

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Executive Board Meeting Summary

May 14, 2018

Rostberg Home

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

Members Absent: Gail Genin

Guests: Stacey Brown

| Agenda Item                                 | Discussion/Action   |
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| Veterans Issues                             | <p><u>Veteran Issues:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veteran needed assistance moving – Jim R and Motorcycle Bob from Braham VFW/VVA did the move</li> <li>- Veteran requesting assistance with transportation – referred to Heartland Express &amp; Family Pathways Aging Services</li> <li>- Request for assistance from 850<sup>th</sup> soldier – FAC and ICBYR working on grants and assistance with mortgage</li> <li>- Mother’s Day basket delivered to wife of deployed soldier</li> <li>- Request for assistance from Mora – referred to Kanabec County CVSO</li> <li>- Request for assistance – referred to Mille Lacs County CVSO</li> <li>- Request for box to be sent to deployed soldier. We asked Isanti Lions to send. ICBYR to offer to pay postage and also place ICBYR brochure in box</li> <li>- Request for assistance with water heater purchase. CVSO office obtaining financial information from the veteran</li> </ul> |
| Follow-Up April Task Force Meeting & events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No issues from Task Force meeting</li> <li>- Scholarship presentations went well. Will re-present certificates at the 2 high school scholarship nights.</li> <li>- Clergy training went well. Attendance 14. Interactive group. Curriculum and instructor were excellent</li> <li>- Braham Business Expo went well. Good networking with other vendors</li> <li>- Senior Fair in Cambridge went well. Again good networking.</li> </ul>  |
| Fundraising Chair Report                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defer as Chair absent</li> </ul>   |
| Investment Coordinator Report               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defer as Chair absent</li> </ul>   |
| Liability Insurance                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defer as Gail absent</li> </ul>  |
| Senior Lunch                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Had to cancel lunch due to low RSVP response</li> <li>- Princeton VFW emailed us that they had same problem</li> <li>- Certificates made for each student and we will give them red/white/blue braids to wear on graduation day.</li> </ul>  |
| Chambers of Commerce                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gail will attend Braham May meeting.</li> <li>- Jim to attend the May North 65 meeting</li> <li>- Braham Pie Day application sent and booth information received from them</li> <li>- Will ask Task Force members if anyone wants to golf at the North 65 Chamber golf tournament July 30</li> </ul>   |
| Upcoming Events 2018                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Braham Appreciation Days Parade – June 2 – application sent May 11</li> <li>- Isanti Rodeo Parade – July 5 – application signed tonight</li> </ul>   |

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|                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Freedom Fest – July 18 – Stacey gave update on vendors and plans</li> <li>- Isanti County Fair – July 18-22 – application form completed and checks written. Need to obtain insurance. Need point person for the Fair. Discussed printing needs of brochures, annual reports and magnets. Flags for door prizes have been ordered. Discussed needing to ad our address to brochures so people can send donations if they wish.</li> <li>- Braham Pie Day – August 3 - will submit paperwork and check next month</li> <li>- MN State Fair – Military Appreciation Day – application form just received</li> <li>- ICBYR Golf Tournament – Sept 21 – next meeting this Thursday.</li> </ul> |
| Chisago Lakes<br>BYR              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on their need for a fiscal agent. Called Cory and spoke by phone. They are asking the United Way to help them</li> <li>- They will have a community kick-off June 2nd</li> </ul>  |
| Friends                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No new applications</li> </ul>   |
| Misc.                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting with school liaisons – Jim to set up meeting with Dr Queener at CIHS</li> <li>- Approved ICBYR ad for Memorial Day tribute in the IC News</li> </ul>   |
| May ICBYR<br>Task Force<br>Agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guest: Manager of Helmets2HardHats will give presentation</li> <li>- Old Business: None</li> <li>- New Business: MN State Fair; North 65 golf tournament</li> <li>- Open Agenda:</li> <li>-</li> </ul>   |

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

Adjourn: 8:10 pm Thanks to the Rostbergs for hosting the meeting

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:  
Carol Ann Smith