

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on November 28, 2018

Training provided by Jim McGuire on Proper Uniform Attire

Meeting called to order by Commander Woodstrom at 7:40pm

Officer Roll Call; Missing Sergeant at Arms

Review of minutes of October 24 membership meeting, motion by Jim McGuire to suspend reading as they are now posted on our post website, 2nd by Ernie Cormier. Motion passed.

Reading of Executive Committee Meeting minutes from November 14 were read.

Introduction of 4 new members by Commander Woodstrom, a motion was made by Ernie Cormier and 2nd by Tony Hart to accept them, motion passed.

2 Award Streamers for our Post 164 Flag and several other Membership Awards were read by Post Commander Woodstrom. Thanks to the Membership, they made this happen.

Reports:

Finance Officer; A report shows a \$10,200 on hand balance.

Sergeant at Arms; 23 Members and 4 Visitors present.

Sick Call, 1 Member with Cancer, 1 Member home from hospital, and 1 Member recovering from FLU.

Service Officer; Helping 2 Veterans Widows obtain Military Documents, assisting a Retired Veteran with obtaining V A Services, Helping a stranded Vet, more info to follow.

Vice Commander; Wreaths Across America on December 15 is when we will place a wreath on all 411 Military Graves at Magnolia Cemetery.

Membership; Currently 6th in District, we have till May 2019 to pay membership dues.

Judge Advocate; Audit and Budget program is almost completed.

Boys State; Still consolidating high school information folders for next year, looking for a Chairman.

Honor Guard; Performed at 2 Military Funerals, 12 Flag Ceremonies for a total of 190 hours.

Public Relations; Sent Flag Ceremony program on December 9th to local newspapers in Katy area.

Initiation of candidates;
4 new members were Initiated into Post 164

Unfinished Business; None

New Business

Veterans Support; A veteran became stranded in the Katy highway area and called for help. Commander Woodstrom and Service Officer came to the rescue and after much details he was on his way. A motion was made by Jim McGuire and 2nd by Jim Foland to cover these expenses, motion passed.

Veterans Breakfast on Saturday December 1st

Post 164 Dinner and Firefighter/EMT Awards on December 1st, no cost to members.

Flag Retirement on Saturday December 9th 3:00pm behind Elks Lodge.

Next Executive Committee Meeting on December 12th

Wreaths Across America program is on Saturday December 15th at 10:00am

Next Veterans Breakfast is on Saturday January 5th

Next Executive Committee Meeting is on January 9th

Coffee Tour on January 12th (more details to follow)

District 22 Executive Committee Meeting on January 12th at 2:00pm hosted by Post 490

Next Post 164 Membership Meeting is on January 23rd

Correspondence;

A resignation letter was read by Commander Woodstrom on the position of Sergeant at Arms. A nomination of Mark More was brought to the floor and a motion by Jim McGuire, 2nd by Forrest Croom for the Adjutant to cast 1 vote by accumulation to fill the vacating position of Sergeant at Arms with Mark Moore, motion passed.

The good of The American Legion;

A motion for the Post to purchase, Post 164, sew-on patches (minimum quantity) that a member can then buy from post was made by Deb Watson, 2nd by Jim McGuire, Motion passed

Sergeant at Arms, recover POW/MIA Flag

Post Commander, I now declare this Meeting Adjourned at 8:40pm on November 28th

William Kennison
Adjutant

Harry Woodstrom
Commander