

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on October 10,2018

Meeting called to order by Commander Woodstrom at 7:00pm

8 Members Present

Invocation by a post member

Minutes of last Executive Meeting (9-12-2018) were read

Committee Reports:

Membership – Vice Commander stated that our membership is improving, but more members need to renew their dues, also breakfast with a Veteran is showing a great place to recruit new members.

Welcome Packet – Sergeant at Arms not present

Sons of The American Legion – They have organized, held their first meeting, their Charter was submitted thru channels to National

Legion Riders – Not here

Finance Officer – Not here, but chairmen need to submit their budget

Training – A new and updated schedule was submitted

Rice Harvest – Our booth and auxiliary booth will be at position 3 and 4, a schedule of volunteers has been provided

Newsletter – Our latest edition was published and put on line to the members with an e-mail, this was also submitted to MyLegion.com, we now have 36 members connected to MyLegion.com

Boys State – It was announced that a vacancy for a chairman will be needed soon, also their information package for teachers and students is still in development

Oratorical – Have 1 student from Tompkins High School and need help to judge and administer the program

Junior Shooting – A chairman is needed, David Wallis was recommended

Graves Registration – Vice Commander showed a map of Cemetery with the location of Military Graves, but it needs to be improved upon and digitized

Special Events – Wreaths Across America is on December 15th, order a wreath from our Post 164 WebSite. Fire Fighter EMT Awards scheduled for Saturday December 1st

JROTC Awards – No changes, nothing new to report

Flag Retirement – Scheduled for Sunday November 11 behind Elks Lodge

Honor Guard – 6 Funerals and 3 Flag ceremonies were conducted for about 116 hours

Unfinished Business:

Rice Harvest – Friday October 12th the set-up crew will meet at Snappy's parking lot and go to the location to set-up the equipment at position 3 and 4 for The American Legion booths and displays

Paving Stone was purchased and will be placed at the base of The American Legion monument in San Antonio, Texas

TEAM Send-Off will be on Sunday November 11th at Second Baptist Church

New Business:

Flag Retirement Ceremony on November 11th

American Legion Birthday is in March 2019 – Our post needs to make this a Special Event for Katy residents. We need to discuss this at each meeting and gather some ideas on the type of production this should be.

School Visits for Veterans Day recognition – If a member gets an invitation from a local school please let's share them and get our membership into these schools to share our stories with these students.

If no other business the Chaplin will offer a closing prayer

Executive Meeting Adjourned at 7:58pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Harry Woodstrom
Commander