

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on September 12, 2018

Meeting called to order by Commander Woodstrom at 7:00pm

11 Members Present

Invocation by a post member

Minutes of last Executive Meeting (Aug 8, 2018) were provided

Committee Reports:

Membership – Vice Commander reported our current status in District 22 and future membership recruiting methods.

Welcome Packet – Sergeant at Arms not present.

Sons of The American Legion – Not present, but chapter was formed.

Legion Riders – Still in organizing phase, a suggestion was to invite riders to an event. (A ride to somewhere then talks about forming a group)

Budget – Finance Officer still putting it together, still need budget from committee chairmen.

Training – Chairman handed out a schedule of future events.

Rice Harvest Festival – Will take place on October 12 & 13 including a parade.

Newsletter - Chairman asked for information articles to put in newsletter. This is information about our community and it's members. (What we do)

Boys State – A 2019 information package is in progress, ready soon.

Oratorical – An e-mail was sent to local high school speech teachers, another e-mail will go to the high school counselors.

Baseball – not present. A motion by Vice Commander to replace Baseball Program with Junior Shooting Program was made, then a 2nd by Tony Hart, motion passed.

Graves Registration – There are 410 Veterans Graves at Magnolia Cemetery. We now have a layout and Mr. Babin will help to improve the layout.

Special Events – Wreaths Across America, Firefighter/EMT Awards, ETC - A motion was made by Vice Commander to purchase cloth tablecloths for these honorable events, and then a 2nd by PK Malsbary, motion passed.

JROTC Awards – Not yet scheduled, but we are considering other awards to present to School Students who excel in their studies.

Flag Retirement – Scheduled for Sunday Nov 11, 2018 at 5:00pm more information available soon.

Honor Guard – Several Funerals and other special events were conducted, also getting ready for TEAM send-off.

Unfinished Business

Rice Harvest Schedule – Mr. Jody Castro will be in-charge of scheduling members to volunteer for their position within the American Legion booth. Must be knowledgeable of all programs and membership applications.

Paving Stone Purchase – An engraved stone should be purchased for placement at the base of the American Legion monument in San Antonio, Cost will be \$225 dollars. A motion to purchase this stone was made by Tony Hart, and then a 2nd by PK Malsbary, motion passed.

Honor Flight Return – Will be on Sep 29th at about 5:00pm, need a good show-up from our membership, more information at Sep 26th membership meeting.

TEAM Send-Off - Scheduled for Sunday Sep 30th at 2:00pm Second Baptist Church, use Kingsland entrance.

New Business

Special Members Birthday and American Legion turns 100

Other New Business A discussion on improovements need to increase the pot – luck products available for the dinner before the membership meeting. It was decided to bring a better selection of foods as some members come from their place of employment directly to the meeting hall.

No other business, the Chaplain will offer a closing prayer.

Executive Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Harry Woodstrom
Commander