

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Executive Board Meeting Summary

September 9, 2020

Isanti County Government Center

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

Members Absent: None

Guests: Erin Yerigan

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<u>Veteran Issues:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veteran requests assistance with Connexus Energy bill. Referral from CVSO. Paid.</li> <li>- Soldier request assistance with rent, car repair, and car payment. Verified soldier lives and drills in Anoka County. Referred to Anoka County CVSO and Anoka Area BYR.</li> </ul>
CVSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No new veteran requests</li> <li>- Erin stated there is new COVID grant money available through MDVA tomorrow. Applications will be accepted beginning tomorrow</li> </ul>
Fundraising Chair Report	Golf Tournament planning finalized for September 18 date at Purple Hawk. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raffle and silent auction to take place</li> <li>- 17 teams registered so far</li> <li>- Food provided by Purple Hawk</li> </ul> Donation received from Shalom Shop
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- July report shows ICBYR account up \$1300</li> <li>- August report not received yet</li> </ul>
F/U Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ICBYR signs – estimates requested but not yet received</li> <li>- ICBYR hard drive purchased and given to Erin today to keep at CVSO. Voted to update data every 6 months.</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2019 Golf Tournament September 18 at Purple Hawk</li> </ul>
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gail &amp; Kathy attended Braham Area meeting and “Back to Business” Social yesterday</li> <li>- Braham to start beautification project. Will begin with downtown.</li> <li>- Will sponsor a Candidates Forum Oct 12</li> <li>- Carol Ann attended the August meeting by Zoom. This was the annual meeting with the Board of Directors. She is unable to attend the September meeting</li> </ul>
VAMC Suicide Prevention Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carol Ann unable to participated in August meeting due to cell phone towers being down</li> <li>- Healthcare subgroup meets Sept 11 and Coalition meeting Sept 14</li> <li>- September is Suicide Awareness Month</li> </ul>
East Central Regional BTYR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jim unable to attend first meeting Sept 8. Will get update from Rachel J. YYROC</li> </ul>
Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-profits may apply for CARES Act funds through Isanti County. ICBYR will apply.</li> <li>- Applied for Jorgenson Charitable Fund grant</li> </ul>
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No new applications</li> </ul>
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Autumn MN BYR Fall Conference will be virtual on October 1 from 12:00-1:30 pm</li> <li>- New Soldier &amp; Family Readiness Specialist at Cambridge AFRCC</li> </ul>

September ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veterans Memorial Park update</li> </ul> Guest: None at this time  Old Business: ICBYR signs  New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Voting on veteran requests</li> </ul> Open Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- September Suicide Awareness Month</li> <li>- Isanti County CARES Act Funds</li> <li>- New Soldier &amp; Family Readiness Specialist at Cambridge AFRCC</li> <li>- MDVA Distance Learning Funds</li> <li>- Jorgenson Charitable Fund potential grant</li> <li>- Donation from Shalom Shop</li> <li>- Veterans Memorial Park update</li> <li>- MN BYR Fall Conference</li> </ul>
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Call to Order: 1409 by Jim R

Adjourn: 1516 (Dave, Carol Ann)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:  
Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary