

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on August 25, 2021

6:00 Social with food and drinks.

7:00 Boy's State Participants spoke on what they learned from "Virtual Video" experience.

7:30 Post Training on Internet access to American Legion Information by Harry Woodstrom.

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

Order of Business

Officer Roll Call;

Absent was the Historian, Judge Advocate was Excused.

All Other Officers are Present

Review of minutes of previous Membership Meeting on July 28, 2021 were read.

Review of minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on August 11, 2021 were read.

Introduction of guests; Harry Woodstrom, Past Commander, Ernie Cormier, Past Commander, and Will Miller, Past Commander

Awards:

A streamer was attached to our post flag by 1st Vice Commander for 100% membership ending 2020 membership year.

Reports:

Finance Officer; Our banking report shows an ending balance of \$8,539 dollars.

Sergeant at Arms; 30 members present and 9 Boys State Graduates.

Sick call, relief and unemployment; No Report

Service Officer; No calls, so a Zero report

1st Vice Commander; 151 out of 422 members have renewed for 2022. 76 members on our roster have expired membership. Buddy Check folders will be passed out after meeting.

Membership; Our Goals, set by The District Commander, for this year are 80% by November 11, 90% by January 01, 100% by March 15, and 105% by June 1st

2nd Vice Commander; Our last Flag collection at 3 locations was successful as we now need more storage.
Judge Advocate; Not here, excused.

Boys State; One more contestant will be at Executive Committee meeting to tell of his experiences.

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

Board of Trustees; The rental agreement/contract to rent out our facilities was approved.

Public Relations; Getting ready for upcoming Chamber of Commerce mixer, tomorrow at our Post.

Initiation of Candidates;

8 New Members are ready for their Initiation into our Post.

Unfinished Business;
None at this time.

New Business, Correspondence, and Announcements

1. Meeting dates were discussed, then Harry Woodstrom motioned to change our meeting dates to the First Tuesday of the month for Executive Committee meetings and for the Third Tuesday of the month for Membership Meetings, motion was 2nd by Wally Klekar, no further discussion, motion passed.
2. Membership Committee is still asking for more help, see 1st Vice Commander for details.
3. Business After Hours program is at our Post tomorrow, come early to help set-up the room.
4. School Supplies Program will be coordinated by Ken Trunnell
5. Bingo License for our Post will be used at Dan's Paradise Bingo Hall, should be ready by Labor Day.
6. New Lights and Fixtures in and around the building need to be replaced. Peter Batura motioned that they be purchased as we need to see, motion 2nd by Morrow Krump, no discussion, motion passed.

Announcements

Veterans Breakfast is on September 4th from 7 to 10am

Next Post Executive Committee Meeting is on September 7th

Veterans Picnic is scheduled for September 11, volunteers will meet at 10am on that morning to load tents and other items for our display booths.

Next Post Membership Meeting is on September 21st

The Good of The American Legion

Harry Woodstrom mentioned that the Post will be looking for some type of outside storage building. Phillip Malsbary mentioned that we might have a Pistol to raffle during the Rice Festival.

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

Sergeant at Arms, recovers the POW/MIA Flag.

Post Commander, I now declare this meeting adjourned at 9:12pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

James McGuire
Commander