

## The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on Tuesday November 16, 2021

6:00 Social with food and drinks.

7:00 Post Training on: TBA

7:30 Membership meeting called to order by Commander McGuire

### Order of Business

Officer Roll Call;

Absent was the Historian, Finance Officer, Chaplain, and Sergeant-at-Arms

All Other Officers were Present

Review of minutes of previous Membership Meeting on October 19, 2021 were read.

Review of minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on November 2, 2021 were read.

Introduction of guests; Butch Sparks, National Executive Committee Member, Ernie Cormier, Past Commander, Will Miller, Past Commander.

Introduction of New Members; 2 New Members were introduced and they spoke about their military background. Wally Klekar Motioned that we accept their application, Phil Malsbary 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion, no discussion, Motion passed.

Awards: None at this time.

Reports:

Finance Officer; Our banking report shows an ending balance of \$5,511 dollars. Tracey McDonald Motioned to accept this report, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wally Klekar, No discussion, Motion passed.

Sergeant at Arms; Not here under Doctor's Care.

Sick call, relief and unemployment; Ed Sweat recovering from a medical procedure.

Service Officer; Assisted 4 Veterans with obtaining Medical Records.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander; We are currently at 65:22% of our Goal of 322 Members.

Membership; We need to be recruiting for New Members.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander; This was a breathtaking month, worked on First Responder Packets, and making plans for the First Responders Awards Banquet.

Judge Advocate; New Rental agreement for someone to have a function in our building is ready.

Boys State; Not here, excused.

Honor Guard; Not here, excused.

Board of Trustees; Next meeting is November 30

Public Relations; Need more information on events to better publish them to the public.

Initiation of Candidates;

None at this time.

Unfinished Business; None at this time.

## New Business, Correspondence, and Announcements

### Announcements

Veterans Breakfast is on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10am

Next Post Executive Committee Meeting is on December 14<sup>th</sup>

Next Post Membership Meeting is on December 21<sup>st</sup>

22<sup>nd</sup> District DEC will be held at Post 164 on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 2PM

\*\*22<sup>nd</sup> District Convention will be at Post 164 on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

Bingo License for our Post was approved, meeting with Dan's Paradise Bingo hall on December 17<sup>th</sup>

Auxiliary Support is needed on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Midway Meat Market for Pies for Hope event.

Auxiliary Support is needed on November 20<sup>th</sup> at Bass Pro Shop for Wreaths Across America event.

Auxiliary Support is needed on December 4<sup>th</sup> for Firefighters Breakfast cooking at Main Fire Station.

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

Oratorical Contest is scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup> at Post 164

First Responders Banquet is scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup> at Elks Lodge, will need volunteers to set-up.

We will mark the Veterans Graves on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm all are welcome and needed.

Wreaths Across America Event is scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup> at Magnolia Cemetery, Will need volunteers to set-up tables and chairs for the Ceremony starting at 10:00am.

Clean-up will be on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am all members are welcome.

The Good of The American Legion;

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 8:45pm

William Kennison  
Adjutant

James McGuire  
Commander