Pat

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16**

* Change to monthly meetings discussed, tabled for future discussion.
* January February possibly dropped, quarterly meetings etc
* January3, 2023 meeting to be non meeting but discussion on recruiting and other
* events and adjustmennts

Next Meeting is Wednesday Mar 1, 2023.

* The start time for the meeting will be at 1800 at Norton VFW.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for moment of silence for deceased members.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called Sergeant-at-arms to retire the colors.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms called for hand salute.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath read closing prayer.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called Sergeant-at-Arms to officially close the meeting

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms declared the meeting officially over.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath ended meeting at 1903 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant