

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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 26<sup>th</sup> – *Kathy R.*
4. Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Golf Tournament – Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – *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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup> - 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:**

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

	<p>\$210 donation from Ogilvie Speedway \$181 donation from Historical Society</p> <p><b>Quilt Report:</b> 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><b>School Liaison:</b> Randy not present, no report.</p> <p><b>Law Enforcement:</b> No report.</p> <p><b>NEW Friends of BYR:</b> None</p>	
	<b>AGENDA Items</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Due to weather – Gail did not go to the Red Bull Day in North Branch.</li> <li>2. Picnic was a success.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>4. Freedom Fest on July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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.</li> <li>5. Isanti County Fair – July 23-27<sup>th</sup> passed around sign up sheet</li> <li>6. ICBYR Golf Tournament – Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – small committee met and need to have volunteers to make this work. Dave and Bob were not present.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Made by Curt and seconded by Carol Ann to have Susan purchase aprons from Sams and have the BYR patch put on them.</p>
<b>Adjournment</b>	Adjourned at 8:00 pm	<b>Motion:</b> Made and seconded to adjourn.

Submitted by: Kathy Rostberg, Secretary

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