

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on November 01, 2022

Executive Committee Meeting called to order by Commander Batura at 7:30pm

Some members were on zoom.

Invocation by Post Chaplain

Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting (10-04-2022) were read.

Committee Reports; Make them in writing, and then verbal must be short;

Harry Woodstrom – Finance; We have \$8,965.00 Dollars in the bank.

Bingo; Will have a grand opening in middle of November.

Oratorical; Our Post program is on November 19th

Boys State: Application is posted on our web-site.

Web; Look at all new and exciting changes.

Andy Valadez – PR; Need information from JSSP to publish their shooting program in the local newsprint. Gathering information for article about WW2 members who attended Astros game. Preparing to make the Honor Guard recruitment video

Events – Phil Malsbary; First Responders committee met with Salt Grass restaurant to discuss catering. We will pick-up the applications this month.

Wreaths Across America sales look good.

Taylor High School game is this Friday, Veterans Event.

Flag Retirement event is November 12th at 5:00pm behind ELKS Lodge.

History – Phill Yates; History documents need to be stored at Post 164 building.

Honor Guard – Jim Scoggin; 10 Funeral Ceremonies, 6 Flag Events, for 162 service hours.

Membership – Roy (Skip) Miller; Our Post is at 66% of the yearly goal.

Gathering information on 0635 zip codes for a membership drive.

Gathering information for sending a birthday card to members.

Unfinished Business;

Judge Advocate – Butch Sparks; An updated Constitution and By-Laws is on the Post web-site for members to review. This is published to show the proposed changes to the amount the commander can approve for emergency expenses. All members should provide the Judge Advocate with any updates to these proposed changes.

Post Work Day; All members are invited to attend a Post work day on Saturday November 5th and a copy of work that is needed will be posted on the Post web site in the members area.

New Business

Finance Committee Meeting; This committee needs to have a meeting soon and plan for next year membership fund raising events.

Chaplain Resigned due to out of town job requirement.

Subsidize Membership Dues; Harry Woodstrom Motioned that the Service Officer and Post Chaplain provide a plan on how this can be accomplished together. Motion 2nd by Butch Sparks, no discussion, Motion passed.

Elevator Maintenance to be paid for by the MUD Board as discussed in their meeting.

Butch Sparks Motioned that a combined Executive Committee and Membership Meeting be conducted on December 6th Motion was 2nd by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion passed.

Upcoming Events

Nov 8th – Veteran Appreciation Breakfast – Cinco Ranch GC

Nov 11th – Veteran’s Day Breakfast – Faith West Academy

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Nov 12th – Flag Retirement – Elks Lodge

Nov 15th – Recognition and Awards Membership Meeting

Nov 19th – Oratorical Contest

Nov 23rd – Turkey Tailgate – Elks Lodge

Dec 10th – First Responders Award Dinner – Elks Lodge

Dec 17th – Wreaths Across America Ceremony

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

Executive Committee adjourned at 9:217pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Peter Batura
Commander