

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on September 05, 2023

Executive Committee Meeting called to order by Commander Batura at 7:00pm

Some members were on zoom, others were at Temporary Post Location.

Invocation by Post Chaplain

Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting (8-01-2023) A motion was made by Sandy Krum to suspend the reading as they are posted on the Post web-site, Motion was 2nd by Harry Woodstrom, no discussion, Motion passed.

Reports that are available;

Make them verbal, and submit them for record keeping.

- a. Board of Trustees; The MUD board has agreed to pay for the drawings to be completed and stamp
- b. Auxiliary Unit 164; We provided over 150 backpacks to local schools. We have secured locations for our promotional events in this community. We are looking toward the day when the Post will be open again.
- c. SAL Detachment 164; No Report, have new officers, need to update ByLaws.
- e. First Vice Commander; We are contacting all who still need to renew for 2024, also WW2 Vets need to be contacted by Adjutant before their dues are renewed. Sending e-mails to local Post 345 members asking them to join our Post.
- f. Second Vice Commander; September 16th is Safety Fest, need to start gathering equipment for booths.
- g. Finance; We have \$11,229 dollars in the Bank. There are several invoices that are sent to our Post and they will be paid and then sent to MUD for reimbursement to us.
- J. Chaplain; The Chaplain is available for Funeral assistance and Sick Call visits.
- m. Sergeant at Arms; Preparing a list of equipment for Safety Fest. Finalizing a list for building key collecting.
- n. Honor Guard; 7 Flag Ceremonies, 2 Funerals, for 178 Service Hours.
- o. Scouting; Sandy Krum is new chairman, boxes for Eagle Project are completed, Scouts will soon be folding Flags and placing them in boxes for storage.

Butch Sparks introduced a Law Enforcement Junior Program and Harry Woodstrom is the Department of Texas chairman. Soon there will be more information and classes will be announced.

Unfinished Business;

- a. Building Red Tag; Commander is waiting for results on forms that were submitted.
- b. Post Phone; Several replies were submitted, but they were expensive and did not fit what we needed. A Motion by Harry Woodstrom was to keep the current method in place for now, Motion was 2nd by Sandy Krum, no discussion, Motion passed.
- c. Honor Flight will return to Hobby Airport on September 30 and all Post 164 Members who are attending need to be at Post by 4:00pm to car pool.

New Business

- a. National Convention; Commander attended and has very good information to discuss with Post 164 Officers.
- b. Post Gaming Project is a thought about computer gaming for younger Vets as a possible membership attention getter.

Upcoming Events

- a. These are shown on the front page of Post web-site.
- b. ExecCom Backyard Bash is scheduled for Sep 09 from 5 to 7pm
- c. SafetyFest is scheduled for September 15
- d. Post Quarterly Recognition is scheduled for Sep 19
- e. Department Fall DEC is scheduled for Sep 23-24

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

Executive Committee adjourned at 8:52pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Peter Batura
Commander