

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

Meeting Minutes: November 17, 2016

Member Attendance:

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

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was called to Order at 1900 by Chair Jim Rostberg
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
Introductions	Introductions of Task Force members and guests	
Guest	<p>Vietnam War Tribute – Shane W from CIHS Social Studies Dept and Bob from Oak Gallery exhibited the shadow boxes created in memory of the two CHS graduates that were KIA in Vietnam. The boxes honor David Oker Class of 1963 and Duane Peterson class of 1964. Family of Duane P. was present tonight. ICBYR purchased the medals for the shadow boxes.</p> <p>Shane stated the Social Studies Dept will work on Korean veterans as their next project. Yearbooks available back to 1918!</p>	Our thanks to the CIHS Social Studies Dept for doing this wonderful tribute
Guest	Mike Z. from SMART Recovery & Dellwood Outpatients–volunteer drivers needed to take veterans to a sobriety support group	Information accepted
Guest	Skip S. from “Hope in Action” gave an overview of the program created in memory of his son. Discussion on how we could partner in the community.	Information accepted
Guest	WorkForce Center Update – Charlie A. Veterans employment representative from DEED gave an overview of the WorkForce Center at Cambridge. Primary mission is to assist the service connected disabled veteran	Information accepted
Guest	Retired General Donald G. Frye spoke about current issues facing today’s military, military suicide and his new role as Director of Integrated Missile Defense	Information accepted

	<p>Quilts for Veterans: Bob F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must move out of room at City Hall in about a month • About 30 bedrolls left and 8 quilts. Working on a storage plan <p>Congregational Committee: (position vacant)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p>School Liaison: Randy P.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <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"> • Golf Tournament 2016 – final income of \$23,290.21 • 2017 golf tournament Sept 22nd. New Patriot Sponsor Newton Financial Solutions already committed • Star 95 Car Wash fundraiser “Wash for a Cause” was held October 8-15. Proceeds divided between Beyond the Yellow Ribbon and Harbor Room Cancer Resource Center. ICBYR received \$981.00 • Route 65 Pub & Grub motorcycle ride fundraiser - \$515.00 • Moved \$15,000 to Investment Fund 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Our thanks to all donors!</p>
<p>Upcoming Events ICBYR</p>	<p><u>ICBYR Events:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Snowflake Parade - Nov 19th – see information sheet. Meet in City Center Mall parking lot at 4:45 for a ride to the float or meet us at the float Unit #17 by 5:30. Parade at 6:00. Sean W will pull float with his pick-up. Room for riders and walkers. 2. HEC 850th Christmas Party – December 3rd. Email request from FRG chair for assistance with gift cards, gift basket prizes, dessert, decorations, and the DJ. Kathy R and Carol Ann S. to attend planning meeting Nov 20th <p><u>Community Events of Interest:</u> SeaCadets fundraising breakfast – 5th Sunday - Forest Lake American Legion</p>	<p>Motion: A motion was made by (Brad B) and seconded (Jim J) to support the HEC 850th Christmas Party for expenses up to \$1000.00. Motion approved</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
<p>New Business:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friend Application from Miracle Ear 	<p>Motion: A motion was made by (Jim J) and seconded (Brad B) to</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICBYR Directory – if you would like your name and contact information listed in an ICBYR Directory that will be shared with ICBYR Task Force members sign up on the form provided • ICBYR Executive Board of Directors – nominations now open for 2017 Offices of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations will be accepted up until voting time at the December ICBYR Task Force meeting. Susan Morris spoke and explained that she would be stepping down as Vice Chair. 	<p>accept Miracle Ear as an ICBYR Friend. Motion approved</p> <p><u>Nominations made:</u> Chair – Jim Rostberg Vice Chair – Dave Oslund Secretary – Carol Ann Smith Treasurer – Kathy Rostberg</p> <p>Many, many thanks to Susan Morris for her service to ICBYR</p>
Open Agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave R brought an article “Thank-a-Veteran”. It will be scanned and shared through email • YMCA is waiving the joiner’s fee for veterans. The monthly fee still applies. Call or visit YMCA for more information • Walmart has an awareness program “Greenlight A Vet” – show your support of veterans by displaying a green light 	Information accepted.
Adjournment		Motion: Motion was made (Carol Ann S) and seconded (Susan M) to adjourn pm. Motion passed at 8:46 pm

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith

Next Meeting: December 15, 2016 7:00-8:30 p.m. AFRCC