

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on March 3, 2026

1. Executive Committee Meeting called to order by Commander Krum
Some members were on zoom, (see link) others were at Post 164
2. Invocation by; Post Chaplain
3. Roll Call; Absent was Historian, 2nd Vice Commander, Executive Committee Mbr #2
4. Committee Reports (using new template) Limited to 2 minutes each.
 - a. Auxiliary; No report
 - b. Sons of American Legion; Working on Nominations for 2026/2027 Officer Election.
Also looking for new members to join our Squadron.
 - c. Board of Trustees; Our meeting was on February 23rd and items in progress are; Carpet cleaning was approved now we are scheduling a date and time for them when the post is empty of tables and chairs. Clearing out the “catch all” room that will become an operational office for interviewing potential new members.
 - d. First Vice Commander; We are at 100.26% of our goal for 381 Members. Buddy Checks will be conducted on March 19th or March 26th at Post 164 from 10am till about 2pm.
 - e. Second Vice Commander; No report
 - f. Finance Officer; We have \$26,085 dollars in the bank. This report is always available.
 - g. Judge Advocate; No Report
 - h. Chaplain; No Report
 - i. Service Officer; Assisted 26 Veterans with about 100 Referrals and worked 28 cases for 16.5 Service Hours.
 - j. Oratorical: No report
 - k. Boys State; No report
 - l. Honor Guard; 4 Honor Functions and 1 Flag Functions for 165 Service Hours.
 - m. Riders; No report
 - n. JSSP; Program has started with 3 Shooters.
 - o. Scouts; No report
 - p. Bingo; No report
 - q. Headstones for Hero's; No Report
 - r. Disaster Prep; No report
 - s. Webmaster; No report
 - t. Training; No report

u. Commanders Report; As Commander I want to thank every member of this Executive Committee for their volunteering at the 4 Chaplains Ceremony, Rodeo Parade, and The 1st Responder Dinner.

5. Reminders;

a. Be the One Training at betheone.org

b. American Legion Basic Training; All Post Officers need to take this course and provide the Post Adjutant with a copy of completion certificate. Recommended for others.

6. Unfinished Business

a. Sign Person still needed, see Commander for Details.

b. DAR Katy Patriots Marker Ceremony; This was rescheduled to March 7th at 10:30am Located at Thomas Park 5918 4th Street In Downtown Katy.

c. Gary Tilton, 1st Responders Dinner, Wrap-up; This was a free dinner for Post Members to come and witness the Awards to our 1ST responders.

d. New Members Orientation is on March 29th @ 2pm at Post 164

e. American Legion Baseball; Dennis Wells will explain what the Post needs to do and what costs will be involved

7. New Business

a. American Legion Birthday This is a Birthday Celebration to Honor American Legion's 107 years of Service to Veterans. The Party will start at 6pm and is free to all American Legion Family Members.

b. IL Texas Katy-Westpark MCJROTC Sponsorship; Mr. Jeff Williams, a Member of our Post, gave a presentation asking for sponsorship funds to support the JROTC team as their Color Guard was selected to attend Finals in Daytona Beach, Florida in May.

8. Events Coming Up;

a. VA Stakeholders Meeting March 5th 1pm at Post 164

b. Son's Meeting March 5th at Post 164

c. Breakfast with a Veteran March 7th

d. Veterans Support Group is Every Monday at 1pm

e. Newsletter Deadline is March 10th

f. Post Membership Meeting March 17th

g. Unit Auxiliary Meeting March 18th

h. Board of Trustees Meeting March 23rd at 6pm

i. Legion Riders Meeting March 27th at 7pm

- j. CPR and AED Training by ESD 48 March 21st from 1 to 3pm at Post 164 This is open to all Post Family Members at NO cost.
 - k. Post hosting “Veterans Support Group” Every Monday at 1pm at Post 164
 - l. Post Calendar; Know what is on it. It will show all the Post events around Katy and other details inside our Post.
 - m. Post Game Night is every Friday night from 7pm till closing.
 - n. Post Open during the week? This will be on selected days and times. This will need Post Officers available to participate. A schedule will be generated and posted. This will be a new office area next to the Main Meeting Room on the first floor after it is cleaned out.
9. Upcoming Events; (not already covered?)
8. If no further business, Post Chaplain will offer a closing prayer.
9. Executive Committee adjourned at 8:05 pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Sandy Krum
Commander