

BYR Task Force Agenda
September 19, 2013
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Armed Forces Reserve and Community Center

Pledge of Allegiance

Guests:

- Clarence's Recycling
- Star 95

Secretary's Report - Minutes from August 15, 2013 meeting

Treasurer's Report

Chair's Report

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
5. Community Resource Coordinator - Open
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
11. BYR Friends Coordinator - Open

Agenda Items (Review and Discussion):

1. Update on 501(c)(3) process
 - a. Application has been received but waiting for federal approval
2. Review new Friends of BYR – Dr. Monte's
3. Children's Christmas Party for Families of the 850th – Saturday, December 7, 2013 – Kathy R
 - a. Party Committee meeting at 6:00 pm on Sept. 19th before Task Force meeting
4. Clarence's Recycling Aluminum Can Drive for BYR – October 5, 2013

Next Meeting – Thursday October 17, 2013, 7:00 – 8:30 at the AFRCC

Adjourn

BYR Executive Committee
Agenda
September 9, 2013

Received a contact from Dan J that Motek in Cambridge would like to do a donation to ICBYR. Bob is working with Bob at Motek to find a time to go over and accept the donation.

Bob e-mailed Kella at Clarence's Recycling to see if they still wanted to do a Fall BYR Aluminum Can Day. It sounds like would like to continue to do that so a date is set for Saturday, October 5th. Set up will be at 7:30 am and will open at 8:00 am and go till they close at 1:00 pm. Gail will do a sign-up sheet for those interested in helping with this event.

Plaques: Committee discussed giving new plaques to Cambridge City Hall as a thank you for the space for the Quilting Group to meet every week and to Captains for the Motorcycle Ride with donations going to ICBYR. Committee discussed that we probably need a policy the lays out our appreciation by level of contribution.

Example: Certificate of Appreciation – dollar amount donated?
 Wooden Plaques for larger amounts donated
 BYR Friends

We still have an interested person that wants to volunteer with BYR and in particular the Christmas Party. Bob is still working with them to see if they would fill our Community Liaison position.

Homes for Heroes – Received a request from Rebekah Becker who is a Friend of BYR who would like us to add a link to our site for Homes for Heroes www.homesforheroes.com. Committee tabled this until the next meeting to research and to be sure their website is legit.

Jim had a request from a veteran who needs assistance with some car repair. BYR Executive Committee got two estimates and decided to give this veteran \$600 towards the repair of his vehicle and he would pay the rest to the repair shop.

There was a request from a family concerned about their son who may have PTSD. Bob spoke with the family and gave them resources to check on and a contact at the state and national level to get him some help.

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

Meeting Minutes: August 15, 2013

Member Attendance:

X	Bob B		Kory D	X	Scott F		Gaylen S
X	Jim R		Bruce N		Don G		Randy P
X	Susan M		Erven S		Brad R		Monica B
X	Gail G		Scott G		Bryce	X	Dan J
X	Kathy R		Doug M		Dennis A		Kevin G
	Jim J		Curtis A	X	Carol Ann S		Greg A
X	April T		Carol A		Mary F		Kathy A
X	John T		Walt M		Bob F		Chris Caulk
	Kerri K	X	Dave R	X	Bryan R		Joel S

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was called to Order at 19:02 by Chair Bob B
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 19:04
Guest	<p>Girl Scout Troop 13021</p> <p>RSVP – Monique Mendyke Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Monique gave a presentation on their program which is volunteers 55 and older helping in the community. RSVP is sponsoring a Car Fit Class on Sept. 12th from 11 to 1 pm at the Isanti VFW. Projects the BYR can recruit RSVP volunteers would be the Christmas Party and possibly help with the Camo Quilt project. RSVP volunteers once signed up are eligible for reimbursement for mileage.</p> <p>Sgt. Bryan Robin Sgt. Robin gave a brief update – Sgt. Mark Shields is no longer in Cambridge w/the 850th. Sgt. Robin will be our contact going forward.</p>	The Girl Scouts brought in 11 cases of cookies to be distributed to the troops.
Secretary Report	Minutes of the July 18, 2013 meeting were distributed by e-mail.	Motion: To accept the July Task Force minutes as presented. Unanimously approved.
Treasurer Report	Income and expenses were reviewed by Jim R.	Motion: To approve the Treasurers Report and was unanimously approved.
Chair's Report	<p>Bob reported on a couple of requests.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spouse asked about assistance in finding reasonable cost windows for her home and got in touch with Baas Construction and they were able to get windows and installed for free. 2. Veteran w/refrigerator problem – was able to help them out. 3. Greg Anderson – Looking for Veterans who need jobs. Suggested he contact TrustVets. Jim R will get in touch with Greg to discuss. 4. Dave R has offered to make beautiful wooden Appreciation Plaques to give out to organizations that support BYR. He makes them himself with a gold engraved plate. 	It was suggested that there be a link on our website for job opportunities.

<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p>Website Committee: Scott F gave the update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5270 visitors • Twitter has a few new people • No report on Facebook <p>Billboard Committee: Bob and Bob F put up one sign and there are a couple new sites, one near Northland Landscaping along Hwy 65 and possibly on the property of Susan M's Dad on CR 5.</p> <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Nothing new</p> <p>Friends of BYR Committee: No report.</p> <p>Support our Troops/Military Family Support Group: 51 boxes were sent this month. 38 not sent yet.</p> <p>Community Resource Coordinator: Bob has a possible contact that may be interested in assisting with the coordinator position.</p> <p>Congregational Committee: No Report</p> <p>Fundraising: Motorcycle Ride Fundraiser at Captains on Sept. 1st Clarence's Recycling Aluminum Can Day – early October. Star 95 – in May</p> <p>Camo Quilts for Troops: Shared Bob F. report but not present to give any clarification. Senior Grant for space did not go through so quilting group will stay at the City Hall for now.</p> <p>School Liaison: Randy P present. Nothing to report as school is out.</p> <p>Law Enforcement: State Grant was awarded to the company Bob works for to reach out state-wide for law enforcement training.</p>	<p>Running low on supplies. Jim to get more Fact Sheets to John & April to be put in the packages.</p> <p>Shared a couple of Thank You's with the group from soldiers who received a camo quilt/bedroll.</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on 501c3 process 2. Ruby's Pantry Food Certificates 	<p>Sgt. Robin will check to see if there are families within the 850th that could use certificates.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review new Friend of BYR – Amethyst Oil – Independent Amsoil Dealer. Discount on all Amsoil, AGGrand and Altrum products – 10% off retail and each individual buy wholesale 1 time every 6 months to all veterans, active, families and Guard/Reserve. 2. Motorcycle Ride at Captains – Sept. 1, 2013 – need 2 people from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon – Sign up 3. Minnesota State Fair – Military Appreciation Day on August 27th. 4. Children's Christmas Party for families of the 850th –December 7th. Volunteers needed to sign up and Gail will coordinate a planning meeting. 5. SCORE – Senior Core of Retired Executives. 	<p>Motion made by John T and seconded by Scott F to accept the new application from Amethyst Oil as a new friend.</p> <p>Carol Ann is volunteering at the State BYR booth from 12:00 to 2:00 pm</p>

	Dave R. is interested in getting retired executives familiar with organizations such as BYR that helps the community.	
Adjournment		Motion: To adjourn.

Submitted by: Kathy Rostberg, Secretary

Next Meeting: September 19, 2013 7:00-8:30 p.m. AFRCC