

## Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force

### Executive Board Meeting Summary

July 6, 2015

Rostberg Home

Members Present: Susan Morris, Kathy Rostberg, Gail Genin, Carol Ann Smith, Jim Rostberg

Ex Officio Member Present: None

Absent: None

Guest: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veteran from Isanti County needs assistance with several needs. Lost job due to medical reasons. Jim coordinating through CVSO office.</li> <li>- After discussion, Board recommends IC BYR pay for 6 months of car insurance. Will take to IC BYR Task Force.</li> </ul>
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Isanti Rodeo Days Parade</b> – July 9<sup>th</sup> – Six riders have signed up so far. An email reminder will be sent with directions on where to meet float. We will be early in the parade after the VVA.</li> <li>- <b>Freedom Fest</b> – July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jim summarized the day. Event will run from 1:00-8:00 pm. We have enough volunteers to staff the table. Gail will assist with registration. The American Legion Auxiliary has donated \$500 to purchase door prizes</li> <li>- <b>Isanti County Fair</b> – July 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> – Application submitted and insurance purchased. We are currently signing up volunteers to staff the booth. We will have Care Bears and Care Bear Books at the booth again this year. Jim is working with KBEK radio on a fundraiser for IC BYR. KBEK is having a garden shed built and will broadcast from the shed at the Fair. People can receive a ticket for a chance to win the shed at the IC BYR county fair booth. All proceeds will go to IC BYR. Lamperts in North Branch is donating the lumber. Gail will have the tickets printed.</li> <li>- <b>Clarence’s Recycling Day</b> - Save the date September 12<sup>th</sup>. Discussion held on should we have businesses save cans for us. The Board decided no.</li> <li>- <b>Veterans Rendezvous</b> – September 19<sup>th</sup> – IC BYR has been invited to have a booth at the St. Cloud VAMC event. We need a volunteer to staff the booth</li> <li>- <b>Motorcycle Ride Bradford Roadhouse</b> – Gail has contacted them but has not heard back from them</li> <li>- <b>Route 65 Pub &amp; Grub “Ride for the Troops” Motorcycle Ride</b> – Is on for August 22<sup>nd</sup> with IC BYR receiving the proceeds. Dave Rosten &amp; Gail Genin to staff the booth</li> <li>- <b>Golf Tournament</b> – September 25<sup>th</sup> - Gail reported several hole sponsors already committed. 15-16 teams have committed. A priority list is being developed. The first 22 teams to register and pay will get to play. Will continue the putting and chipping contests. Discussion held on if walk-ins could do the putting and chipping contest for a small charge. No silent auction this year. Need door prizes of \$25 value so each player gets a door prize</li> </ul>
Friends of IC BYR	No new applications
IC BYR Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each sign in Isanti County was reviewed by a Board member</li> <li>- Jim showed a PowerPoint presentation of all 15 signs for discussion</li> <li>- The Dalbo sign is in the worst shape and will be replaced with a new sign</li> <li>- Will remove one of the AFRCC signs</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will use the older signs as long as they are in good shape.</li> <li>- Discussed potential new sites for signs: all township halls, Hayford Ford</li> <li>- Will determine how many new signs are needed (replacement and new locations) and apply for ECE grant to cover purchase</li> </ul>
East Central Energy Grant Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will apply for a grant to pay for 10 signs. Deadline September 21st</li> <li>- Carol Ann has list of IC BYR members who belong to East Central Energy and are Operation Round Up contributors</li> </ul>
IC BYR Brochures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At June Task Force meeting decided to order IC BYR business cards and magnets instead of more brochures. Gail will place an order.</li> </ul>
Military Family Assistance Emails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on emails sent to IC BYR Gmail account from Military Family Assistance.</li> <li>- IC BYR secretary to send email to everyone on IC BYR Gmail list with instructions on how to subscribe to Military Family Assistance email list if they wish to receive these emails. IC BYR will no longer forward information except in rare instances.</li> <li>- Pertinent information will be posted on IC BYR website on a case by case basis.</li> </ul>
2015 Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The IC BYR Action Plan was signed by the Chair and Vice Chair</li> <li>- Secretary to submit to MN BYR</li> </ul>
Thank You	Jim received 2 thank you notes for quilts/care packages. One from Cory Gerlach and one from Erica Morris
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gail put several Care Bears on a garage sale and made \$111.00 for the IC BYR. Discussion held with what to do with the remainder of the Care Bears after the county fair</li> <li>- Gail will order more small IC BYR decals for law enforcement cars</li> <li>- Kathy R will take minutes at the August Task Force meeting as Carol Ann cannot attend</li> <li>- Jim will work on finding a new Chair for the Congregational Committee</li> </ul>
July IC BYR Task Force Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No special guests at this time</li> <li>- The IC BYR Board will host a summer "Thank You" picnic for the Task Force &amp; the July Task Force meeting at the Rostberg home July 16<sup>th</sup>. Picnic at 6:00 and meeting at 7:00 pm. The Board will provide the meat, buns and paper products. The picnic will be Pot Luck. Details will be sent in an email.</li> </ul>

Call to Order: 6:25 pm

Adjourn: 8:25 pm Thanks to the Rostbergs for hosting the meeting

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith