

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on Tuesday June 21, 2022

6:00 Social with food and drinks.

7:00 Training – Operating a Fireworks Stand by Mr. Wallace Klekar

7:30 Opening Ceremony called to order by Commander Batura

Officer Roll Call;

Missing were Finance Officer and Sergeant-at-Arms

Introduction of guests; Butch Sparks, National Executive Committee Member, Ernie Cormier, Past Commander, James McGuire, Past Commander, and Harry Woodstrom Past Commander, and Current Commander of District 22. 2 Officers from Post 654 were also present. A special visitor is Mikole Hogan of Texas Hotshots and her family.

New Member Initiation was conducted for 2 new members.

Awards and Recognition; A walking stick was Presented to Dennis Langer by Commander Batura.

Minutes of Previous Meeting on May 17, 2022 were read.

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on June 6, 2022 were read.

Reports:

Finance Officer; We have \$10,842 Dollars in bank.

Membership; Our goal for 2023 is 326, Our membership committee has been identified, will have a sit-down meeting at the post soon.

Events; The gathering at MO's place raised \$2,500 Dollars contribution for Camp Hope.

Service; Assisted 2 Veterans, 1 with food and money and 1 with money to pay their bills.

Honor Guard; 5 Funerals, 9 Flag Ceremonies, for 310 Service Hours

Public Relations; Promoted information to social media on Veterans event at MO's place, Women's Veterans event at our Post 164, covered event at Houston Veterans Business Chamber.

Boys State; 23 Boys attended the program at University of Texas in Austin.

Junior Shooting Sports Program; Child Abuse training is included as part of the Background Check.

Board of Trustees; We now have a completed committee and things are being fixed.

Chaplain; Sick Calls and Get Well Wishes were sent to 3 members of our Post.

Judge Advocate; Review of the finance book was completed and it was well documented.

Sergeant-at-Arms; 25 Members Present and 4 Guests and 2 Visitors.

Unfinished Business;

None at this time

New Business, Correspondence, and Announcements

New Business;

A Motion was made by Ted Whiteman to accept the rental agreement documents with the new fee and a pre-check list, Motion was 2nd by Morrow Krum, no discussion, Motion passed. Motion was made by Ted Whiteman to include an adjustable rental fee document, Motion was 2nd by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion passed. The Commander introduced a Budget Proposal program where a Member will voluntarily contribute to a program to assist with the monthly operation of this Post. I am asking for the Finance Officer to search for a program to make this happen.

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 9:20pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Peter Batura
Commander