

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force
Armed Forces Reserve and Community Center

Meeting Minutes: April 18, 2019

Member Attendance:

x	Jim R		Erven S.	x	Scott F		Randy P
x	Susan M		Kerri K		Greg A		Cory B
x	Gail G		Curtis A		Jamie N		Chris C
x	Kathy R	x	Richard N		Curt H		Pauline A
x	Carol Ann S	x	Mary F	x	Dan J		Heidi B
x	Jim J	x	Bob F		Doug M		Terry L
	David O		Randy H		Lisa S		Cathy B
	Dan M (CVSO)		Walt M		Sandra S		Don C
	Perseke, Sgt Major Dan		Pam M		Robin, Sgt Bryan		Reuben P
x	Brad B	x	Sean W		Deanna B		J Myers
x	Bruce D		Barbara K		Ben B	x	Jessica H
	Brent L		Andrea D		Helen S		Kim T
	Candi L	x	Adam F		Stacey B		
x	Rachel J - YYROC	x	Guest: John W	x	Guest: Jada O	x	Guest: Julie P
X	Guest: Bailey H-G & family	x	Guest: Alan D	x	Guest: Louise D	x	Guest: Megan D
x	Guest: Jennifer S	x	Guest: Ali S	x	Guest: Shelby P	x	Guest: Michael P

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was called to Order at 1900 by Chair Jim R
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
Introductions	All present introduced themselves. First time attendees, Scholarship winners, and their families welcomed.	Welcome first time attendees and guests!
Secretary Report - Carol Ann S	Minutes of the March 2019 meeting were distributed by e-mail April 7th	Motion: A motion was made by (Jim J) and seconded by Scott F) to approve the minutes. Minutes approved
Treasurer Report Kathy R.	Income and expenses were reviewed for March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income includes: private donors and dinner dance ticket sales, sponsors and donations Expenditures were: veteran support, phone bill, printing of annual report, senior fair registration, hygiene kits for 850th, and dinner dance expenditures. 	Motion: A motion was made by (Brad B) and seconded (Mary F) to accept report and file it for audit. Motion approved.

Chair's Report Jim R	<p><u>Veterans issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Veteran needing brake pads on car – Jim checked with Isanti Tire – work done – paid - \$5332) Veteran needing assistance with Connexus bill – approved and paid \$819.763) Referral from 850th FRG Leader – soldier needs assistance with clogged kitchen sink and non-working dryer – Jim R assessed. Dryer was fixed but the sink needed a plumber. A plumber in Princeton responded and gave a veteran's discount <p><u>Executive Board Meeting:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting summary sent by email April 18th	Information accepted
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Committee Reports:	<p>Website Committee - Scott F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott & Jessica are updating the BYR Friends section of the website • Agendas posted through March • Tweet sent for tonight's meeting <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report - Gail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brochures ordered <p>Billboard Committee - Brad B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready to install new signs or repair old ones now that warmer weather is here <p>BYR Friends Coordinator – Jessica H</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is visiting or talking with current Friends and confirming their interest • Spoke with Dr Monte, Hayford Ford, Mike's Small Engine, Steve's Tires and two salons • Dairy Queen has a new owner, our sign is down, Jess to meet with them • Updating ICBYR website based on discussions <p>Packages for the Deployed Community Liaison - Dan J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is collecting items to send in troop boxes. Plans to send some out in June • Please let him know any APO addresses • Dan's son Brett has deployed with the USS Abraham Lincoln. Has the Chaplain's name to send boxes to • Still plans on contacting principals about letter writing from school children to troops • Thanks ICBYR for what we do <p>Congregational Committee - Brent L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair absent – Maundy Thursday <p>School Liaison - Randy P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report, Chair absent <p>Law Enforcement Liaison - Scott F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has decals available for emergency vehicles 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information Accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
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	<p>Community Service Resource Coordinator – Carol Ann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended North65 Chamber of Commerce meeting. Introduced Jessica as new BYR Friends Coordinator. She described how to become a Friend of BYR. Good networking at Progressive Luncheon. • Will be meeting with volunteer coordinator at New Hope Church 	Information accepted
	<p>Scholarship Committee – Bruce B & Dan J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting held April 4th to select scholarship recipients • Excellent candidates • Will award scholarships tonight 	Information accepted
	<p>Fundraising – Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner Dance made a profit of > \$8,000! • 200 attendance for dinner • Almost all raffle tickets sold, only 53 left • Debriefing meeting held • 2020 date is March 28th • 2020 theme is “Mardi Gras” 	Information accepted
Costume Contest Winners	<p>Congratulations to the 2019 Dinner Dance Costume Contest Winners Bob & Mary Fredell!! They were presented with specials gifts donated by Bruce Danielson, including a homemade stained glass lawn ornament.</p>	<p>Congratulations Bob & Mary! Thank you Bruce!</p>
Upcoming Events ICBYR:	<p>North 65 Chamber Senior Fair – April 26 - Cambridge Mall</p> <p>Braham Business Expo – May 11 – Braham Event Center</p> <p>Red Bull Military Appreciation Days – June 30 – N. Branch</p>	Information accepted
YYROC Updates:	<p>Rachel J stated that the JCF conference will be held in Mankato, Proctor and Roseville. The conference will include a Resource Guide, Start-up Guide and discuss collective impact, engagement and leadership</p> <p>The Military Mental Health Coalition is May 2 & 3 at Camp Ripley</p> <p>Rachel introduced Jada O with the Pine City BYR today. The local Coldwell Banker office is sponsoring them so they can re-</p>	Information accepted
Old Business:	None	

New Business:	None	
Open Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MN BYR Joining Community Forces State Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 24 – Mankato • May 1 – Proctor • May 22 – Roseville – Bethel University 2. MAC-V event in September – details to be determined 3. Chisago Lakes BYR Proclamation Ceremony – May 4th at the Chisago Lakes Middle School in Lindstrom 1300-1700 4. Brad gave a message from Launa at St. Croix Hospice that they are still looking for more volunteers to meet with veterans on hospice (especially Navy veterans). She is grateful for the 3 new volunteers from ICBYR & thanks us for what we do. 5. MN Elks Summer Camp week of July 16 – ask Carol Ann if you need details 6. Members discussed a recent funeral where the elementary school children in Cambridge stood/saluted out of respect for a veteran’s funeral at the Catholic Church across from the school playground 7. The East Central Regional Library is have a program on Minnesota in the Vietnam War. See their flyer for dates & locations. 	<p>Jim & Kathy will be going to the May 15th session in Minneapolis. Let them know if you want to car pool.</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
Presentation of 2019 Scholarships	<p><u>Presentation of 2019 Scholarship Recipients:</u></p> <p>Megan Duff Bailey Geyen-Helget Shelby Parent Alexandra Schreifels</p> <p>Congratulations to the 2019 Scholarship recipients!! Each winner was introduced by a Scholarship Task Force member. Families were present. Treats were provided. The County News Review interviewed the winners.</p>	Congratulations!!!

Adjournment		Motion: A motion was made by (Susan M) and seconded (Kathy R) to adjourn meeting. Motion approved & meeting adjourned at 1955
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Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, ICBYR Secretary

Next Meeting: May 16, 2019 7:00-8:30 p.m. AFRCC