

## **Minutes from Executive Board Meeting, November 5, 2012**

Discussed the additional camo quilt cost due to Army's new fabric. Approved up to an additional \$400 be added to the October 18, 2012 motion approving \$2,500 for additional quilt kits.

Discussed participated with the Arctic Plunge by selling chili on Friday evening, March 1, 2013 and possibly Saturday, March 2, 2013. This will be included on agenda for Task Force meeting of November 15, 2012. If we commit to this we will need volunteers to help serve the chili.

North Isanti Baptist wants to assist with sending packages to troops. Point of contact is Don S.

Discussed purchasing Blue Star Service Banners. Decided to request our veterans' organizations representatives bring this request to their respective organizations next monthly meeting for consideration.

The new email address for BYR is [isanticountybyr@gmail.com](mailto:isanticountybyr@gmail.com)

Discussed the shortage of BYR decals and magnets. Will put this item on the agenda for Task Force motion.

As requested, reviewed our quilt policy to determine which members of the 850<sup>th</sup> HEC can be given a camo quilt when they deploy. Decided to adhere to the existing policy and provide quilts to those deploying OCONUS.

Discussed veteran with request for assistance in buying a chair. Decided we will consider paying the co-pay portion, or part of the co-pay portion, of any medically required durable medical equipment when the veteran doesn't have the financial resources to pay the co-pay.

Toilet replacement for a disabled veteran. Decided to spend up to \$300 towards the purchase and/or replacement of the broken toilet.

Continuing towards becoming a 501(c)3.

A volunteer, Greg R, wants to assist the BYR. The Executive Board suggested, based upon his skills sets, that he work with the Veterans Service Office to prepare educational video clips for the IsantiVeteran.org website.