



Composed By: Secretary Pizarra
Jonathan D. Rozier Post 164
President: Gillian Woodstrom
Convened: 1940 hrs
Adjourned 2102 hrs

Date: March 21, 2018
Attendance: 7
Signed In: 7
Guest: 0
New Members: 0
Transfers: 0

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Jonathan D. Rozier Unit 164 Monthly Meeting March 21, 2018

1940 President Gillian Woodstrom Called the Meeting to Order

Prayer: Led by Chaplin Sandy Seaton

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Gillian Woodstrom

Recital of American Legion Preamble: Gillian Woodstrom

Roll Call of Officers:

President	Present
1st Vice President	Present
Secretary / Treasurer	Present
Chaplain	Present
Historian	Present
Sergeant @ Arms	Position Vacant

There is a Quorum



No Approval of Minutes, no quorum for February 2018 Meeting

We did not have a quorum for our February 2018 Meeting.

Finance Report:

- Statement was read by Jennifer Pizarra:
 - o Starting Balance: \$1384.36
 - o Amount deposited: \$637 Deposited for the Month of March – \$471 for February and March Baskets – \$166 for Membership dues
 - o Amounts withdrawn: \$257.53 – \$111.53 Reimbursements for Linda Malsbry and Harry Woodstrom – \$146 – Membership renewals
 - o Ending Balance: \$1763.83
- Linda Malsbry motioned to pass the Financial Report, Sandy Seaton 2nd.
- Discussed buying Flags for the Safety Fest and to get a stock pile started back up – Oriental Trading no longer had the same flags on sale. Discussed going to a different size of flag.
- The Post took the \$500 we earned from Wreaths across America to pay back the loan from American Legion Post 164.
- We can allocate some money back to donate to the Monthly Veteran's breakfast – will put together a punch and donate some juice for the breakfast – monetary amount is still in discussion.
- Asked to write a \$50 check to the Post for our portion of the Challenge Coin to give to the Recruits for the TEAM send off.

President:

The President went to the District 22 Annual Convention. She needs to do an impact report for District; asked members to turn in the hours spent on ALA related stuff – all hours were turned in to the President by the end of the meeting. They tried to get our President to take on one of several positions in district including President, Sargent at Arms, and Vice President. We got 3rd highest position for renewals so we received an owl as a prize, it is really good that we are one of the newest Units and we received 3rd highest. The new President elected for district is Michelle Robins from Unit 490, Vice President is Loretta Balboa from Unit 490, Treasurer is Diana King for Unit 521 is staying, Historian is Sheryl Fountain from Unit 490, Sargent at Arms Ann Nicholson from Unit 521, and Assistant Sargent at Arms is Bertha Torres for Unit 521. There will



be a Division Convention in Beaumont but it will be the same weekend as the Freedom Family Fun Day. District was impressed by all that our small, new unit is doing.

Committee Reports:

- Patricia Castro: Social Media - Give the breakfast flyers out to the Fire Departments in our community to let them know we do a Monthly Veterans Breakfast. Between Gill and Patricia they post to the ALA Unit 164 Facebook page we have a few followers but not many, after the Katy Rodeo parade, Patricia paid \$6 to promote our page, and she put on the promotion "If you got a flag from us, then "LIKE" our page", we got a few likes from that, the stats show more than a hundred people saw that page and we got an increase in our following from that. Discussed doing Facebook live at some of our events like the Breakfast or the TEAM send off.
- Linda Malsbary: Wreaths Across America - We have our own page for Wreaths across America now. We are going to write a letter to Mattress Mack to see if we can sell Wreaths across America at his Gallery Furniture Katy Location.

Old Business:

- Baskets raffled off at the Veterans Breakfast: April will be our spring basket, we will also have Mary Golds to sell. Also, Melody sold \$80 worth of raffle tickets at her work.
- Katy Area Safety Fest April 14th - We have not heard anything else on this so we will go ahead and pursue this event. We will do tattoos and flags for the kids and give out information. Patricia will get the tattoos and Jennifer will get the flags.

New Business:

- We need to create an election committee for May 2018, we need a 2nd Vice President and nominated Linda Malsbary, motioned by Melody McGuire and 2nd by Sandy Seaton. The members decided to keep all members as in in officer positions motioned by Linda and 2nded by Connie Thomas.
- Family Freedom Fun Day - May 19th hosted by the VFW Auxiliary at the VFW Post - Pat Burne, who is heading up that committee has invited the American Legion Post and Auxiliary to join them and have a table there. This was discussed during our Executive Committee meeting and we have accepted and will be donating 500 bottles of water for this event. The Post will be joining us on this and will be donating 500 cans of soda, as well as bringing their washer toss. We will need to deliver the water on May 18th between 11am - 2pm.



Announcements:

- Breakfast with our Veterans at the Katy Elks Lodge April 1st from 7:00am - 10:00 am, bring your family. Raffle for Valentine's Basket will be held at the breakfast.
- 2nd Division Annual Conference - May 18-20, Beaumont (conflicts with Family Freedom Fest).
- Next ALA meeting is April 18th, 2018 at WMCA Clubhouse at 7:30pm.

For the Good of the Legion:

Closing Prayer Sandy Seaton

Meeting adjourned at 2102 hours

Secretary Jennifer Pizarra