

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on July 24, 2019

6:30 Social gathering – Light food items

7:15 Post Membership Training by Sons of The American Legion Commander

Membership Meeting called to order by Commander McGuire at 7:30pm

Order of Business

Officer Roll Call; All Officers present.

Monte Ikner & 9 boys who attended Boy's State explained what they learned in Austin.

Review of minutes of previous meeting on June 26 , motion by Harry Woodstrom to suspend reading as they are now posted on our Post website, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Malsbary, motion passed. Review of minutes of Executive Committee meeting on July 10, motion by Harry Woodstrom to suspend reading as they are also posted on our Post website, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Malsbary, motion passed.

1 Guest and/or prospective new member was introduced. David Reyna

Awards to Sons of The American Legion for 2018 – 2019 for Membership Goal.

Reports:

Finance Officer; Report submitted shows a balance of \$6,949

Sergeant at Arms; 31 Members have signed in.

Sick Call, relief and unemployment; Several members with cancer related illnesses, another with COPD, another with shingles, and several family members with respiratory issues.

Service Officer; Assisting a Veterans widow in obtaining his military health and finance records. Assisted 3 other Veterans in obtaining their Military Records. Helped a Veteran with finding a Trade School or Community College, as he has no benefits left. Waiting on information from a person who said he will donate a television set.

Vice Commander; We have 6 new membership applications pending.

Membership; July starts a new membership year, keep looking.

Judge Advocate; Budget information was turned into the Finance Officer.

Boys State; Katy Post 164 is best at providing the most boys into boys state program.

Honor Guard; 6 Funerals, 4 Flag Ceremonies, 170 hours.

Public Relations; Legion Times and our local Katy papers have published stories about the Legions 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Initiation of New Members; None at this time.

Unfinished Business;

BPOE rental for The American Legion; Harry Woodstrom motioned for a check of \$600 dollars for next years rental be approved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ernie Cormier, no discussion, motion passed.

Harry Woodstrom motioned for \$500.00 for school supplies for 3 local schools, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, motion passed.

New Business;

Junior Sports Shooting Program; This program was presented to the membership and was available for review, a motion was made by Bobby Steph to proceed with the program application, motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, motion passed.

Veterans breakfast Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

TEAM Send-Off Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>

Post 164 Executive Committee Meeting August 14<sup>th</sup>

Junior Shooting Sports Committee Meeting August 21<sup>st</sup>

Next Membership Meeting August 28<sup>th</sup>

District 22 DEC Meeting Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>, Post 472

Pot Luck September 7<sup>th</sup> 3pm Woodstrom's Residence

The good of The American Legion

The American Legion's National Commander sent an award of recognition for Post 164 in achieving 100% plus of their 2019 Membership Goal.

Ernie Cormier announced that the Elks Cook-Off August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Will need Judges, wear your American Legion Cap.

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 8:34pm

William Kennison  
Adjutant

James McGuire  
Commander