

BYR Task Force

Agenda

July 17, 2014

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Jim & Kathy Rostberg's

26450 Terrace Road NE

Isanti, MN 55040

Pledge of Allegiance

Guests:

Secretary's Report - Minutes from June 19, 2013 meeting – *Kathy R.*

Treasurer's Report – *Jim R.*

Chair's Report – Announcements?

Committee Reports

1. Website/Facebook Committee Report – *Scott/Kerri*
2. Billboard Committee Report
3. Resource/Brochure Committee Report – *Gail G*
4. Support our Troops Committee Report – Isanti Family Support Group – *John & April T*
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. Freedom Fest at the Fairgrounds – Wednesday, July 23rd - Sign Up
 - o Dickey's BBQ will give a Sandwich Coupon to every veteran attending the Freedom Fest from 1:00 to 6:00 pm.
2. Isanti County Fair – July 23-27, 2014 – Sign Up
3. Military Appreciation Day at the MN State Fair on August 26th – *Kathy R.*
4. Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Golf Tournament – Friday, September 26th – *Bob B. and Dave R.*

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Thursday August 21, 2014, 7:00 – 8:30 at the AFRCC

BYR Executive Committee

Minutes

July 14, 2014

1. Report on Veteran's Assistance this month – Jim R.
 - a. There were a few requests that were handled through the CVSO office
2. BYR Golf Tournament Update – Dave Rosten & Bob B.
 - a. Letter to sponsors – Gail typed up the letter with logo and was reviewed by the committee.
 - b. Hole Sponsors – we have one so far for \$400 a hole.
 - c. Signs – Gail will talk to Jill Reller about Hole Sponsor signs (18" x 24") and any other signs
 - d. Discussed prizes for the longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin
 - e. Silent Auction items will be collected – possibly 12 to 15 nice items
 - f. Gail will work on a poster and registration form
 - g. Dinner – Looked at menus
 - h. Golf Balls as giveaways with our BYR Logo on them – Dave will get a price quote
 - i. Use the banners from the float to display at the Purple Hawk
 - j. Honor Guard and National Anthem at the start of the tournament – Jim to talk to the American Legion
3. Isanti County Fair – July 23 – 27th
 - a. Freedom Fest – Care Bear Giveaway or Prizes – Gail, Bob, Jim & Dave will go to the ladies house to pick up all the Care Bears on Wed., July 16th. Gail will do an inventory and will decide how many will be used for prizes or giveaways at the Freedom Fest. Need to have a couple of people to man the BYR table at Freedom Fest and a couple at the Fair booth.
 - b. Dickey's Barbeque Coupon - done
4. MN State Fair – Military Appreciation Day on Tuesday, August 26th - add to the agenda - KR has info
5. New Program – Minnesota Legal Advice Online – Tabled from last meeting – not much to discuss it was just presented "For our Information ONLY".

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

Meeting Minutes: June 19, 2014

Member Attendance:

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| | Bob B | X | Erven S. | X | Scott F | X | Joel S. |
| X | Jim R | | Bruce N | | Don G | | Chris C |
| | Susan M | X | Curtis A | | Brad R | | Monica B |
| X | Gail G | X | Carol A | X | Curt H. | X | Dan J |
| X | Kathy R | | Doug M | | Randy P | | Kevin G |
| X | Jim J | | Scott G | | Doug | X | Greg A |
| X | April T | | Walt M | X | Mary F | | Kathy A |
| X | John T | | Dave R. | X | Bob F | | Mark N |
| | Kerri K | X | Walt M | X | Bryan R | | |
| X | Carol Ann S | X | Pam M | | Tim S. | | |

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Motions/Action Taken |
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| Call to Order | In Bob's absence Gail chaired the meeting. | Meeting was called to Order at 19:00 |
| Pledge of Allegiance | | Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 19:02 |
| Guests | Mike Sharpen, Clarence's Recycling Mike presented a check to the BYR Task Force for \$2,545.40 from the Spring can recycling day. | Fall Recycling Day will be October 14 th . |
| Secretary Report | Minutes of the May 15, 2014 meeting were distributed by e-mail. | Motion: Motion made by Carol A and seconded by Jim J to accept the minutes as presented. Unanimously approved. |
| Treasurer Report | Jim presented the report Balance is \$19,719.98 | Motion: To approve the Treasurers Report. Unanimously approved. |
| Chair's Report | Sgt. Bryan Robin gave a personal Thank You to the group for the 850 th Family Picnic that BYR sponsored and thanked everyone for their time. | |
| Committee Reports: | <p>Website Committee: This month 6324 visitors. All pictures are posted.</p> <p>Billboard Committee: A metal sign will replace the plastic sign at the Isanti Police Station.</p> <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: 501c3 Corporation needs to be added to the brochure and thank you's.</p> <p>Support our Troops/Military Family Support Group: John contacted Sgt. Lindstrom and delivered 25 packages to their unit.</p> <p>Community Resource Coordinator: Dave R not present.</p> <p>Congregational Committee: No Report.</p> <p>Fundraising: \$2545.40 from Clarence's Recycling</p> | <p>Kathy R to send Scott pictures of the Picnic to post.</p> <p>Jill Reller will be making the sign.</p> |

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| | <p>\$210 donation from Ogilvie Speedway \$181 donation from Historical Society</p> <p>Quilt Report: 13 quilts are completed. Bob F and others went to the nursing home in Cambridge and took a survey of what the veterans want. The male veterans would like the bed size quilts and the one female veteran would like a lap size quilt. So they will continue with making the large bed size quilts.</p> <p>School Liaison: Randy not present, no report.</p> <p>Law Enforcement: No report.</p> <p>NEW Friends of BYR: None</p> | |
| | AGENDA Items | |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Due to weather – Gail did not go to the Red Bull Day in North Branch. 2. Picnic was a success. 3. Parade – the unit will not be available to assist with the Parade. Red shirts were passed out and a picture was taken for the local papers. 4. Freedom Fest on July 23rd – Dickey's BBQ will supply coupons for a free Pulled Pork Sandwich for all veterans that day. BYR will get discounted price for the sandwiches. 5. Isanti County Fair – July 23-27th passed around sign up sheet 6. ICBYR Golf Tournament – Sept. 26th – small committee met and need to have volunteers to make this work. Dave and Bob were not present. | <p>Motion: Made by Curt and seconded by Carol Ann to have Susan purchase aprons from Sams and have the BYR patch put on them.</p> |
| Adjournment | Adjourned at 8:00 pm | Motion: Made and seconded to adjourn. |

Submitted by: Kathy Rostberg, Secretary

Next Meeting: July 17, 2014 7:00-8:30 p.m. AFRCC