BYR Task Force  
Agenda  
April 17, 2014  
7:00 – 8:30 PM  
Armed Forces Reserve and Community Center  

Pledge of Allegiance  

Guests:  
1. New guests to BYR?  

Secretary’s Report - Minutes from March 20, 2013 meeting – Kathy R.  

Treasurer’s Report – Jim R.  

Chair’s Report – Bob B.  

Announcements:  

Committee Reports  
1. Website/Facebook Committee Report – Scott/Kerri  
2. Billboard Committee Report –  
3. Resource/Brochure Committee Report – Gail G  
5. Community Resource/BYR Friends Coordinator – Dave R  
6. Congregational Committee Report – Curtis A  
7. Fund Raising Committee Report – Gail G  
8. Quilts for Troops – Bob and Mary F  
9. School Liaison – Randy P  
10. Law Enforcement Liaison – Scott F  

Agenda Items:  
1. New BYR Friend – Innovative Basement Systems – Basement & Foundation Specialists  

Adjourn  

Calendar of Events Coming Up:  

1. BYR Can Recycling Day at Clarence’s – Saturday, May 17th at 7:30 a.m.  
2. Historical Society Armed Forces Day Concert – Saturday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m.  
3. Armed Forces Day at Ogilvie Speedway – Saturday, May 17th  
4. Red Bull Day in North Branch – Sunday, June 15th  
5. 850th Summer Picnic on Sunday, June 15th  
7. Freedom Fest at the Fairgrounds – Wednesday, July 23rd  

Next Meeting – Thursday May 15, 2014, 7:00 – 8:30 at the AFRCC
BYR Executive Committee
Minutes
April 14, 2014

1. Report on Veteran’s Assistance this month – Jim R.
   a. Female Veteran – assisted with ECE bill of $452.69.
   b. Widow of Veteran – assistance with funeral expenses of $1,000.
   c. Mother-in-law of Soldier deployed has a daughter in Seattle that is having brain surgery and has asked for prayers for her daughter.

2. Ideas from Scott Fredell
   a. Left over Chili from Captains Arctic Plunge – partner with a sponsored VIP Booth to provide food (Chili) during the Arctic Plunge? Leafs Towing, Isanti Lions & Thompson Tool & Die are Sponsors and Scott is willing to ask. No decision.

3. Yellow Wrist Bands – Dave R. priced them. Gail will talk to Dave to get more information.
   a. 250 – Yellow / Adult Bands
   b. 250 – Yellow/Youth Bands
   Printed one color – “Beyond the Yellow Ribbon”
   Total Cost $203.00

4. Checklist for our BYR Network to complete this year – Annette Kuyper e-mail – tabled until Bob and Susan could be present.

5. BYR Can Recycle Day at Clarence’s Recycling on Saturday, May 17th – Dave R. talked to Kella about promoting the event and she had some good ideas:
   1: Start advertising two weeks before the 17th. Scotsman/ Two local papers/ etc. (get it in two issues.)
   2: Have a couple of signs to put up in both Cambridge and Isanti letting the people know of our event. These should be put up the week of the event.
   3: Flier to share and to post around the area.
   4: They will set up the Tent and serve Hot Dog’s and Coffee the morning of the event. They are excited.
   5: We should be their around 7:30 AM.

6. Historical Society Armed Forces Day Concert – Saturday, May 17th at 6:00 pm at the Isanti County Heritage Center, 33525 Flanders Street NE, Cambridge. A portion of the ticket price will go to the ICBYR.

7. Red Bull Day in North Branch – Sunday, June 15th – Kathy will have sign up for this.

8. 850th Summer Picnic on Sunday, June 15th
   a. Sgt. Robin to let BYR know how we can assist
   b. 225 Red T-Shirts – decided to give the T-shirts to the 850th and their families.

9. ICBYR Grand Marshall in the Isanti Rodeo Parade on July 10th
   a. Someone to step up and chair and organize the float or however we will participate

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force
Armed Forces Reserve and Community Center (AFRCC)

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Agenda Item | Discussion | Motions/Action Taken
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Call to Order | Meeting was called to Order at 19:00 by Bob B. | |
Pledge of Allegiance | Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 19:02 | |
Guests | Curt Haugen – Polaris Battalion Sea Cadets was present to assist and participate in any way they can. | |
Secretary Report | Minutes of the February 20, 2014 meeting were distributed by e-mail. | Motion: Motion made by Dave R and seconded by Mary F to accept the February Task Force minutes. Unanimously approved. |
Treasurer Report | Jim was not present Balance is $24,890.53 Assisted a couple of veterans with expenses. | Motion: To approve the Treasurers Report. Unanimously approved. |
Chair's Report | Looking for a chairperson to coordinate the ICBYR as the Grand Marshall in the Isanti Rodeo Parade in July. Dave R will check on cost of yellow rubber bracelets that say ICBYR to pass out at the parade. | |
Committee Reports: Website Committee: 5985 visitors. No new friends. Kathy R to send Scott pictures of the 114th in Afghanistan the received quilts. Scott will try and post pictures from the Chili Feed. Billboard Committee: No report. Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Nothing new. Plenty of brochures in the CVSO office. Support our Troops/Military Family Support Group: No packages have gone out. Community Resource Coordinator: Dave R has been contacting our BYR Friends and they all want to continue supporting us. Congregational Committee: No report – but is working on getting contact of a Rush City Soldier. Will talk to Kella about the Can Recycling Day at Clarence’s in May. |
**Fundraising:** Chili Feed fundraiser on Friday, Feb. 28th – not a big turnout due to the cold and had lots of chili left over. Donation that night was $241.00.

**Camo Bedroll Report:** Bob shared that they are finishing up the Army quilted bedrolls and the snowbirds are slowly coming back to work. The quilting group will begin making quilts once they get the fabric. The fabric will represent all the branches of the service. Bob & Mary will bring in a sample to the next meeting. There are approximately 20 veterans in Cambridge between the two Nursing Homes. Bob’s rough estimate of cost for one quilt was around $55.

**School Liaison:** Randy present but no report.

**Law Enforcement:** Scott not present, no report.

**NEW Friends of BYR:** None

**AGENDA Items**

| 1. | Bryan R reported that the unit got responses back regarding their summer event and it was decided that they will do a picnic instead of a boat cruise on June 15th. BYR will stand ready until we hear more information on what they would like us to do. Possibly looking at doing it at the AFRCC. |

**Miscellaneous**

| Adjournment | Adjourned at 8:00pm | **Motion:** Made and seconded to adjourn. |

Submitted by: Kathy Rostberg, Secretary

**Next Meeting:** March 20, 2014 7:00-8:30 p.m. AFRCC