

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Executive Board Meeting Summary

August 1, 2015

Rostberg Home

Members Present: Jim Rostberg, Susan Morris, Kathy Rostberg, Gail Genin, Carol Ann Smith

Members Absent: None

Guests: Dan Meyer

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans Issues	<p>Veteran Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request for assistance with leaky roof –Rural Development (federal) is paying for part of the cost and giving a low interest loan for the remainder of the cost. ICBYR may be needed to help with cost of installation materials and labor - Request for assistance from 850th soldier who needs air conditioner. ICBYR paid bill after approval given at July Task Force meeting - Request for assistance from veteran’s wife about truck repossession. Does not meet income requirements. Also moved to Chisago County. - Veteran came to see CVSO about educational benefits so he could take a semi truck driver course (currently not employed). CVSO discovered he has financial needs as well. After discussion, Decision: Ask ICBYR Task Force for approval to pay his Sept mortgage in the amount of \$1300.00 - Request from wife of deployed soldier for assistance with groceries. Has 3 children ages 11, 8 & 5. Decision: Give her \$100 in Cub food cards - Discussion on need for CVSO to have some gift cards on hand that he can dispense at his discretion. Decision: ICBYR will supply CVSO with 4 Holiday “gas only” gift cards and 10 Cub Foods gift cards in the amount of \$50. Policy: Each family can receive a maximum of \$200 in gift cards over a two month span of time.
Follow-up on Journey MN Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This organization going to Isanti County “Meeting of the Whole” to request donated land to build. They may also be purchasing some lots to build. - If a home is built in Isanti County, ICBYR will consider giving a welcome gift to the new home owner
Rum River Rods Car Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking for veterans to attend August shows. - Carol Ann nominated neighbors – brothers who are veterans - Fundraiser Sept 10th – Hot Rods for Heroes Cruise- all proceeds to ICBYR
Review of Executive Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All tasks completed through July 30th
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No new report available
Fundraising Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raffle tickets sales went well. Profit of over \$3,000.00, more than double last year. Winners were: Garden Shed: Jake Rostberg Firearm: Merl Thomas Weed Whip: Kara Sue Nienow - Golf tournament plans proceeding very well. Max of 22 teams this year. Have \$11,300 in sponsorships so far. We will sell mulligans - \$40 per team – each player will get 2 mulligans. Will have “Bucket Raffle” this year – Gail to obtain permission for raffle from IC Auditors Office. Color Guard will be there. Will have

	<p>Volunteer sign-up at the August Task Force meeting. Interview on KBEK Aug 10th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poker Run dart game – Fundraiser at Cambridge Bar & Grill held July 30th. About 20 participated. - Hwy 65 Pub & Grub Motorcycle Ride – Gail and Dave R to staff table - Rum River Rods Car Club Fundraiser Sept 10th – details not yet available
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No new applications
Website Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jim to contact Scott and set-up special meeting about website re-design - Ask Scott to change the picture on the website to match our new brochure
Freedom Fest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very successful. 104 veterans attended. 75 pork chops consumed. - Fifty Vietnam Veterans received a commemorative pin - 25 door prizes purchased with \$400 cash donation from Cambridge American Legion Auxiliary and a private donor - Two vendors did not show and one cancelled - Discussed potential changes for next year
Isanti County Fair July 20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Went well. Literature distributed and raffle tickets sold - Liked the outside venue - Discussed tent and storm - Discussed scheduling and volunteers
Braham Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No July meeting. Jim will attend August meeting. - Pie Day Aug 5th – ICBYR to staff table 10:00-6:00. Jim R will lead, Brad Brown, Erv Skaar and Kathy Rostberg to assist.
North 65 Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Chamber Cup” golf outing was held July 25th. The ICBYR annual report was in the goodie bag. Brad Brown was at the ICBYR sponsored hole to greet golfers and let them know about ICBYR - Bob B, Bob S, Dave R and Jim R golfed as an ICBYR team (paid their own way). They ordered ICBYR polo shirts and caps (paid for by them). - Task Force was given information at the July Task Force meeting and by email to order their own shirts and caps if they wish to have them for any ICBYR event
St Cloud VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will have ICBYR booth at Sept 17th Veteran Rendezvous. Jim and Gail to staff booth
Township Officers Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jim and Carol Ann presented at the quarterly IC Township Officers Meeting July 28th to make them aware of ICBYR and ask them to display a sign at each Township Hall. The annual report, brochures and magnets were distributed. - Went well. Everyone was aware of ICBYR - Discussion on having display rack for each Township Hall. Have ICBYR contact information on the back of the case so they can call us when they need more brochures or magnets.
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chaos 5K run – ICBYR will not sponsor this event as it does not meet criteria under our mission - 850th HEC Picnic Sept 11th – waiting to hear what they need.
August ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No guests, will focus on Golf Tournament
September ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hope in Action

Call to Order: 6:13 pm

Adjourn: 8:40 pm Thanks to the Rostbergs for hosting the meeting

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith

