

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Executive Board Meeting Summary

October 7, 2020

Isanti County Government Center

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

Members Absent: None

Guests: Erin Yerigan

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<p><u>Veteran Issues:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veteran requests assistance with car repair – fuel injector and spark plugs. Task Force approved \$544.84 – question on bill discussed with repair shop - PAID</li> <li>- Soldier requests assistance through CVSO for funeral luncheon food – deceased soldier from Isanti County – Unit meeting at Cambridge AFRCC to view funeral via livestream – Executive Board approved up to \$300 for food expenses – S&amp;FRS at AFRCC will assist with luncheon</li> <li>- Follow-up on homeless veteran with young grandson – ICBYR paid for 3 nights at Cambridge motel – MAC-V working with veteran</li> <li>- Surviving spouse from Cambridge needs assistance with rides to cancer radiation treatment the last week in October – more information needed. Kathy R will follow-up.</li> </ul>
F/U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting with new Soldier &amp; Family Readiness Specialist Lil F. at Cambridge AFRCC went very well. She welcomes collaboration with ICBYR. S&amp;FRS Business cards distributed to Board members</li> <li>- Application for CARES Act funds through Isanti County submitted September 28. No word yet on a decision. Funds will be awarded December 1</li> </ul>
Fundraising Chair Report	<p>Golf Tournament very very well. Awaiting one final check to come in and then can tally profit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raffle and silent auction went well</li> </ul>
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- September report not received yet</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- None at this time</li> <li>- Discussion held re: Veterans Day dinners. Unsure if dinners will be held due to COVID 19 restrictions. If they are held, Board will recommend that Task Force support dinners as we have in the past. Suggested amount \$500 each (Cambridge Legion, Cambridge Legion Auxiliary, Isanti VFW)</li> <li>- 2020 Snowflake Parade is cancelled</li> </ul>
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gail to attend Braham Area meeting next week. Braham Craft Fair at Event Center November 14</li> <li>- Carol Ann to attend North 65 meeting October 21</li> </ul>
East Central Regional BTYR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minutes from September 8 meeting received from Rachel J. YYROC and emailed to Executive Board</li> </ul>
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No new applications</li> </ul>
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- November Executive Board meeting falls on November 11 – will change date to November 10 at 2:30 pm</li> <li>- Autumn MN BYR Fall Conference will be virtual on October 27 from 12:00-1:30 pm. Registration information will be emailed to Task Force</li> <li>- Discussion on including Task Force PowerPoints in the minutes – yes, except will not use full names or include financial details</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Suggested sending cards to the six veterans at GracePointe Crossing who have no family to visit them – yes</li> <li>- FYI on Veterans transportation changes at St. Cloud VAMC. Will include on Task Force meeting PowerPoint</li> <li>- Pine City Blue Star Moms are packing boxes to send to the troops November 15 at 2:00 pm. Volunteers and/or donations welcome</li> <li>- Discussion on potential autumn events – Operation Homefront, Treats for Troops</li> </ul>
<p>October ICBYR Task Force Agenda</p>	<p>Guest: None at this time</p> <p>Old Business: None</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Voting on Veteran requests &amp; Veterans Day Celebrations</li> </ul> <p>Open Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Isanti County CARES Act Funds</li> <li>- Veterans Memorial Park update</li> <li>- MN BYR Fall Conference October 27 and E2020</li> <li>- Cards for Veterans at GracePointe Crossing</li> <li>- St. Cloud VAMC transportation update</li> <li>- Pine City Blue Star Moms – pack boxes for Troops – November 15 2:00 – Braham Event Center</li> </ul>

Call to Order: 1410 by Vice Chair Dave O

Adjourn: 1457 (Dave, Jim)

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