

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on June 23, 2021

6:00 Social Time with food or drinks.

7:00 Post Training on American Legion College by Butch Sparks

Membership meeting called to order by Commander McGuire at 7:45pm

Order of Business

Officer Roll Call;

Missing, was our Historian

All Other Officers are Present

Review of minutes of previous Membership Meeting on May 26, 2021 were read.

Review of minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on June 9, 2021 were read.

Introduction of guests; Harry Woodstrom Past Commander, Butch Sparks National Executive Committee Member, Lynn Sparks 22nd District Finance Officer, and Robert Harvey Department of Texas Chaplain. Also present was Gillian Woodstrom, President of District 22 Auxiliary, and Linda Malsbary, President of Post 164 Auxiliary.

3 prospective new members were present and they introduced themselves.
Glenda Hoffman, Rory Hoffman, and Joel Garza.

Awards: Several certificates were given to members for continuous service. A plaque was presented to Harry Woodstrom by Linda Malsbary for his leadership in getting Post 164 Auxiliary established. Then another plaque was presented to James McGuire by Gillian Woodstrom for his support of Unit 164 programs.

Reports:

Finance Officer; Our banking report shows an ending balance of \$6,034 dollars

Sergeant at Arms; 36 members present.

Sick call, relief and unemployment; No report

Service Officer; 1 Veteran was assisted with filing for Military Records and VA phone numbers.

1st Vice Commander; Our Commander gave the membership report and we are at 105% of goal, which includes 29 transfers from Post 345, next month a new 1st Vice Commander will give this report.

2nd Vice Commander; Safety Fest scheduled for October 16, Rice Festival scheduled for October 8, 9, 10

Judge Advocate; The latest Constitution and By Laws were approved and now we can zoom our meetings

Boys State; Virtual Program will start soon, 32 have been selected to attend.

Honor Guard; 10 Funerals, 10 Flag Ceremonies, for 236 service hours.

Board of Trustees; Painted the kitchen and patched holes in other walls.

Public Relations; Video tape of Flag Retirement Ceremony is now on Post web-site.

Initiation of Candidates;
None at this time.

Unfinished Business;
None at this time

New Business, Correspondence, and Announcements

Announcements;

Veterans Breakfast on July 3rd from 7 to 10 am, will need volunteers to help set tables.

Post 164 Executive Committee Meeting is July 14, 2021

Department of Texas Convention July 7 to 11 in Austin, TX Selected Delegates are; Harry Woodstrom, James McGuire, Butch Sparks, Mark Moore. A motion was made by Harry Woodstrom to accept these members as Delegates, motion 2nd by Butch Sparks, no discussion, motion passed.

Next Post Membership Meeting is July 28, 2021

Fireworks stand still needs more Post Members to volunteer, see or call Wally Klekar.

Bingo License for our Post has been approved and a location at 9209 Gulf Fwy South is considered. Butch Sparks motioned for our post to use our license at this location, motion 2nd by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, motion passed.

Post Membership committee still needs more volunteers.

Veterans Picnic has been rescheduled for September 11th

A Patriotic Concert on June 27th will have our Post 164 Honor Guard Posting the colors.

Installation of all Post 164 Officers will be performed by Lynn Sparks, former Department of Texas Commander.

The Good of The American Legion

A certificate was presented to Ram Alloy for their contribution to Boys State.

A certificate was presented to VFW Post 9182 for their contribution of Girl Scout cookies.

Stephen Brady spoke about soon the Veterans Administration will be doing Buddy Checks.

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

Sergeant at Arms, recovers the POW/MIA Flag.

Post Commander, I now declare this meeting adjourned at 9:10pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

James McGuire
Commander