Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: 5:00 pm  
Jim R.

Secretary’s Report: Carol Ann S. Minutes from March meeting

Treasurer’s Report: Kathy R. March Report

Chair’s Report: Jim R.

1. Veterans Needs:
   a. 850th 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 4th 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*