

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

Meeting Minutes: April 20, 2017

Member Attendance:

x	Jim R	x	Erven S.		Scott F		Randy P
	Susan M		Kerri K		Greg A		Reents, Sgt Brad
x	Gail G		Curtis A		Jamie N		Chris C
x	Kathy R		Carol A		Curt H		Pauline A
x	Bob B		Brad B	x	Dan J	x	Heidi B
x	Jim J		Randy H	x	Doug M	x	Terry L
x	David O	x	Dave R	x	Mary F	x	Cathy B
x	Dan M (CVSO)		Walt M	x	Bob F		Don C
	Perseke, Sgt Major Dan		Pam M		Robin, Sgt Bryan	x	Guest: Mary F
x	Carol Ann S	x	Sean W			x	Guest: Chris F
	Bruce D		Barbara K			x	Guest: John F
X	Brent L		April T			X	Guest: Yolanda V
x	Candi L		John T	X	Guests: Polaris Battalion SeaCadets	X	Guest: Lucy A

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was called to Order at 1902 by Chair Jim Rostberg
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Introductions were made
Secretary Report	Minutes of the March meeting were distributed by e-mail.	Motion: A motion was made by (Jim J) and seconded (Cathy B) to approve the minutes. Minutes approved
Guest: Military Family Assistance	Yolanda Von Itter – Arden Hills Military Family Assistance Center from the MN National Guard was present to let us know she our liaison and is available to assist as needed. She can also help with MN Military Family Foundation grants.	Information accepted
Guest: US Navy SeaCadets	Dawn Van Hess, other staff and family, and 3 SeaCadets were in attendance. Dawn and the 3 cadets explained the Polaris (ages 13-17) and TS Trident (ages 10-13) US Naval SeaCadet program and described their experiences. ICBYR Chair Jim R presented Dawn with a check as a thank you to the cadets for assisting with the March Dinner/Dance fundraiser for ICBYR	Information accepted. Our thanks to the SeaCadets for all they do to assist ICBYR
Treasurer Report Kathy R.	Income and expenses were reviewed for March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income includes: private donors, Arctic Plunge, & 1970's Dinner Dance sponsorships/ticket sales, raffle ticket sales 	Information accepted and filed for audit

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expenditures were: chili feed supplies, website update, phone bill, printing of raffle tickets, Dinner/Dance expenses 	Our gratitude to our donors
Chair's Report Jim R.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans issues: Jim R & Dan M reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veteran given propane fuel assistance to heat home. Veteran died a few days later. Daughter wishes to reimburse ICBYR. Jim working with propane company to have the gas pumped out. Veteran requesting assistance with needed dental work and dentures. CVSO met with him to review quotes and he wants to wait for now. Widow of veteran needs chair lift for stairs purchased & installed. Working with CVSO, waiting on a quote Veteran needs ramp for garage access and a lift recliner. Jim R meeting with veteran Friend applications: None April Executive Board meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to minutes 	Information accepted
Committee Reports:	<p>Website Committee: Scott F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob F reporting for Scott 13,938 total hits (2,116 since last meeting) Braham Expo, Vets Job Fair & Honor Flight added to the website Updated minutes and agenda through March Tweet for tonight's meeting <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report <p>Billboard Committee: Dave R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sign by the hospital in Cambridge has been replaced The sign by Cambridge Township Hall replaced A sign is going up at Main and Hwy 95 A sign is going up at Mau's Corner The sign at County 7 & 11 will be replaced Discussion on metal vs plastic signs. Weight, ease of installation, cost <p>Community Resource/Friends of BYR Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new applications. <p>Support our Troops/Military Family Support Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report Chairs absent <p>Quilts for Veterans: Bob F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be distributing quilts to area nursing homes in March and April 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>

Upcoming Events ICBYR	<p>ICBYR Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Braham Business Expo – April 27 – Jim R and Brad B will staff the ICBYR booth 2. Zimmerman American Legion Riders Fundraiser for ICBYR – May 13 3. Braham Appreciation Days Parade – June 3 4. Isanti Rodeo Days Parade – July 6 5. MN State Fair – Military Appreciation Day – August 29 6. ICBYR Golf Tournament – Sept 22 7. Cambridge Bar & Grill Fundraiser – July 29 <p>Community Events of Interest: SeaCadets fundraising breakfast – 5th Sunday - Forest Lake American Legion</p>	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan J announced that it is Brad Hilijus’s 50th birthday. He will send a card from ICBYR • Bob left the book “Battan Uncensored” with Jim R if anyone would like to read it 	Information accepted
Open Agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candi L would like us to know her dog Beau is a trained therapy dog. They are licensed and insured and available to assist veterans 	Information accepted.
Adjournment		Motion: Motion was made (Jim J) and seconded (Cathy B) to adjourn pm. Motion approved at 8:14 pm

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith

Next Meeting: May 18, 2017 7:00-8:30 p.m. AFRCC

Link to the Military Action Group:

https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House&search=committee&session=0902017&committee_id=90022&submit_committee=GO