

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on September 9, 2020

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

Invocation by Post Chaplain

Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting (8-12-2020) was read.

Committee Reports;

Membership – 1st Vice Commander; Not here, but we need new members, ask a Veteran who is wearing a Military hat, contact current members by calling them during a Buddy Check, and contacting Post 345 members, will have a list soon.

Welcome Packet – Sergeant at Arms; The packet is ready for new members.

Sons of The American Legion; Not here.

Junior Shooting; More equipment has arrived, will need help unpacking it.

Legion Riders; Currently have 12 members.

Finance Officer; We currently have \$9,728.00 dollars.

Training Officer; Scheduled for September is “POW / MIA” Description of Event Newsletter; Very good photos and description of who is in photos.

Boys State; No report, will need a new Chairman.

Oratorical; Schools just getting started, and just got an e-mail with more information from Austin HQ.

Graves Registration; Waiting on a list from funeral director.

Flag Retirement and Collection; Ted Whiteman has set a date of November 7th

Honor Guard; 7 Funerals, 89 service hours.

Baseball; Nothing new to report.

Board of Trustees; Tony Hart gave an update on walls painted, carpet cleaning scheduled, projectors are hung from ceiling.

Unfinished Business;

New post sign concept was completed, will cost \$5,570.00 dollars

New Business;

Breakfast with a Veteran scheduled for October 3rd at a cost of \$9.00

22nd District DEC is on September 13th at Post 164

Next Membership Meeting is on September 23rd

Next Executive Committee Meeting is on October 14th

Sponsorship Program; Andy Valadez sent an e-mail with an outline of the program, we should read and give him a call with any updates before publishing.

School Supplies; Schools are opening soon and we usually get supplies for them. Harry Woodstrom made a motion not to exceed \$300,00 dollars for this event, motion 2nd by Forrest Croom, no discussion, motion passed.

Donations and clothing for hurricane in Louisiana; 2 Vehicles full went from Post 164 to Post 490 staging area, and then on to Sulfer, LA American Legion Post.

Plexiglas for wall protection; It was delivered and installed, just look around to see results.

Post wall construction; Harry Woodstrom motioned for extra wall construction cost of new home to be partnered with Junior Sports Shooting Program, not to exceed \$1,000 dollars and the rest by the post, motion 2nd by Forrest Croom, no discussion, motion passed

Our Post is hosting a Building Dedication Ceremony for Tuesday October 20, 2020 at 1:00pm
Our Post will have a Grand Opening on Saturday October 24 from 9am to 1pm and another on Sunday October 25 from 1 to 3pm to show Veterans and Community residents just what we do.

The Commander needs the following exhibits;

1. Boys State
2. Oratorical
3. Flag Collection / Retirement
4. Community Service
5. Police, Firefighter, EMT Awards
6. School Awards
7. School Supplies for local Elementary Schools
8. Honor Guard
9. Sons of The American Legion
10. American Legion Riders
11. Auxiliary Unit 164
12. Membership

If no further business,

Post Chaplain will offer a closing prayer.

Executive Committee adjourned at 8:40pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

James McGuire
Commander