

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on July 25, 2018

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

Monte Ikner welcomed Parents and Boys State graduates. 7 members were here and each gave about a 2 or 3 minute report on what their experience was like during their time in Austin. Their program ended with the Boys State theme song.

Membership meeting resumed at 8:08pm

Officer roll call; Missing were Chaplain, Historian, Sergeant-At-Arms

Review of Minutes of June 27 membership meeting, no changes indicated, minutes approved.

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on July 11, 2018 were reviewed.

Introduction of guest; David Wallace, S A L Squadron Commander

A Training Class was conducted by Forrest Croom on Post 164 Past History

Reports;

Finance has 10,835 Dollar Balance

Sergeant-At-Arms 25 Members have signed in

Sick Call 1 member has throat surgery, 1 member recovering from cancer

Service Officer, Certificate presented to Blue Bell Creamery on Park Row, 2 Checks delivered to veterans families for financial assistance, 2 Widows of Veterans called for help with Veterans Benefits, Application for booth at Rice Harvest was mailed, just waiting for reply.

Vice Commander & Membership, Last Membership year we met and exceeded our goal, This 2019 Membership year just started on July 1<sup>st</sup> so lets encourage all members to renew early and keep looking for new members.

Judge Advocate, Constitution & By-Laws are up to date.

Boys State, Working on 2019 school year presentations to school officials.

Honor Guard, The unit participated in July 1<sup>st</sup> Patriotic Music event at Methodist Church, performed burial detail at 7 Military Funerals and M-1 Rifle cleaning training with Flag folding practice. Also getting ready for TEAM send off on Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>

Total 129 Hours

Public Relations, Not Present but sent an e-mail, he is working on tri-folds for speech teachers at High Schools. Department of Texas will get them from National soon.

Installation of New Officers: Jody Castro as Finance Officer

Award to American Legion Auxiliary Unit 164 for their support at our meetings.

Unfinished Business;

Rice Harvest Festival will need applications, literature, and booth volunteers, etc.

Raffle tickets, more are available, keep on selling them.

Boys State program will soon have a new package to deliver to school officials.

New Business;

Veterans Breakfast is on August 4<sup>th</sup> would be nice if more members were to attend, get the word out.

TEAM Send-Off was on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm and it had a really really large crowd.

Next Executive Committee Meeting will be on August 8<sup>th</sup>

A Flag Collection/Fund Raiser will take place on August 18<sup>th</sup>

Next Membership Meeting will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup>

The good of The American Legion

Letter from Fire Chief ESD 48 We will be at next Flag Retirement Ceremony

Thank You Card from Lone Star Symphonic Band

No further Business

Chaplain Prayer

Recover POW/MIA flag

Post Commander declared that Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm on July 25, 2018

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Adjutant