

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force

Executive Committee Meeting Summary

April 6, 2015

Members Present: Susan Morris, Kathy Rostberg, Gail Genin, Carol Ann Smith, Jim Rostberg (by phone)

Ex Officio Member Present: None

Absent: None

Guest: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted 850th HEC soldier with bill for repair of well.\$800.00 check written to his credit card account
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arctic Plunge Recognition Dinner will be held April 11th and IC BYR will receive 2 tickets to attend. Jim and Susan will attend. - Clarence's Recycling – Gail & Bob B reached out to Kella. Clarence's will again host 2 recycling days in 2015 benefiting IC BYR, on May 16th (Armed Forces Day) and September 12th. Gail will work with Kella on a creating a flyer and poster. Dave Rosten will work with Bob B on poster distribution. Dave will also book the MINNCO billboard for advertisement. Dave has also arranged the donation of an electronic sign to sit on Hwy 65 by Clarence's advertise the event. The Executive Committee is in agreement with the advantage of an electronic sign and will give the donor a tax receipt. Bob B will work with the local newspapers on advertising and follow-up stories. May 16th event will be from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. Carol Ann to create sign-up list for volunteers. - Red Bull Military Appreciation Day – June 7th in North Branch. We will support this event and have a table staffed by 2 people. Carol Ann has volunteered to staff the event. Gail will confirm our participation. - HEC 850th Picnic – June 21st – date does not work well for Executive Committee members. We will support the event by monetary donation. Jim to contact Sgt Robin about what they need. - Freedom Fest – July 22nd – Jim summarized the day. Event will run from 1:00-8:00 pm. Isanti VFW has donated \$500 for new tables and \$500 for door prizes. VVA will have a table & will distribute bags. The Farmers Union will have a table focusing on the 2014 Farm Bill farming grants and training for veterans. Jim talking with local vendors about food coupons for veteran. The Cooties will provide pronto pups. We have invited the American Legion to have a table. Jim has obtained 200 Entertainment Happenings Books from a donor that we can give away. Jim will ask any local vendor with a coupon in the book to sponsor the Freedom Fest. - Isanti County Fair – July 22nd -26th – The Executive Committee voted to have a IC BYR booth and also pay for the IC CVSO booth. We will need to purchase insurance as we did last year.

	<p>Carol Ann to submit applications and insurance request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Golf Tournament – Purple Hawk reserved for Sept 25th. Bob Boone Chair of committee. Next meeting April 8th at 6:00 pm. Committee working on task list.
Friends of IC BYR	No new applications
Blankets for Veterans	Tabled
Donations/Thank You Notes	None
IC BYR Signs	The 2 new metal signs have arrived and have been paid for. Gail will call Jill about ordering more signage and obtain the price for the different sizes and plastic versus metal. Jim to touch base with Gaylen about current stock of signs.
IC BYR gmail list	Discussion held about addresses on gmail account. Minutes and agendas will continue to be sent to all addresses. Major event flyers and general information will be sent to all addresses. IC BYR recognition and special event volunteer sign up will be sent to active IC BYR Task Force members.
MN BYR	IC BYR event calendar will be shared with MN BYR. Carol Ann to contact Steve Campos
2015 Action Plan	Carol Ann to compose additional content related to position of Immediate Past Chair
April IC BYR Task Force Agenda	No special guests at this time

Call to Order: 6:55 pm

Adjourn: 7:55 pm Thanks to the Rostbergs for hosting the meeting & to Kathy for the excellent supper

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith