

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on October 23, 2019

6:30pm Social – Light food items

7:15pm Post Membership Training – Unit 164 Auxiliary information by Gillian Woodstrom

Membership meeting called to order by Commander McGuire at 7:30pm

Order of Business

Officer Roll Call;

All Present, Historian – Vacant, Public Relations – Vacant

Review of minutes of previous meeting on Sep. 25, 2019 were read. Harry Woodstrom motioned to accept these minutes as read, 2nd by Ron DeFoor, no discussion, motion passed.

Review of minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on Oct 09, 2019 were read. Harry Woodstrom motioned to accept these minutes as read, 2nd by Ron DeFoor, no discussion, motion passed.

A resolution was read by Commander McGuire to announce that Harry Woodstrom was running for 22nd District Commander, the resolution described his many qualifications. A motion was made by Wally Klekar to submit this resolution, it was 2nd by Forrest Croom. No discussion, motion passed.

3 Prospective new members were introduced and they spoke about themselves. A motion was made by Ed Faircloth to accept these new members, 2nd by Harry Woodstrom, no discussion, motion passed.

Reports:

Finance Officer; Report shows an ending balance of \$7,615.23

Sergeant at Arms; Excused

Sick call, relief, and unemployment; Many members are ill with colds and flu, SAL commander still under doctors care. Service Officer; Excused

Vice Commander; Membership goal still ahead of target by percentage.

Membership; 22nd District Vice Commander, Harry Woodstrom, has issued a challenge to all posts to exceed their goal by 120%, that he will write a personal check to that posts Commander and Vice Commander for \$100 each.

Judge Advocate; Our new C & B/L have been approved and a copy is on file with the Adjutant.

Boys State; A new packet is being revised for all 10 of our schools.

Honor Guard; Excused

Oratorical; Big changes are coming, will be posted in newsletter.

Jr Shooting; Ready to submit for a grant.

Initiation of candidates; None at this time

Unfinished Business; None was brought forward.

New Business: Katy Christian Ministries has a Turkey for the Holiday for Veterans program and they were asking for our help in promoting the event, Harry Woodstrom motioned that our post contribute \$600.00 dollars toward this event, 2nd by Forrest Croom. No discussion, motion passed.

Announcements: Veterans Breakfast Saturday November 2

Post 164 Executive Committee Meeting is on November 13

Jr Shooting Committee Meeting is on November 21

Next Membership Meeting is on November 27

District 22 DEC Meeting is Sunday November 17 at Post 164

Flag collection and fund raiser is on November 09

Next TEAM send-off is at Cross Point Church 2:00pm

Sunday November 10 is Flag Retirement ceremony at 5:00pm Behind BPOE

Wreaths Across America event is on December 14 at Magnolia Cemetery 10:00am

First Responder Banquet is on December 07 at BPOE

The good of The American Legion

If no further business our Chaplain will offer a closing prayer.

Sergeant at Arms, recover the POW/MIA Flag.

Sergeant at Arms, retire the Flag of Our Country.

Post Commander, I now declare this meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

James McGuire
Commander