

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Executive Board Meeting Summary

October 9, 2019

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Dave Oslund, Gail Genin, Carol Ann Smith

Members Absent: Jim Rostberg, Kathy Rostberg

Guests: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans Issues	<p><u>Veteran Issues:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No new requests</li> <li>- \$1,840 paid to dentist for veteran and wife dental bills as approved by Task Force last month. Will pay future bills to maximum of \$2,500</li> </ul>
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Golf tournament went very well. Great weather and fun had by all. Proceeds in excess of \$21,800. Received donation of \$1,625.50 from Isanti County Sportmen's Club for the raffle!!</li> <li>- Rum River Rods Car Club gave us a \$300 donation. Dave Oslund went to their most recent meeting to accept the check</li> <li>- Star 95 Car Wash fundraiser – Gail has spoken with Dale. Will finalize details later this month</li> </ul>
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- September report not yet available</li> </ul>
Debrief of Recent Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Golf Tournament – see above</li> <li>b. Region Five Military and Veteran Exchange meeting – Jim R and Carol Ann attended the conference at Camp Ripley October 2. Carol Ann gave brief summary of the meeting. Good networking after the meeting.</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Star 95 Car Wash – week of Veteran's Day</li> <li>- Snowflake Parade – Cambridge – November 23 – application form mailed Oct 7</li> <li>- 2020 Dinner Dance "Mardi Gras" March 28</li> </ul>
Tax Exempt Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kathy R submitted the paperwork and we have received a letter from the MN Department of Revenue September 27 stating the application was received and we have been assigned a MN Tax ID Number</li> </ul>
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gail attended Braham October meeting last night. Discussed Braham area events from now to Christmas. Braham Event Center fundraising to build a storage shed. See "donation tree" in the lobby of the Event Center</li> <li>- Carol Ann and Scott F attended September meeting where focus was on website development. October meeting is a collaboration with the North Branch and Braham Chambers. Carol Ann is registered to attend.</li> </ul>
Treats for Troops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cambridge Fleet Farm contacted ICBYR about a collection of treats for troops. They would like to collect items and then collaborate with us to have them shipped to troops overseas. Carol Ann responded to the email and copied Dan J</li> </ul>
Central MN Suicide Prevention Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Central MN Suicide Prevention Coalition is meeting monthly in St. Cloud. ICBYR has joined the email list. Carol Ann will attend the October meeting. Leader is a nurse from the St. Cloud VAMC.</li> <li>- The overall leader from the Minneapolis VAMC will speak at the November ICBYR Task Force meeting</li> </ul>
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No new applications</li> </ul>

Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gail stated the flag order has arrived. The American Legion has been given the flags we owed them. Bruce D picked up the flags for the schools.</li> <li>- Sean W has created a Goggle Map with pin drops for all the ICBYR signs and has taken pictures of them</li> <li>- Submitted application to City Center Market to be their featured non-profit organization of the month for November. 2019 is booked, we requested May or June 2020.</li> <li>- Jim R filed the IRS form 990N on October 3 for ICBYR</li> <li>- Ace Tack building is being demolished. Brad B retrieved the ICBYR sign</li> <li>- Gail brought a newspaper article with an update on a Cambridge family ICBYR assisted</li> <li>- Gail brought information on Yoga for Vets – will share information at Task Force meeting</li> <li>- Holidays for Heroes event a Mall of America announced – will share at Task Force meeting</li> <li>- Suggestion made for ICBYR to make a donation to the Veteran’s organizations in Isanti County that are hosting Veteran’s Day dinners. Will request a Task Force vote</li> <li>- Pine City Blue Star Moms will be packing Holiday boxes to ship to the troops on November 10 at the Braham Event Center. Time approximated 1500</li> <li>- Rachel J Northern YYROC states there are 5 people from Isanti County deploying with the MN National Guard 34<sup>th</sup> Aviation Combat Brigade. She will get us names and addresses as soon as they are available</li> <li>- Gail stated ICBYR received 3 names and addresses of deployed troops at the IC Fair. They were sent to the Isanti Lions to mail boxes</li> </ul>
October ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guest: Sandra Schroeder, CTR from the Family Assistance Center will give her Annual Briefing</li> <li>- Old Business: None</li> <li>- New Business: Veterans Day dinners</li> <li>- Open Agenda: DOD Region Five conference, spiritual wellness seminar, Cambridge pine city orthodontics meeting, MAC-V fundraiser, Pine City Blue Star Moms fundraiser, Holidays for Heroes, therapeutic horse back riding</li> </ul>

Call to Order: 1405

Adjourn: 1444

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary