



Composed By: Commander Jones
Acting Post Adjutant

Jonathan D. Rozier Post 164
Commander Sheryll Jones

Date: October 26, 2016
Attendance: 28 Signed In: 28
Guest: 2 New Members: 2 Transfers: 1
Adjourned 2050

THE AMERICAN LEGION

At 1900 Hours, a Memorial Service was conducted by Past Commander, William Miller and Chaplain Ron DeFoor, in memory of Comrade Kirby Iselt. The Iselt family was present. Comrade Iselt's name was transferred into the record of members of Jonathan D. Rozier, Katy Post 164 Post Everlasting. Comrade Iselt's family was presented the Post Everlasting Resolution to our beloved Comrades widow, Mrs. Claudia Iselt. An Honor Guard was present and performed by Commander Frank Torres of the VFW, Comrade Ronald Catchings and Comrade Jim Scoggin.

Post 164 Monthly Meeting October 26, 2016

1945 Hours Commander Jones Called the Meeting to Order

Roll Call of Officers:

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| Commander | Present |
| Adjutant | Excused |
| 1st Vice Commander | Present |
| Finance Officer | Present |
| Sergeant @ Arms | Present |
| Chaplain | Present |
| Service Officer | Present |
| Historian | Present |
| Public Relations Officer | Vacant |
| Judge Advocate | Excused |

There is a Quorum

Prayer: Led by Chaplain Ron Defoor

POW/MIA Empty Chair: Comrade Ron Defoor Sgt. at Arms

Pledge of Allegiance: Commander Jones



Recital of American Legion Preamble: Commander Jones

Reading of September 2016 meeting minutes:

Adjutant Pizarra was out of town, therefore Comrade McGuire filled in for Adjutant Pizarra. Comrade Pizarra read all incoming correspondence received by the Post. The September Minutes were written by Adjutant Pizarra and disseminated to the membership via the Hub-master, Paul Dudkowski and placed on the Post home website. Vice-Commander Phillip Malsbary made the motion to accept the minutes as sent by e-mail; Comrade Foland seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Finance Report:

Comrade Jim McGuire read and presented the finance report. Comrade Foland made the motion to accept the report as read; Comrade Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion passed. Comrade McGuire had also reported that to date, he had received \$525.00 in donations that were for the Kirby Iselt Boys State Scholarship fund. Commander would send a letter to all who donated funds on behalf of the Iselt family and Post

Membership Report:

Membership report provided by Membership Chair James Scoggin. He asked for volunteers to call members that have not renewed their membership and to check up on them as to their wellbeing. Comrade Scoggin also reminded everyone of renewing their dues. New members were Tracey McDonald and Forrest Croom. New member initiation ceremony and new member packets were presented to all members who had not been previously sworn in by the Commander. The swearing in was conducted by Membership Chair James Scoggin. The Commander, Vice-Commander and membership extended a warm welcome to all new members.



Post Service Officer:

Post Service Officer, Jim Foland turned in his written service report. (See attached) He also advised that the poppies given to the Boy Scouts for assembly were returned 1/3 completed.

Commander:

The Commander had oral surgery and was limited to speech. Certificates were passed out by the Commander to members who voluntarily worked the Rice Harvest Festival and Parade. The Commander did report on the upcoming Oratorical Speech writing contest on December 10, 2016. The Commander went before the Katy City Council and was given authorization to use the old Katy City Hall, Council Chambers. Commander Jones advised she had invited 1st District Commander Jeff Perkins to bring his “**Wall of Veterans**” to the Auto Show. This wall denotes the names and photos of all Texans who sacrificed their lives in the Iraq and Afghanistan war beginning 2002 to present.

Chaplain report:

Comrade Ron Defoor turned in his had written and verbal report advising of the sick and shut-in and those requiring prayer.

Vice-Commander: Vice Commander Malsbary spoke of the upcoming Fire Fighter of the Year Award and Banquet. All waiters and servers were in place and menu was established with Outback Restaurant. All RSVP's for the banquet dated November 12, 2016, needed to be called in or emailed as soon as possible. In addition, a gift Certificate was being purchased for Carlos Valdez, Branch Manager of Bank of Texas in Katy. Mr. Valdez has donated the Bank and his personal time to the Executive Committee to have their monthly meetings in the Bank conference room. The gift certificate is a means of saying thank you from the Post.

Historian Report: Comrade McGuire reported on the upcoming Auto Show being sponsored by Georgetown Mortgage on behalf of the Post, on November 5, 2016. Volunteers are still needed and volunteer sign in sheets are on the back table for various volunteer positions. T-shirt sizes are also needed.



Unfinished business: None

New Business: Comrade Foland brought up a motion that the Post assist two needy veteran families in the Katy area and provide them with a Thanksgiving dinner. Comrade Foland would collaborate with the Katy VA Clinic to obtain the names. Comrade Klekar suggested that the Post buy meal gift certificates (i.e.) Kroger's, etc. The Commander advised that a cap would be needed for the meals and Comrade Foland stated \$150.00. The motion was brought before the Post by Comrade Foland and was second by Comrade Klekar. The motion passed.

New Business:

Comrade Debbie Watson submitted a written report requesting coats, new or slightly used for veterans. The coats were to be brought to the Elks Lodge on the 17th and 18th of November. Comrade Foland stated that he and Vice-Commander Malsbary were going to be a Lowes in Katy distributing poppies and wanted to know the consensus of the Post to give the donation funds from the poppy distribution to Comrade Watson to assist in the coat drive. Comrade Foland made the motion and Comrade Cormier second. Motion passed

Boys State: No Report

For the Good of the Legion: Commander Torres of the Katy VFW advised the old VFW hall had been torn down and a new two story building will be erected. The VFW is currently meeting at the Senior Citizen Center there in Katy. Post 164 may have the opportunity to have an office in the new building being built by the city for the VFW.

Closing Prayer

Comrade Ron Defoor

Meeting adjourned at 2047 hours



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