

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on April 24, 2019

6:30 Social Gathering & Pot Luck

7:15 Training by Harry Woodstrom on "Acceptance vs Quality"

Membership Meeting called to order by Commander Woodstrom at 7:38pm

Officer Roll Call; All Officers Present.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting on March 22, were read, no changes.

Reading of Executive Committee Meeting minutes on April 10, read.

Introduction of 2 Guests Present.

Reports:

Finance Officer; Report submitted with monthly balance of \$4,186.34

Sergeant-at-arms; 27 members signed in.

Sick Call; 3 members with health issues, 1 member recuperating from a heart attack, 1 member with cancer.

Service Officer; Nothing new to report, Commander says Welcome Back

Membership; Post 164 is still #1 in 22nd District, thanks to our recruiting efforts.

Vice Commander; Our Post could get a "Texas Post Excellence Award" so keep on recruiting.

Judge Advocate; Nothing new to report.

Boys State; 40 Selected, 36 have paid.

Honor Guard; 8 Funerals, 2 Flag Ceremonies, for 90 Hours.

Public Relations; Info sent to Katy area papers on Flag Collection.

Initiation of candidates; None at this time.

Unfinished Business:

Post 164 Incorporation; It is completed, we are 501 C3
2nd Division Convention; 4 have volunteered to go as delegates, they are Commander, Vice-Commander, Adjutant, and Forrest Croom on Executive Committee. A motion was made by Jim McGuire and 2nd by Phil Malsbary to send these members. Passed
Raffle Item; A shot Gun was discussed. A motion was made by Jim Foland and 2nd by Phil Malsbary to purchase a shot gun for a future raffle. Passed

New Business & Correspondence:

A letter from Ron DeFoor was read to withdraw his nomination for Chaplain.

Post 164 Officer Election Results;
Commander -- James McGuire
Vice Commander – Philip Malsbary
Adjutant – William Kennison
Finance Officer – Jody Castro
Judge Advocate -- H. Ernie Cormier
Historian – Greg Clock
Chaplain – Roy Miller
Sergeant at Arms – Mark Moore
Service Officer – James Foland
Executive Committee Member 1 – Forrest Croom
Executive Committee Member 2 – Henry Thomas
Executive Committee Member 3 – Despina Scott

New Business Continued; Phil Malsbary brought before the membership that the Post 164 Auxiliary would like our help to prepare a dinner at/for Camp Hope residents, and have Girl's State winners come before the membership and describe their events at Girl's state conference, they would also like to share the location during the sale of Poppy's on May 25, and lastly have jointly/together a fund raiser at a local restaurant to inform the public about The American Legion and the benefits to belong.

Motion by Harry Woodstrom and 2nd by Jim McGuire to discuss at next Executive Committee Meeting. Passed.

JROTC Awards on May 2nd

Veterans Breakfast on May 4th

Executive Committee Meeting on May 8th

Next Membership Meeting & Officer Installation on May 22nd

TEAM Send-Off on May 19th

Memorial Day at Magnolia Cemetery on May 27th

The good of The American Legion

Will Miller shared an event where a local Marine committed suicide.

Despina Scott presented a check for the Jr Shooting Team to purchase equipment.

Chaplain will offer prayer

Sergeant at Arms, recovers POW/MIA Flag

Post Commander; I now declare this meeting Adjourned at 8:40PM

William Kennison
Adjutant

Harry Woodstrom
Commander