

BYR Task Force

Agenda

August 21, 2014

7:00 – 8:30 PM

**Armed Forces Reserve and Community Center
Cambridge, MN**

Pledge of Allegiance

Guests:

Secretary's Report - Minutes from July 17, 2013 meeting

Treasurer's Report

Chair's Report – BYR Golf Tournament Update

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*

Upcoming Events:

1. Military Appreciation Day at the MN State Fair on Tuesday, August 26th – link to fair on our website
2. 8th Annual Bradford Roadhouse Motorcycle Ride for the ICBYR – Sunday, August 31, 2014
3. 2nd Annual Veterans Rendezvous in St. Cloud – Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 9:00 to 3:30 pm
4. Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Golf Tournament – Friday, September 26th – *Bob B. and Dave R.*
5. Clarence's Recycling – Aluminum Can Day for BYR – Saturday, October 4, 2014

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Thursday September 18, 2014, 7:00 – 8:30 at the AFRCC

BYR Executive Committee

Minutes

August 11, 2014

1. Report on Veteran's Assistance this month – Jim & Bob worked with a veteran who needed assistance with food and some court issues. He will probably need more assistance in the future.
2. Recap of Freedom Fest – Jim felt it went well and most vendors said they will come back next year. The BYR paid \$109.50 to the Pork Distributors for the free pork chops to all veterans on the first day of the fair.
3. Recap of Isanti County Fair booth
 - a. Penny Golden won the eagle print at the fair
 - b. Donations taken in during the fair was \$467.60 which covered the cost of the booth.
4. BYR Golf Tournament Update – Dave Rosten & Bob B.
 - Hole Sponsors – so far we have \$3,600 committed
 - Teams – we have a few teams committed – Jim is to go to the local veterans organizations and ask them to support a team or contribute to be a hole sponsor
 - Food Menu – Purple Hawk no longer has a chef so we decided to go with an \$8.00 Chicken Dinner from the Brass Rail in Grandy. May charge slightly more to make a profit. The Purple Hawk will charge us \$100 for use of the kitchen, tables, tablecloths & silverware. We will need to set up, take down and clean up.
 - Volunteers – need lots of volunteers!!!!
 - BYR Members paying for meal – decided that any BYR Member/Volunteer would pay our cost of a meal of \$8.00.
 - Silent Auction – will have approximately 12 to 15 very nice items
5. Upcoming C-I Rotary Speaking Engagement on BYR & Golf Tournament – Jim R. and Dave R. will give a presentation to the Rotary in September.
6. Upcoming Motorcycle Rally on August 23rd – Pub & Grub on Hwy 65 – proceeds to go to BYR. There will also be a Motorcycle Ride at Bradford Roadhouse for the BYR on August 31st. Should have someone for the task force there since they are donating money to ICBYR.
7. MN State Fair – Military Appreciation Day on Tuesday, August 26th - Link and information is on the BYR Website.
8. 2nd Annual Veterans Rendezvous at SCVAMC on Sept. 6th – Gail will be attending to represent ICBYR.
9. 4 x 8' Aluminum Signs by Reller Signs – price is \$270 each (special price for BYR) – decided to order 2 metal signs one to be placed at the Isanti Police Department on Hwy 5 and the other in Dalbo. Discussed getting the 4 x 8 signs from Don Grotte and start replacing those that are faded within the county.

**Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force
Jim & Kathy Rostberg's
Isanti, MN**

Meeting Minutes: July 17, 2014

Member Attendance:

X	Bob B	X	Erven S.	X	Scott F		Joel S.
X	Jim R		Bruce N		Don G		Chris C
X	Susan M		Curtis A		Brad R		Monica B
X	Gail G		Carol A		Curt H.		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		Bryan R		
	Carol Ann S	X	Pam M		Tim S.		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order	After a wonderful dinner at Rostberg's, the meeting was called to order early.	Meeting was called to Order
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
Guests		
Secretary Report	Minutes of the June 19, 2014 meeting were distributed by e-mail.	Motion: Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Unanimously approved.
Treasurer Report	Jim presented the report Balance is \$22,687.26	Motion: To approve the Treasurers Report. Unanimously approved.
Chair's Report	There is a new attorney at Sherwood, McKinnis Law Firm who is a veteran and would be happy to be our BYR legal liaison.	
Committee Reports:	<p>Website Committee: This month 6461 visitors. All pictures are posted. Links are updated.</p> <p>Billboard Committee: A metal sign will replace the plastic sign at the Isanti Police Station and 2 additional metal signs to be purchased. Working on bids for those signs.</p> <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: There are enough brochures to get us through the Isanti County Fair. Will wait till we need to reorder to make a couple of changes to it.</p> <p>Support our Troops/Military Family Support Group: Nothing to report.</p> <p>Community Resource Coordinator: No Report.</p> <p>Congregational Committee: No Report.</p> <p>Fundraising:</p>	<p>Report to Kathy R. the number of packages and total number of hours volunteers worked on packaging for 2013 for the Annual Report.</p> <p>Gail & Kathy to come up with a form for volunteers to fill out for hours spent on BYR activities and events.</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