

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Executive Board Meeting Summary

February 12, 2018

Rostberg Home

Members Present: Jim Rostberg, Kathy Rostberg, Carol Ann Smith

Members Present via Phone: Gail Genin

Members Absent: Dave Oslund

Guests: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans Issues	<u>Veteran Issues:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None discussed
Follow-Up January Task Force Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No issues
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report– Chair absent
Debrief Chili Feed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 10th chili feed at Arctic Splash discussed. Lots of volunteers. Very cold. Low participation. We sold 67 bowls of chili. Will use or sell remaining chili at Dinner Dance in March.
Upcoming Events 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QPR Gatekeeper Training – March 15 – AFRCC. Skip Strandberg from “Hope In Action MN” suicide awareness program asked us to co-host this suicide prevention training. It will be held prior to the March Task Force meeting and is open to the public - “Country Classics” Dinner Dance – March 24 –Finalizing sponsors so we can finish the flyer. Hope to have tickets to sell this week or next. Gail to chair the Silent Auction. - Community Clergy Training – April 26 – Brent & Candi creating a Save-the-Date card - North65 Chamber of Commerce Senior Fair – ICBYR will have booth. Check written tonight and paperwork completed - Brunch for Graduating High School Seniors entering the military. Task Force approved. Scholarship Committee members asked schools about this when they met with them about the scholarship. Schools liked the idea. Can get names from school counselors and local recruiters. Jim has spoken with local Army recruiter. Tentative date Armed Forces Day May 19th. Requested kitchen and gym from AFRCC.
Scholarship Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advertising campaign gong well. Have met in person with local schools and fraternal organizations or sent emails. Emails to Friends of BYR. Excellent article in Isanti County News - Met Feb 1st to develop a rubric for scoring the application information and essay
Chambers of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jim will attend Braham February annual meeting. There was no January meeting. The February meeting is the annual meeting. J - Jim and Carol Ann will attend the February Cambridge meeting. Will advertise the Scholarship program.
Chisago Lakes BYR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Their next meeting is Feb 21st. - A mentorship meeting will be held Feb 28th with the MN DOD “Building Healthy Communities” Coordinators

Friends	- No new applications
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed Military Month of the Child & communication with local schools - Discussed Vietnam Memorial visits to Princeton and Mora and “Eyes of Freedom” exhibit. Will let Task Force know of these opportunities - Twin Cities Honor Flights in April and September. Will let Task Force know. - Polaris Battalion 2017 slide show. Will invite them to an upcoming meeting to show this and give an update on Battalion activities
February ICBYR Task Force Agenda	- Guest: Jill Arnoldy – Salvation Army

Call to Order: 6:10 pm

Adjourn: 7:40 pm Thanks to the Rostbergs for hosting the meeting & to Kathy for the delicious dinner

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith