# The American Legion Post 164

# Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on August 11, 2021

Meeting called to order by Commander McGuire at 7:00pm Invocation by Post Chaplain Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting (7-14-2021) were read.

### Committee Reports;

Membership – Commander said to keep looking for new members

Welcome Packet - Sergeant at Arms; Packet is complete and ready for new members.

Sons of The American Legion; Not here.

Junior Shooting; Need to start background checks and instructors need to practice.

Legion Riders; Have 12 members, looking for more.

Finance Officer; We have \$7,822 dollars available in bank. Awards presented to Adjutant and Commander for 100% membership, Certificates presented to Post for 100% membership and a certificate for 100% for eight years straight, by District 22 Commander Harry Woodstrom.

Bingo; The Bingo hall has opened on week ends, for trial run.

Training Officer; Next meeting subject is "Internet Access to American Legion Information"

Newsletter: Great articles are sent in for consideration.

Boys State; 12 more graduates will come to next meeting.

Oratorical; Will get it started sometime in September.

Graves Registration; Nothing new to report.

Flag Retirement and Collection; Next Flag Collection is on August 21, 2021 from 10 am to 2 pm

Honor Guard; 14 Funerals, 5 Flag Ceremonies, for 210 service hours.

Baseball; Katy- Pony League will start soon. Forrest Croom motioned to support the team with \$385 dollars for uniforms, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Trunnell, no discussion, motion passed.

Board of Trustees; Lease of building for special events was reviewed and ready for use.

Public Relations; Not here.

### **Unfinished Business**;

None at this time.

#### New Business;

Breakfast with a Veteran is scheduled for September 4<sup>th</sup> (104 were at last breakfast)

Next Membership Meeting is on August 25th 2021 at 7:00pm

Next Executive Committee Meeting is on September 8th 2021 at 7:00pm

Membership Committee meeting, about Buddy Checks, and what to say and why we are calling. 100 Miles for Hope starts on April 1st is for American Legion Veterans & Children Fund. Veterans Picnic scheduled for September 11, 2021 we will have a booth and need volunteers. Junior Shooting; When will this event get started, Adults still need background checks. Post wide clean up and outside maintenance of building, see Phil Malsbary for details. Business after Hours is at Post 164 on August 26th, will need programs for Boys State, Oratorical, JROTC Awards and other programs.

Veterans Transition Coalition is October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Christus Foundation, 2615 Fannin St, Houston TX Emma Rose Winery school supplies collection was a great recruiting success for our Post. Meeting Date change; a motion by Harry Woodstrom to change the date to the third Tuesday of the month, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Scoggin, no discussion, motion passed.

A motion to sponsor a Hole at the upcoming ELKS Golf Tournament, motion  $2^{nd}$  by Ken Trunnell , no discussion, motion passed.

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

Executive Committee adjourned at 8:55pm

William Kennison Adjutant James McGuire Commander