

## American Legion Post 164

### Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on October 9, 2019

Meeting called to order by Commander McGuire at 7:00pm 12 Members present.

Invocation by Post Chaplain

Minutes of last Executive Committee Meeting (9-11-2019) were read. Jim Foland motioned to approve the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Forrest Croom, no discussion, motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Vice Commander; Currently at 57% of our yearly Goal. Calling current members to remind them to renew, and soon will be contacting Post 345 members.

Welcome – Sergeant at Arms; Packet is now ready for new members.

Sons of The American Legion; Not here, at home recovering from hospital procedure.

Junior Shooting; Attended information meeting in Austin, Tx Only 1 other Junior Shooting program is in Texas and it is in Bryan, TX A recommendation is to get a background check on members who will be instructing the shooters.

Legion Riders: We have about 13 riders for the Katy Rice Harvest parade.

Finance Officer; Have about \$3,000 that will be moved to new bank account soon.

Training; This month topic is “Our Auxiliary” November topic is Texas Vets program.

Newsletter; Please keep your information coming to us for posting in the monthly newsletter. Send all community articles then we can publish our accomplishments.

Boys State; Home Schooling of students was discussed during our meeting.

Oratorical; Have 2 students identified, All debate teachers are notified.

Graves Registration; Wreaths Across America event scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup> at Magnolia Cemetery 10:00am

Flag Retirement; Scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm behind BPOE.

Honor Guard; 10 Military Funerals, 3 Flag Ceremonies, 228 Hours.

Unfinished Business:

None at this time.

New Business and Announcements

Breakfast with a Veteran is on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 to 10am

22<sup>nd</sup> District DEC is on October 13<sup>th</sup> at Post 521

Post Executive Committee Meeting is on November 13<sup>th</sup>

Wreaths Across America Committee Meeting is on October 13<sup>th</sup>

Katy Rice Harvest Festival is October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> with parade, our booth set-up, need volunteers to sign up, see schedule on our Post website.

Junior Shooting Committee Meeting is on October 17<sup>th</sup>

Flag collection with poppies on October 19 10am till 2pm (see schedule for times)  
Flag collection with poppies on November 9<sup>th</sup> 10am till 2pm (see schedule for times)  
Post 164 Membership plan was sent for review and approval.  
Membership Goal for Department of Texas is 95% by January 2020  
Membership Retention Goal for Department of Texas is 95% by January 2020  
Post 164 Constitution & By Laws were approved by Department of Texas.  
IRS form 990 needs to include Sons of The American Legion and Legion Riders.

No additional New Business or Announcements.

Closing Prayer by Post Chaplain

Executive Committee Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm

William Kennison  
Adjutant

James McGuire  
Commander