

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on August 22, 2018

Meeting called to order by Commander Woodstrom at 7:30pm

Officer roll call: All were present

Review of minutes of July 25th membership meeting, motion by Jim McGuire to suspend reading of minutes of last meeting now they are posted on our post website, 2nd by Tony Hart, motion passed.

Reading of Executive Committee Meeting minutes from August 8th were reviewed.

Introduction of 4 potential new and transferred members, motion to accept these people into our post made by Ernie Cormier, 2nd by PK Malsbary, motion passed.

Reports;

Finance Officer: Balance of \$6,859.15 on hand.

Sergeant-At-Arms: 27 members present and 3 guests, \$52.00 collected at door.

Sick Call: 1 Member recovering from back surgery, 1 Member recovering from skin cancer.

Service Officer: Calls from 2 Navy Widows and 1 Air Force widow looking for information on how to get military records. Assisted an Army Veteran with forms to submit a Medical Appeal. Working with Rice Harvest Festival committee on a location for our display booth. School supplies ready to be picked up at Office Depot Thursday August 23rd and delivered to Sundown School.

Vice Commander & Membership: -We need to be at 50% of our membership goal by September 5th. Award of recruiter pin presented to Jim Scoggin.

Judge Advocate: Need financial records to perform a yearly audit.

Boys State: No Report.

Honor Guard: Performed at 8 Funerals, 4 Flag recognition ceremonies for a total of 114 hours since last Membership Meeting.

Public Relations: Distributed news release to Katy Times, Katy News, Covering Katy Digital, and Katy Rancher for publication about the time and location for Flag Collections. Wrote member profiles on Forrest Croom and Tony Hart for placement on our post website. Received American Legion Oratorical brochures from Department of Texas and drafted a letter for speech teachers at high schools. Attended Ernie Pyle Day at Indiana University on August 3rd and meet 2 Indiana Legionnaires.

Installation of Officers:

Ron DeFoor as Chaplain and Despina Scott as Sergeant At Arms

Unfinished Business;

Rice Harvest Festival – There will be a parade on October 13 starting at 9:00am We will meet at VFW parking lot and bring a folding chair if you want to ride on the trailer. We will also need volunteers to “Man” the booth and assist with Membership Applications.

Raffle Tickets: Continue to sell them, winner will get a great portable, on wheels, gas grill. School Supplies: Will be picked up at Office Depot at 10:00am on Fry Rd and I10 store. Need help/volunteers from our membership to transport supplies from inside the store and deliver them to the school.

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) :David Wallis explained that there are enough members to start the Chapter at Post 164 and the documents are being submitted.

New Business;

Commander asking membership for suggestions on what can be done for 9-11 Day on September 11th and POW-MIA Day on September 21st Bring him your ideas to discuss after the meeting.

Breakfast with a Veteran is September 1st this is also Labor Day.

TEAM Send Off is on September 30th More information available by next Meeting.

Executive Committee meeting on September 12th at 7:00pm

Honor Flight returns at Hobby Airport on Saturday September 29th at 700pm

Next Membership Meeting on September 26th

The good of The American Legion

When working at an event look professional, be dressed in proper American Legion attire, expect people to ask questions about your Post and location. Always have Membership Applications available because filling them out will generate questions about their service qualifications.

If No Further Business, Chaplain will offer a prayer

Recover POW/MIA Flag

Post Commander declares this Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm on August 22, 2018

William Kennison
Adjutant

Harry Woodstrom
Commander