

**Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force
AFRCC**

Meeting Minutes: September 15, 2016

Member Attendance:

x	Jim R	x	Erven S.		Scott F		Randy P
	Susan M		Dan M		Greg A		Reents, Sgt Brad
	Gail G		Curtis A		David O		
x	Kathy R		Carol A		Curt H		
	Bob B		Brad B		Dan J		
x	Jim J		Scott G		Doug M		
	April T	x	Dave R	x	Mary F		
	John T		Walt M	x	Bob F		Chris C
	Perseke, Sgt Major Dan		Pam M		Robin, Sgt Bryan		Guest:
x	Carol Ann S	x	Sean W		Kerri K		Guest:
	Bruce D		Barbara K	x	Jamie N		Guest:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was called to Order at 1910
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
Secretary Report	Minutes of the August meeting were distributed by e-mail.	Motion: A motion was made by (Dave R) and seconded (Jim J) to approve the minutes. Minutes approved
Treasurer Report Kathy R.	Income and expenses were reviewed for June/July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income includes: golf sponsorships, donation jar, misc. donors • Expenditures were: Freedom Fest door prizes reimbursement, Grotte funeral flowers, Veterans needs 	Information accepted Our gratitude to our donors
Chair's Report Jim R.	1) Veterans issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran needed ramp installed at home in Braham so he could come home from the hospital. Jim R obtained ramp and installed with assistance from Braham VFW members, VVA members and the IC CVSO. • Veteran needed assistance moving from his home into an apartment in Braham. Larry Bacon helped him move. • Request for assistance from soldier – needed recommendations for help with his well pump. Given numbers for well drilling and electricians. Did not need financial assistance. • Lakes and Pines asked ICBYR assistance with removing an old dysfunctional chair lift at the 	Information accepted

	<p>home of a Braham veteran so a new lift could be installed by the VA. Jim R did this.</p> <p>2) Friend applications: None</p> <p>3) Medal of Honor Convention to be held in Minneapolis October 5-8. Asking for veterans to welcome the recipients at US Bank Stadium October 5th</p> <p>4) No September Executive Board meeting held</p>	
<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p>Website Committee: Scott F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report • Broke 10,000 hits for a total of 10, 627!! 515 web hits since May. That is 128.5 per month. (per Secretary) <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail G:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p>Billboard Committee: Dave R:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next sign by Green Lake at the intersection of County Roads 7 & 11 at home of Brad Brown will go up next week. • Two metal and 13 plastic signs are left • Jill will change an error found on 3 signs <p>Community Resource/Friends of BYR Coordinator: Dave R.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p>Support our Troops/Military Family Support Group: John & April T:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p>Quilts for Veterans: Bob F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new sewing, committee suspended • Will distribute quilts to nursing homes until the supply is gone • Military bedrolls, fabric is now obsolete. Will give some as thank yous to key stakeholders and to a showcase in the City Center. Perhaps to the Historical Society> • Will return items to Don Grotte family • Will donate misc. supplies to the 2 churches that supported the quilters • Must move out of sewing room at City Center by October 17th <p>Congregational Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need new Chair. Will touch base with minister at New Hope <p>School Liaison: Randy P.</p>	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report from Randy • New state law Military Connected Youth Identifier – when child enrolls in school can now ask if they have a military connection (parent or sibling) <p>Law Enforcement: Scott F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p>Fundraising: Gail G:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2000 donation from Shalom Board of Directors • Donation from Isanti Liquors for their July drive. \$7.50 plus box of hygiene supplies. Also donated a beer sign for the golf tournament • Rum River Rods Car Club “Cruise for Heroes” \$250 donation. Jamie staffed the ICBYR table. • Hwy Pub & Grub Motorcycle Ride – delayed one day due to rain. 25 riders instead of 125. Dave R staffed table. \$106 in donation jar. Have not received funds from Pub & Grub yet. • Golf Tournament 2016 – Sept 23rd. Plans proceeding well. 23 Teams registered. All volunteer slots filled except 3. American flag and ICBYR flag at each hole + centerpieces. Purple Hawk to cater supper. Herman’s Bakery donating the cake. Fire truck with large American flag scheduled to be there. Color guard at 1215. Program set. Estimate net of over \$23,000. 	Information accepted
<p>Upcoming Events ICBYR</p>	<p><u>ICBYR Events:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Cloud VA Health Care System “Veterans Rendezvous” – September 17th – Jim R & Gail to staff 2. Golf Tournament – September 23rd <p><u>Community Events of Interest:</u> SeaCadets fundraising breakfast – 5th Sunday - Forest Lake American Legion</p>	
<p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
<p>New Business:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIHS school district needs two 4x6 American flags for the Education Center building 	ICBYR will purchase the flags from the VFW and donate them to CIHS
<p>Open Agenda:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIHS Football honoring veterans, military service personnel, law enforcement and first responders at Friday’s football game Sept 16th. Be at field at 6:55 pm • Dave R described Military Day at MN State Fair. Discussion held on how ICBYR could be present next year. Bob & Mary Fredell will explore this. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on how ICBYR volunteers should dress alike at events. Will re-send email on purchasing polo shirt and caps • Viewing of photos from July and August events 	
Adjournment		Motion: Motion was made (Mary F) and seconded (Erven S) to adjourn pm. Motion passed at 8:15 pm

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith

Next Meeting: October 20, 2016 7:00-8:30 p.m. AFRCC