

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on July 22, 2020

6:30 Social without food or bottle water.

7:15 Post Membership Training on "The American Legion Emblem" by Jim Scoggin

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

Order of Business

Officer Roll Call;

Almost all Officers Present, Historian & Chaplain absent.

Review of minutes of previous Membership Meeting on June 24, 2020 were read.

Review of minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on July 08, 2020 were read.

Introduction of guests; Harry Woodstrom Past Commander, and Butch Sparks National Executive Committee Member are present. Buck Wilson from Post 654 in Spring Branch also present.

No prospective new members were present.

Reports:

Finance Officer; Our report shows an ending balance of \$8,882 dollars.

Sergeant at Arms; 17 members present.

Sick call, relief and unemployment; Several members are under Doctors care for cancer related conditions and are at home recovering.

Service Officer; 1 Veteran helped with filing for Military Records.

1st Vice Commander; A new year has started, please renew early. Our goal for 2021 is 307.

2nd Vice Commander; Working on new ideas for fund raising events.

Judge Advocate; The new and improved Constitution and By Laws need to be approved by membership.

Boys State; Will need a new leader to administer our Post program for 2021 school year.

Honor Guard; 8 Funerals, 5 Flag Ceremonies, 130 Service Hours.

Board of Trustees; We are here to suggest improvements to the Executive Committee.

Public Relations; Finishing up on a sponsorship program, created a news release about newly elected officers and our new location.

Initiation of Candidates; None at this time.

Unfinished Business; None at this time.

New Business, Correspondence, and Announcements

Approve new Post 164 Constitution and By Laws. Butch Sparks motioned to accept the new C & B/L, the motion was 2nd by Robert Armitage, no discussion, motion passed, Adjutant will send them to Department of Texas.

Announcements;

Veterans Breakfast August 01st at Elks Lodge 7 to 10am Harry Woodstrom motioned to cancel this event due to Covid-19. Motion was 2nd by Jeff Pizarras, no discussion, motion passed.

Post 164 Executive Committee Meeting is August 12

District 22 DEC meeting is August 9th at Post 654

Next Post Membership Meeting is August 26th at our new location. Guest Speaker is Rick Figueroa NRA Board Member.

Old storage area will be cleaned out on Saturday June 25, we will meet at new post home at 8:00am.

Adjutant and Finance Officer Training is August 08th at Post 521 from 9am till 4pm

All ideas for community events, blood drives, or other fund raising activities contact 2nd Vice Commander.

The Good of The American Legion

A new Finance Program will be installed soon to assist our finance officer with improved record keeping.

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 8:38pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

James McGuire
Commander