

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on October 05, 2021

Meeting called to order by 1st Vice Commander McDonald at 7:30pm

Invocation by Post Chaplain

Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting (9-07-2021) were read.

Committee Reports;

Membership –

Welcome Packet – Sergeant at Arms; We have several packets for all new members.

Sons of The American Legion; Not here

Junior Shooting; We are making slides for lectures and subject material hand-outs.

Legion Riders; Currently have 12 members, still looking for more membership to join.

Finance Officer; We have \$6,500 dollars in the bank.

Bingo; There is a delay due to their building construction and electrical wiring.

Training Officer; Currently working on 2022 schedule.

Newsletter; Not here, excused.

Boys State; Working on class of 2022 packets, will get our committee together soon.

Oratorical; Packets were sent to schools, will do a follow-up call soon.

Graves Registration; Not here, excused.

Flag Retirement and Collection; Currently have 3 local locations, still looking for new locations,

Retirement is scheduled for November 13th behind ELKS Lodge. Need poppies and literature.

Honor Guard; Not here, but we had 6 Funerals and 3 Flag Ceremony for 104 service hours.

Baseball; No team to sponsor this year.

Board of Trustees; Not here, excused

Public Relations; Upgraded the Zoom Meeting program, submitted article to Katy Times on 911 event and Veterans who were interviewed, working on Katy Chamber Business After event video, and I was not able to cover the Katy Rice Festival parade due to equipment failures.

Unfinished Business;

None at this time.

New Business;

Breakfast with a Veteran is scheduled for November 6th from 7 to 10am

Next Membership Meeting is on October 19th 2021 at 7:30pm

Next Executive Committee Meeting is on November 2nd 2021 at 7:00pm

Membership Committee did meet to pre-plan on how to do their Buddy Check on our members. Wally Klekar made a Motion for a Veterans Group that he is a member of called the Military Order of Devil Dogs, to meet at Post 164, as needed, providing it will not conflict with other scheduled events or meetings. Harry Woodstrom 2nd the Motion, A discussion followed that; a contract must be signed and a security deposit received for each dated event. No further discussion, Motion passed. A volunteer is needed to attend Jack and Sharon Rhoads Elementary School on October 28th for a First responder event. Glenda Hoffman will volunteer to attend and represent The American Legion. Fire Department at this building might be relocating soon, more information at a later time when it is available. If this happens there will changes that must be made with Fire Code and building updates.

Upcoming Events

Rice Festival Parade and Veterans Breakfast is on October 2nd, will need to know who will be at each. Rice Festival is on October 9th & 10th We will need to transport 2 tents and other equipment to the location and set-up everything. Will meet at Post by 5:00pm load everything then go to set-up at booth #2 and #3 by City Hall.

Veterans Transition Coalition is on October 23rd in Houston, TX Commander and Adjutant will attend.

Trunk or Treat is on October 30th at Post 164 See Peter Batura to volunteer.

Service Officer training is at Post 164 on November 13th Mike Lacy will be instructor.

Veterans Day is on November 11th will need poppies to distribute at potential flag collection locations.

Flag Retirement is on November 13th Behind ELKS Lodge.

Thanksgiving Day is on November 25th VA will have more information on selected Veteran families.

Oratorical Contest scheduled for December 11th at Post 164

First Responders Banquet is scheduled for December 11th at Elks Lodge.

Wreaths Across America event is scheduled for December 18th at Magnolia Cemetery.

If no further business, Post Chaplain will offer a closing prayer.

Executive Committee adjourned at 8:55pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Tracy McDonald
1st Vice Commander