

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Executive Board Meeting Summary

January 8, 2020

Isanti County Government Center

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

Members Absent: Kathy Rostberg, Gail Genin

Guests: Dan Meyer

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<u>Veteran Issues:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dan M states thank you for the Holiday gas cards delivered to CVSO office - Furnace installed for veteran. ICBYR paid \$3,000 and Support Troops MN picked up the balance - Looking for veteran volunteers for the new Veterans Court - CVSO invited to Braham Senior Health Fair April 6, does ICBYR want to share a booth? - No new veteran requests
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report – Chair absent
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report – Chair absent
Debrief of Recent Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2020 Dinner Dance “Mardi Gras” March 28 - Jim R at planning meeting today with KBK - Plan to have posters out by February 25
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bruce D will attend Braham January meeting next week - Carol Ann attended the December North 65 Chamber meeting. Presentation on Rural Initiatives very good. Will attend January meeting next week - North 65 Chamber announced a class focusing on Social Media Strategies. Scott and Kerri will be informed.
Scholarship Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades received from the last 3 2019 scholarship winners. Checks written today. - 2020 advertising has begun. Scholarship application form and flyer now on ICBYR website. Meeting this morning with County News Review for January 16th article - CVSO office will offer administrative support - Application deadline March 20th. Awards given at April 16th Task Force meeting.
Election of 2020 Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vote held at the December Task Force meeting. All current Board members returning - 2020 Committee Chair/Liaison/Coordinator Appointments to be made by Chair in January
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No new applications
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you note from 850th soldier who received tires - Thank you note from veteran who received Christmas gift card - Thank you note from soldier who received Christmas box - Thank you note & update from 2019 scholarship recipient

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on potential celebrations for ICBYR 10th Anniversary of receiving our proclamation from the Governor - Rachel J YYROC asked ICBYR to talk with Grant County as they begin to set up a BYR network. Jim R spoke with Grant County CVSO via phone on Dec 31 - Continued discussion on “extended assistance”
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Spring Joining Community Forces Conference will be May 1-2, 2020 at Camp Ripley o There is now a Google Calendar for MN Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Events. Please go to the link below to view upcoming events, Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Network meetings and other statewide happenings. I am updating this on a weekly basis. If there is an event you would like added please let Rachel J know. https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=mnbyrevents%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FChicago o The Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair will be Tuesday, February 11th at the Xcel Center. Please pass along to currently serving, prior service, veterans and their spouses.
January ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Guest: “VAMC Suicide Prevention Program” – Jessi M. Faue, BS, BSN, RN – Outreach and Education Specialist – Suicide Prevention Program – Minneapolis VAMC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old Business: None - New Business: Voting on veteran requests - Open Agenda:

Call to Order: 1410

Adjourn: 1510

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary