

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on November 02, 2021

Meeting called to order by Commander McGuire at 7:30pm

Invocation by Post Chaplain

Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting (10-05-2021) were read.

Committee Reports;

Membership – We are at 61.80% of our goal of 322 Members.

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

Sons of The American Legion; Not here

Junior Shooting; We are short of instructors and currently reviewing the lesson plans at our last meeting and also checking to see if background checks are completed.

Legion Riders; We are losing 2 members, as they are relocating to another State.

Finance Officer; We have \$2,302 in the bank.

Bingo; Still waiting for an official opening date.

Training Officer; Schedule is up to date until December.

Newsletter; Please submit your articles by the Friday before next Membership Meeting.

Boys State; There is a committee meeting scheduled for Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Oratorical; We will have the competition here on December 4<sup>th</sup> and will need volunteers to help.

Graves Registration; Will get a list of Veterans who are at Magnolia Cemetery soon.

Flag Retirement and Collection; Retirement will be scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> behind ELKS Lodge.

Honor Guard; 10 Funerals and 2 Flag Ceremonies for 215 service hours.

Baseball; No team to sponsor this year.

Board of Trustees; Not here, excused

Public Relations; We will publicize our post events for better visibility in the community.

Unfinished Business;

None at this time.

New Business;

Breakfast with a Veteran is scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10am

Next Membership Meeting is on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7:30pm

Next Executive Committee Meeting is on December 07<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7:00pm

Flag collection and Poppies is scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup> See Wally Klekar for details.

Auxiliary Support is needed on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Midway Meat Market for the Pies For Hope event. Lora Gonzalez, Tracey McDonald, and Andy Valadez have volunteered.

Auxiliary Support is needed on November 20<sup>th</sup> at Bass Pro Shop for the Wreaths Across America event. Lora Gonzalez, Forrest Croom, and Ninfa Frausto have volunteered.

Flag Retirement is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Day is on November 25<sup>th</sup>

Oratorical Contest is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup> at Post 164 at 2:00pm

Firefighters Pancake Breakfast is on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Fire Station One from 7 to 10am. Peter Batura, Lora Gonzalez, Ed Sweat, Ken Trunnell, Tracey McDonald, and Morrow Krum have volunteered to help cook.

First Responders Banquet is scheduled for Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> See Phil Malsbary for details.

Mark the Cemetery Veterans Graves on Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, Commander will need help.

Wreaths Across America event is scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am Will need help with Tables and Chairs from ELKS, 5 Tents from our Post, a sound system that works, a generator that works, and several trash cans. See Phil Malsbary for details.

Harry Woodstrom made a Motion to donate \$300.00 to Katy Christian Ministries for their Thanksgiving Turkeys for Veterans Program, Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Forrest Croom, no discussion, Motion passed.

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

Executive Committee adjourned at 8:38pm

William Kennison  
Adjutant

James McGuire  
Commander