



The American Legion
Jonathan D. Rozier Squadron No. 164
P.O. Box 1171
Katy, Texas 77492

Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7pm.

Opening Ceremonies were conducted.

Roll Call was taken of Officers.

Present were:

Ernie Cormeir Commander

Sandy Krum Adjutant

Mike Calahan Finance Officer

Robert Wells Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Mike Connell Chaplain

Keith Henson Historian

Dennis Well Post Commander and SAL Advisor

The last meeting minutes were not available, the Adjutant stated he had a computer issue. A motion was made by Peter Batura to skip the reading and was seconded by Ted Whiteman. Motion Passed.

The Finance Officer gave the finance report. We currently have \$ 5,451.03 in the Bank. There was a discussion about our upcoming obligations. They are \$350.00 to the Post for our sustaining membership. \$250.00 to go to a JROTC Award for a scholarship. \$250.00 to JSSP to aide their program. A motion was made by Gene Britton to accept the report as read. It was seconded by Mike Connell. The motion pass.

The Commander had no report at this time. He asked for members to become recruiters. Our membership goal is %* for this year.



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Fundraising was discussed. Our next Dinner is scheduled for October 16th and will feature Spaghetti with meatballs, salad and bread.

There was discussion about other types of fundraising and the idea of a carwash to be co-hosted by the SAL and Scout Troop 567. Sandy will discuss this with the Troop leadership. Details to come. The SAL is planning to do the December Breakfast Basket as a fundraiser as well.

During new business Mike Callahan stated that he had set the SAL up with a Square account so that we could start using accepting credit cards for collection of dues and fundraising.

A motion was made by Peter Batura that we go ahead and purchase 2 Square Card readers for SAL members to have available for our various events the cost is \$29.99 for each. Peter stated that he would cover the cost of one of the readers. This was seconded by Gene Britton. The Motion passed.

The Adjutant brought up the announcement received at the Department Convention that dues will be going up by \$1.00 each year for the next 5 years. The Adjutant then discussed that the Squadron just raise our yearly dues \$5.00 effective membership year 2028. Motion to Accept the increase was made by the Adjutant and seconded Ted Whiteman. Motion passed.

Past Squadron Commander Gene Britton asked for some podium time, and it was granted. He presented Finance Officer Mike Callahan and Historian Keith Henson with thank you gifts for their support during his term.

Events coming up are:



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Katry Home and Garden Show August 22-23 at the Merrell Center. A sign up will be out on Friday August 7. It was discussed with membership how important support for the events are for recruiting.

Patriot Day Sept. 11 will be at the post from 5-8. The Squadron will be there with recruiting materials.

Rice Festival Parade will be on Oct 3rd. It was discussed about the importance of having members on the trailer.

Rice Festival will be Oct 10-11 in old Katy. The SAL will have a presence there.

With no further business:

Closing ceremonies were conducted and the meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted
Sandy Krum
Adjutant
SAL Squadron 164