

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on March 01, 2022

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

Invocation by Post Chaplain

Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting (2-01-2022) were read.

Committee Reports;

Membership – We are at 85.09% of our goal of 322 Members. We need to find and recruit more new members. Need to contact members to renew. Are there any 345 members who will transfer.

Welcome Packet – Sergeant at Arms; We have plenty of packets for new members.

Sons of The American Legion; Not here

Junior Shooting; Still need background checks completed, getting ready for practice run.

Legion Riders; We think there is a new meeting place where we can park our cycles.

Finance Officer; We have \$6,497 dollars in the bank.

Bingo; Should start soon, no official date yet.

Training Officer; At our next meeting a class on recruiting is scheduled by Peter Batura

Newsletter; Changed the front page, and we need articles on our current WW2 members.

Boys State; Started to conduct candidate interviews this week, have several to do.

Oratorical; Department of Texas final was in San Antonio on February 21st, our candidate finished 3rd

Graves Registration; Nothing pending, will check monthly.

Flag Retirement and Collection; March 12th will be a big event with 7 locations.

Honor Guard; Not Here

Baseball; No team to sponsor this year.

Board of Trustees; We are completing a new event rental agreement, will meet on 4th Monday of month.

Public Relations; We will attend Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer on March 17th working on several videos to use for recruiting Veterans, also posting our events to social media.

Unfinished Business;

None at this time.

New Business;

Breakfast with a Veteran is scheduled for March 5th from 7 to 10am Will need set-up help.

Next Membership Meeting is on March 15, 2022 and there will be a Post Everlasting at 7:00pm

Next Executive Committee Meeting is on April 5, 2022 at 7:30pm

Membership Committee will need to meet and discuss Post 345 transfers, Buddy Checks, and Members who need to renew their dues.

Junior Shooting committee needs to check on progress of background checks with Department or National to get results.

Fund Raising; Just get out and sell some raffle tickets, they seem to get the best results.

Commander McGuire visited with Boy Scouts District Manager and they are looking for projects for them to do so they can earn their badges, any suggestions from the Membership are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Post elections ballot will be announced at March meeting, election will be at April meeting

22nd District Convention is at Post 154 on March 26th

Southland Conference Basketball Tournament is Thursday March 10th also a Military Appreciation Night

American Legion College Phase 3 is March 12th in Bryan, TX

Flag collection is on March 12th will need literature, donation cans, applications, and trash bags.

When will be the next event at Camp Hope, so we can plan ahead.

Memorial Day Weekend, Do we need to plan on a BBQ at our Post??

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

Executive Committee adjourned at 9:03pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

James McGuire
Commander