

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on June 26, 2019

6:30 Social gathering – Light food items

7:15 Post Everlasting for Allan J. Smedstad

Membership Meeting called to order by Commander McGuire at 7:35pm

Officer Roll Call; All Officers present.

Monte Ikner & about half of the boys who attended boys state told of their experiences.

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

Reading of Executive Committee Meeting on May 8 were read.

2 Guests were introduced and told about themselves.

Reports:

Finance Officer; Report submitted shows \$1,804 monthly balance, \$7,999 ending balance.

Sergeant at Arms; 32 members signed in.

Sick Call; 5 Members with health issues, 3 with cancer.

Service Officer; 1 Veteran helped with filing for PTSD, another with sending for his health records and forms for filing his claim.

Vice Commander; Another month as #1 in 22nd District.

Membership; Need to recruit more new members next year for a chance to win a “Texas Post Excellence Award”

Judge Advocate; Nothing new to report.

Boys State; Next meeting the rest of the Boys State group will give their experiences they encountered.

Honor Guard; 6 Flag Ceremonies, 8 Funerals, 262 hours.

Public Relations; Katy news had article about Boys State departure, and Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Junior Shooting; Gathering information on putting our program together.

Initiation of new candidates; None at this time.

Unfinished Business; None at this time.

New Business, Correspondence and Announcements

Veterans Breakfast on Saturday July 6th
TEAM Send-Off on Sunday June 30th at 2pm
Lone Star Band Concert Sunday June 30th at 3pm
Post 164 Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday July 10th at 7pm
Department of Texas Convention in Irving, TX July 9th till July 14th
Next Membership Meeting Wednesday July 24th

The good of The American Legion

Harry Woodstrom made a motion to replace 2 POW/MIA Flags used in front of this building, motion 2nd by Phil Malsbary, motion passed.

Harry Woodstrom made a motion for approval to send Jim McGuire, Phil Malsbary, Jody Castro, and Harry Woodstrom as delegates to the Department of Texas Convention, motion 2nd by Ernie Cormier, motion passed.

Forrest Croom asked all members to send him any articles of interest for him to include in future issues of our Post 164 newsletter.

If no further business our Chaplain will offer a closing prayer.

Sergeant at Arms, recover the POW/MIA Flag

Post Commander, I now declare this meeting Adjourned at 8:42pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

James McGuire
Commander