

BYR Task Force Agenda
August 15, 2013
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Armed Forces Reserve and Community Center

Pledge of Allegiance

Guests:

- Girl Scout Troop 13021 – Present Cookies for Deployed Soldiers
- SFC Charles Rachunek – Cambridge Recruiting Center Commander
- Defense & Veterans Brain Injury Center

Secretary's Report - Minutes from July 18, 2013 meeting

Treasurer's Report

Chair's Report

Committee Reports

1. Website/Facebook Committee Report – Scott/Kerri
2. Billboard Committee Report – Gaylen
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

Old Business

1. Update on 501(c)(3) process
 - a. Application has been received but waiting for federal approval
2. Ruby's Pantry Food Certificates – Will pick up 10 certificates

New Business

1. Review new Friends of BYR -- Bob B
2. Motorcycle ride at Captain's Saturday, September 1, 2013 – Kathy R
3. Children's Christmas Party for Families of the 850th – Saturday, December 7, 2013 – Kathy R
4. BYR Appreciation Plaque – Bob B
5. Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute – Bob B
6. MN State Fair – Military Appreciation Day

Next Meeting – Thursday September 19, 2013, 7:00 – 8:30 at the AFRCC

Adjourn

BYR Executive Committee Meeting
August 12, 2013

Should BYR provide dental assistance to low income veterans who fall between the cracks of both the State and Federal VA systems?

Committee suggested communication with the Vet and see if he can finance the dental work himself. Committee discussed and decided to consider this on a case by case basis.

Discuss advertising in Masonic letter – Helios Light. Committee will check with Scott F

Christmas party – The date has been changed to coincide with the Drill weekend and will be December 7, 2013 at the AFRC; Santa not available and we are looking for another Santa. Possibly use Girl Scouts as elves. Possibly do Giving Trees and line up people to wrap gifts.

501(c)(3) progress – Received acknowledgement from the IRS that they received our application.

Possible candidate to be the Community Resource Coordinator was discussed.

Gail is working on a summary of what the BYR has taken in and expended since its inception.