

22nd District 2022 Convention Minutes

26 March 2022

Post 164

22125 Kingsland Blvd

Katy, Texas

Service Officer training was conducted by Department Service Officer Mike Lacy.

Roger Folmar gave his candidate speech for Department of Texas.

District Chaplain Robert Harvey conducted the Memorial Service.

Convention was called to order at 1300 hours by Commander Woodstrom.

Colors were posted by the District Sgt at Arms and Assistant Sgt at Arms.

District Chaplain gave the invocation.

Commander Woodstrom led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander Woodstrom led the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion.

District Sgt at Arms Placed the POW/MIA flag on the empty chair.

Commander Woodstrom introduced our Guests: Department Commander Bret Watson, Past Department Commander Jeff Perkins, Past Department, Division, and District Commander Lynn Sparks, National NEC Butch Sparks, Division Commander Gary Towers, Past Division and District Commander Dan King, Past District Commander Juan Torres, Past District Commander Jimmy Mitchell.

Commander Woodstrom gave his welcome address for the Convention.

Lynn Sparks made a motion to suspend the reading of the last convention minutes. Roy Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Roll call was conducted by the District Adjutant. All but 2 Posts were represented, Post 594 and 596 were absent.

The District Judge Advocate stated to the Commander that we did have a quorum.

The Judge Advocate conducted the First reading of the Credentials. We have 41 delegates present for the convention with 115 votes.

Officer Reports

Vice Commander – see report

Adjutant – no report

Finance Officer – see report

Judge Advocate – see report

Service Officer – No report

Historian – No report

Chaplain – No Report

Sgt at Arms – 48 in attendance

Hub Master – No Report

Web Master – see report

Committee Reports

Americanism – see report

Scouting – no report

CB&L – district CB&L is up to date, the following Post need to check their CB&L 416, 596, 654.

Legislative – no report

Membership – no report

National Security – see report

Oratorical – see report

Rules – see report

SAL Advisor – No report – No Convention

Boy's State – 61 boys to attend at this time

School Awards – no report

Training – no report

VA&R – no report

Post Commanders Report

Post 52 – see report

Post 77 – no report

Post 164 – see report

Post 319 – see report

Post 391 – no report

Post 416 – no report

Post 472 – see report

Post 490 – no written report

Post 521 – see report

Post 594 – absent

Post 596 – absent

Post 654 – no report

Candidate speeches were given by the following individuals:

Jeff Perkins – Alternate NEC

Jimmy Mitchell – 2nd Division Commander

Harry Woodstrom – 2nd Division Commander

Commander Woodstrom presented a Resolution Commendation of Host Post to Commander McGuire from Post 164.

Judge Advocate gave Final reading of Credentials:

Post 52 – 3 votes

Post 416 – 3 votes

Post 77 – 9 votes Post 472 – 8 votes

Post 164 – 13 votes Post 490 – 56 votes

Post 319 – 3 votes Post 521 – 10 votes

Post 391 – 2 votes Post 654 – 9 votes

Total votes 115

Butch Sparks moved to accept the Final Reading of Credentials. James King seconded the motion. Motion passed.

District Adjutant read resolutions from Andy Lowen Running for Department Commander, Jeff Perkins running for Alternate NEC, and Kendrick Bradley running for District Commander.

Boy's State Orientation will be held at Post 164 on May 7th @2:00 pm and Post 521 May 14th @2:00pm.

Ken Trunnell moved to elect Delegates to the National Convention. John Cronin seconded the motion and the motion passed. Butch and Lynn Sparks, Juan Torres to the National Convention.

Butch Sparks moved that the District to pay the registration fee for the National Convention. Dan King seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Delegates for the Department Convention:

Americanism: Jim McGuire National Security: Al McQueen

CB&L : butch Sparks and Jimmy Mitchell MPOA: Kendrick Bradley

Credentials and Rules: Lynn Sparks Public Relations: Robert Rocca

Legislative: John Cronin VA&R: Sharon Bradley

Butch Sparks moved to accept the delegates for the Department of Texas Convention. Dan King seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dan King moved for both candidates to move forward to the 2nd Division to be elected. James King seconded the motion. Motion passed.

District Officer Elections

Commander Woodstrom opened the floor for nominations for District Commander. District Chaplain Robert Harvey nominated Jim McGuire for District Commander. Jim McGuire accepted

the nomination. Butch Sparks moved to close nominations for District Commander. Dan King seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Commander Woodstrom called for a recess for the Posts to caucus for 5 minutes to prepare their votes.

Commander Woodstrom called the convention back to order to conduct the vote for District Commander. Vote was conducted Jim McGuire to be the District Commander. See report

Commander Woodstrom opened the floor for nominations for District Vice Commander. Butch Sparks nominated Kendrick Bradley for District Vice Commander. Ken Trunnell moved to close nominations for District Vice Commander. Motion was seconded by Phil Malsbary. Motion passed.

Butch Sparks Moved to cast 1 vote for Kendrick Bradley for District Vice Commander. Motion was seconded by Roy Miller. Motion passed.

Commander Woodstrom opened the floor for nominations for District Adjutant. Rory Hoffman nominated Bill Kennison for District Adjutant. Felix White moved to close nominations for District Adjutant. Motion was seconded by Robert Rocca. Motion passed. Felix White moved to cast 1 vote for Bill Kennison for District Adjutant. Motion was seconded by Robert Rocca. Motion passed.

Ken Trunnell moved to cast 1 vote for Lynn Sparks as the District Finance Officer. Motion was seconded by Roy Miller. Motion passed.

Juan Torres moved to cast 1 vote for butch Sparks as the District Judge Advocate. Motion was seconded by Ken Trunnell. Motion passed.

Butch Sparks moved to cast 1 vote for Ken Trunnell for District Historian. Motion was seconded by Dan King. Motion passed

Felix White moved to cast 1 vote for Sharon Bradley for District Sgt at Arms. Motion was seconded by James King. Motion passed

Department Commander Bret Watson to the Head Table to speak about the quilt program donations and the Veterans and Children Foundation.

New Business:

John Cronin Moved for the District to pay for the insurance for the baseball team. Butch Sparks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Robert Rocca moved for the District to make a \$1000.00 donation to Post 472 Honor Guard for the Department Convention. Juan Torres seconded the motion. Dan King amended the motion to for the Post 472 Honor Guard to report back to the District the results of the competition. John Cronin seconded the motion. The amendment passed. Then the original motion also passed.

Good of the Legion

Juan Torres won the raffle basket.

May 21st Military Ball US Navy is the Host

Texas Veterans Military Museum now American Veterans Foundation

District Chaplain gave the Benediction

Sgt at Arms retired the POW/MIA flag.

Sgt at Arms retired the colors of our Nation.

Commander Woodstrom adjourned the convention.