

## Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force Agenda

April 19, 2018

5:00 – 6:30 pm      AFRCC

<u>Call to Order &amp; Pledge of Allegiance:</u>	5:00 pm	<i>Jim R.</i>
<u>Secretary's Report:</u>	<i>Carol Ann S.</i>	Minutes from March meeting
<u>Treasurer's Report:</u>	<i>Kathy R.</i>	March Report
<u>Chair's Report:</u>	<i>Jim R.</i>	

### 1. Veterans Needs:

- a. 850<sup>th</sup> Soldier needed assistance. He & his 2 children had to move in with his Grandmother. Exec Board approved \$500 gift card to Walmart. Referred to Family Assistance Specialist.
  - b. Widow of veteran requesting assistance with propane tank fill. Partial fill approved by Exec Board. Will do complete fill in summer.
  - c. Widow of veteran with concerns with foundation of home. Jim R did home visit. Homeowner to get 3 estimates and go through CVSO office.
  - d. Veteran requesting assistance to purchase boots. CVSO office obtaining further information
  - e. Notified of a veteran & his wife in need. Jim R to contact them
  - f. National Guard soldier and wife requesting assistance. Jim R to contact them
2. Executive Board meeting with Sandra Schroeder new Family Assistance Specialist at AFRCC
    - a. Idea for hygiene kits at AFRCC
  3. April Executive Board Highlights: Please refer to meeting summary
  4. Thank You notes

### Standing Committee Reports:

1. Website/Social Media - *Scott/Kerri*
2. Congregational Community Liaison – *Brent L*
  - i *Clergy Training*
3. Scholarship –
  - i *Will present scholarships at 6:00 pm tonight*
4. Resource/Brochure – *Gail G*
  - i Revised Thank You notecard
  - ii New Sympathy card
  - iii Yellow wrist bands with ICBYR website address on them
5. Fund Raising – *Gail G*
  - i *Classic County Dinner & Dance*

### Upcoming ICBYR Events:

1. ICBYR Community Clergy Training – April 26 - Common Grounds UMC
2. North 65 Chamber of Commerce Senior Fair – April 26 – Cambridge City Center Mall

3. Braham Business Expo – May 3
4. Graduating Senior Brunch – May 19 (Armed Forces Day)
5. Braham Appreciation Days Parade – June 2
6. Isanti Rodeo Days Parade – July 5
7. Freedom Fest – July 18
8. Isanti County Fair – July 18-22
9. Braham Pie Day – August 3
10. Military Appreciation Days – MN State Fair – August 28

Community Events of Interest:

1. Polaris Battalion Breakfast Fundraiser – April 29 – Forest Lake American Legion – 8:00 to noon
2. Alzheimer’s Every Minute Counts – Thursday May 3 – 4:00-6:00 pm - CHIS Performing Arts Center – sponsored by MN Board on Aging
3. Flags for Fort Snelling – Wreaths for every grave at Fort Snelling – visit KARE11.com
4. Fraud/Scam Class – July 13 – 8:30 am to noon – AFRCC - offered by AARP & the MN Better Business Bureau
5. ICBYR ad on page 22 of “Many Faces of Isanti County” publication
6. Chisago Lakes BYR Community Kick-off - June 2 – Lakes Free Church – Lindstrom - 10:00 am to noon
7. Vietnam Memorial Wall – Princeton – July 4-6
8. Vietnam Memorial Wall – Mora – August 3-5 (also parade, veteran art exhibit & “Eyes of Freedom” exhibit and new PTSD Memorial)
9. TRIAD – Isanti County Sheriff Department – Community/Senior Citizens/Law Enforcement – meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10:00-11:00 am at Walker Levande in Cambridge
10. Rough ‘n Tough Mudder Against Hunger – July 21 – all proceeds to Family Pathways Foodshelf – 9:00 am- 2:00 pm – New Hope Community Church – Cambridge

Old Business:

New Business:

Open Agenda:

**Presentation of Inaugural Scholarships: 6:00 pm**

Adjourn: 6:30 pm

We encourage you to attend the community wide read “**The Things They Carried**” Veteran’s Panel tonight at 7:00 pm at the IC Historical Society

***Next Meeting – Thursday, May 17, 2018 - 7:00 – 8:30 at the AFRCC***