

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on February 26, 2020

6:30 Social Hour with light food items

7:15 Post Membership Training; Wearing of uniform and Official Protocol by Jim McGuire

7:30 Membership meeting called to order by Commander McGuire

Order of Business

Officer roll call; All present, Historian and Public Relations are vacant.

Review of minutes of previous meeting on January 22, 2020 were read. Harry Woodstrom motioned to accept these minutes as read, Jim Foland 2nd the motion, no discussion, motion passed. Review of minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on February 12, 2020 were read, Harry Woodstrom motioned to accept these minutes as read, 2nd by Jim Foland, no discussion, motion passed.

Introduction of Guests and new members; 4 new members introduced themselves and spoke about their background.

Awards: A 50 years of service award certificate was available for Robert Grover and Albert Navarro, both were not present, certificates were mailed to their homes.

Reports:

Finance Officer; Our report shoes an ending balance of \$4,707.00 dollars

Sergeant at Arms; 30 Members present

Sick call, relief, and unemployment; Several members are under Doctors care or in a recovering facility, others have a cold or flu and are recovering at home. Full report available and on file.

Service Officer; 2 Veterans were given a donation toward paying their utility bills and 2 other Veterans were assisted with applying for military medical benefits.

Vice-Commander; We are still in 2nd place in 22nd District

Membership; Our committee is calling State Post 345 members and encouraging them to transfer into our post before their membership increases.

Judge Advocate; No Report

Boys State: 5 schools scheduled for this week, and next week we will interview at 5 other remaining schools.

Honor Guard; 9 Funerals, 2 Flag Ceremonies, 170 service hours.

Public Relations; Andy Veladez was appointed to fill this vacancy until election of new officers. He reported on the wheelchairs for warriors event and Honor Flight scheduled to return at Hobby Airport on Saturday April 25th

Initiation of candidates; 4 new members were initiated into Post 164

Unfinished Business; Selection of Delegates to 22nd District Convention

The following members were elected to attend as delegates;

James McGuire, Harry Woodstrom, Andrew Veladez, Despina Scott, Johanna Zollmann, Forrest Croom, Butch Sparks, Mark Moore, Philip Malsbary, William Kennison

A motion was made by Jim Foland to accept these members as delegates, it was 2nd by Tony Hart, no discussion, motion passed.

New Business, correspondence and announcements

Veterans Breakfast on March 7th

Post 164 Executive Committee meeting on March 11th

Junior Shooting meeting on March 19th

District 22 DEC on March 8th at Post 472

Post Membership meeting on March 25th

Family Freedom Festival on March 28th at VFW Post9182, we will have an information booth there for new membership applications

Status of new Post home; Waiting for Lease to be available for review.

Need for a Post 2nd Vice Commander

22nd District Convention April 18th at Post 521

Honor Flight return at Hobby Airport on April 25th

Reading of Resolution for James McGuire to be endorsed for Adjutant at 22nd District Convention. Motion to accept this Resolution by Butch Sparks, 2nd by Forrest Croom, no discussion, motion passed. It will be mailed to all Posts within 22nd District.

The good of The American Legion

Buddy Checks will be on March 15 to 17

Wreaths Across America Van will be in Katy, TX on April 20 and 21

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 9:07pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

James McGuire
Commander