

## The American Legion Post 164

### Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on September 02, 2025

1. Executive Committee Meeting called to order by Commander Krum at 7:00pm

Some members were on zoom, (see link) others were at Post 164

2. Invocation by; Chaplain

3. Roll Call; Missing was; Historian

Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting (8-05-2025) were read and accepted at the last Membership meeting.

4. Committee Reports (using new template) Limited to 2 minutes each.

a. Auxiliary; The Auxiliary booth was at Katy Home & Garden Show. We are getting ready for Breakfast with a Veteran and Mr. Aaron Mendoza will be presented with a Quilt from Quilts of Valor Foundation. We are helping with getting the Post ready for Patriots Day Celebration. We are also starting the Pies for Hope campaign and getting ready for Rice Festival in October. Our Auxiliary Unit Membership is at 21.42 percent and 77 Members.

b. Sons of American Legion; Our Sons of The American Legion Fall Meeting is on September 20 & 21<sup>st</sup> in Austin. Our next monthly dinner at Post 164 will be on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 with a 50/50 raffle.

c. Board of Trustees; Our monthly meeting was on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm The following item was discussed; The Batteries and other items are needed for donated AED's and it will be presented at next Executive Committee Meeting. The Post is planning to have a Fish Fry here on October 14<sup>th</sup> and a Patriots Day Event on September 11<sup>th</sup>

d. First Vice Commander; We are at 60.10% of our goal of 381 Members. We are planning on using Patriot's Day as a recruiting opportunity at the Post. Contacted new members with welcome materials. Training for September meeting will be on Membership.

e. Second Vice Commander; Getting Post ready for Patriot's Day on 9/11 and Fish Fry on 10/14 and then location for booth at Rice Festival.

f. Finance; We have \$21,620 dollars in the bank. This report is always available.

g. Judge Advocate; No Report

h. Chaplain; No Report

i. Service Officer; Assisted 2 Veterans; 1 with forms to increase his Medical Benefits and another with places to call for help with water pump and Mortgage Payments.

j. Oratorical: 3 Students are getting ready.

k. Boys State; No Report

l. Honor Guard; 7 Funerals and 2 Flag Functions for 209 Service Hours.

m. Riders; A Motor Ride in September is being planned more info soon.

n. JSSP; We will be cleaning the floor and painting the lines next week, all help is needed.

o. Scouts; No Report

- p. Bingo; Nothing new to report.
- q. Headstone for Hero's; Still need a better layout of graves at Magnolia Cemetery.
- r. Disaster Prep; We are planning a layout or floor diagram for food pantry.
- s. Webmaster; A new front page is being planned for website.
- t. Training; Topic for September Membership Meeting is "Membership"
- u. Others; 4 Post Raffles are planned for next year.

#### 5. Unfinished Business;

- a. Be The One training (betheone.org) This is required for all Post Officers
- b. Katy Home and Garden Show recap. Our table location was great for exposure and we are able to tell everyone what we do in Katy. We also recruited new members.
- c. Patriots Day 9/11 at Post 164 from 4 to 7pm We will set up from 2 to 4pm and tear down from 7 to 9pm a Sign-Up Genius has gone out asking for volunteers to help.
- d. JSSP starts on September 13<sup>th</sup> and they need help cleaning the bay area floors so they can paint the shooting lanes. Cleaning day is September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm
- e. Assist the Post Adjutant; Submit suggested names to Post Commander.
- f. New Historian; Mr. Luis Leyva is his name and all photos and caption details can be sent to; [historian@legionpost164katytx.org](mailto:historian@legionpost164katytx.org)
- g. Be The One Community Event and Open House will be early next year (spring time)
- h. American Legion College is at Post 164 on September 26, 27 & 28 from 8 to 4pm all Executive Committee members should attend, all Post Family members are invited. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by Post, Auxiliary and Son's.
- i. Fundraising Ideas; A garage Sale is planned for next spring at Post 164 and a Fish Fry is planned for October 18<sup>th</sup> at Post 164

#### 6. New Business

- a. AED Batteries - New batteries are needed for the donated AED's and some other pads for the shocking electrodes. Russ Tolleson Motioned that this be brought to the next Membership Meeting for approval. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Malsbary, discussion was we will need a price breakdown for each item, no further discussion, Motion passed. It will be put on a future Membership Meeting Agenda.
- b. Coffee Pot repairs – Ted Whiteman, Parts are ordered waiting for their arrival.
- c. Breakfast with a Veteran is on September 6<sup>th</sup> at Elks Lodge from 7 to 10pm
- d. Fall Department Executive Committee Meeting is September 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> in Austin; 2 Members are going and registration was sent to Austin
- e. SAL Dinner at Post 164 will be quarterly starting on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9pm

- b. Next Breakfast with a Veteran is on October 4<sup>th</sup> at Elks Lodge from 7 to 10pm
- g. Rice Festival Parade is scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am to 11am More info soon.
- h. Rice Festival is October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Table set-up will be sometime on October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteers will be needed on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 6pm and on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to about 5:30pm A sign-up genius will be available soon.
- i. District 22 DEC will be at Post 654 in Spring Branch on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4pm
- j. Post Night Out; These will be coordinated by Harry Woodstrom.
- k. Post Game Night is every Friday night at Post 164 from 7pm till closing.
- l. Post Christmas Party? If Interested see Commander Krum.
- m. Joint activities coming up;  
Pies for Hope and Wreaths Across America; These events will need volunteers at the table to answer questions about joining our Post and Membership details. A sign-up genius will be sent out soon.
- n. Anything else??

7. Upcoming Events (not already covered)

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

9. Executive Committee adjourned at 7:50 pm

William Kennison  
Adjutant

Sandy Krum  
Commander