

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

Meeting Minutes January 21, 2021

Member Attendance: via Zoom or telephone

X	Jim R		Erven S.	x	Scott F		Karla D
x	Susan M		Kerri K		Adam F		
x	Gail G	x	Curtis A	x	John W		Chris C
X	Kathy R		Richard N		Curt H		Pauline A
x	Carol Ann S		Mary F		Dan J		Heidi B
x	Jim J		Bob F		Doug M		Terry L
	David O		Randy H		Nanci M		Cathy B
	Dan M (CVSO)		Walt M	x	Erin Y		
	Jesse P		Pam M		Robin, Sgt Bryan		
	Brad B	x	Sean W		Deanna B	x	Rachel J - YYROC
	Bruce D		Jessica H		Ben B	x	Guest: Lil F
x	Brent L	x	Andrea D		Helen S		Guest:
	Candi L		Jeremy M		Stacey B		Guest:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was called to Order at 1905 by Chair Thanks to all who attended today
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance Roll call was taken
Presentation	None	
Secretary Report Carol Ann S	Minutes of the December meeting were distributed by mail and email	Motion: A motion was made by (Jim J) and seconded ((Brent L) to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.
Treasurer Report Kathy R	Income and expenses were reviewed for December: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income includes: private donors and bank interest • Expenditures included: phone bill, direct assistance to veterans (\$2,724.90) 	Report to be filed for audit. (Jim J & Brad B) Our gratitude to our donors
Chair's Report Jim R	Veterans issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – MAC-V request – one night hotel for homeless veteran - \$117.48 – CVSO request – propane tank fill for veteran – 250 gallons \$349.75 	Issues discussed and information accepted

	<p>– CVSO request – veteran needs ramp to home – Jim & Dave to assess</p> <p>Thank you to Rum River BMX for hosting the ICBYR Zoom meetings! Thank you Sean!</p> <p>January Executive Board Meeting</p> <p>Thank You Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Soldier – Holiday Gift Card – Veteran - Holiday Gift Card <p>Christmas card from Veterans Memorial Park</p> <p><u>Appointments of ICBYR 2021 Committee Chairs/Liaisons/Coordinators</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website - Scott • Social Media - Susan • Resource/Brochure - Gail • Community Service - Carol Ann • BYR Friends Coordinator - Susan • Packages for Deployed - Dan • Investment Coordinator - Gail • Fundraising - Gail • Congregational Community Liaison - open • School Liaison - Bruce • Law Enforcement - Jesse P • Scholarship - Bruce and Dan • Billboard Committee - Brad 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Welcome Susan and Jesse!!</p> <p>THANK YOU Scott, Kerri, Brent and Jessica for all of your hard work!!!</p>
<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p>Website Committee: Scott F via email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 58,525 visitors to the website. • Tweet sent out reminding followers of our online meeting • Message on website directing members to log into Zoom for meetings until June. • Website is totally updated with new minutes and agendas. • The 2021 scholarship application is on the website too. • Events are updated, to include the Holes For Heroes tournament on Lake Fanny Feb 6th. <p>Thank you Kerri for managing the ICBYR Facebook page for so many years!! Welcome Susan M!</p> <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report <p>Billboard Committee: Brad B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – chair absent <p>Community Service Resource Coordinator: Carol Ann S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for Faithful Friends Thriving Communities sent to area churches • Give Kids a Smile sent to CVSO and S&FRS 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twin Cities VA Suicide Prevention Toolkits for Military Culture, Healthcare and Policy included in these minutes • Contacted by a church youth group to do Valentine’s for Veterans – referred to Walker Methodist, GracePointe Crossing and SACS • North 65 Chamber of Commerce meeting in December focused on bookkeeping & Accounting for small businesses • Attended December Triad meeting <p>BYR Friends Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Chair position open <p>Packages for the Deployed Community Liaison: Dan J.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report via email • Currently 6 people on deployment or serving at a duty station overseas • Will send troop boxes in February. Have plenty of books and magazines. Will need to purchase snack items. Fleet Farm items are gone (remaining items donated to National Guard serving in Minneapolis las summer). Contacting Dots Pretzels re: possible donation <p>Congregational Committee: Brent L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on Faithful Families Thriving Communities virtual classes sent to area churches. • Brent stepping down from Chair. Thank you Brent! <p>School Liaison: Bruce D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Chair absent <p>Law Enforcement Liaison: Scott F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report • Scott stepping down as Chair. Thank you Scott! • Welcome Jesse P as new Chair! <p>Scholarship Committee: Bruce D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Chair absent • Scholarship applications due March 31 <p>Fundraising: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICBYR did not apply for the second round of grant funds for non-profits through Isanti County, as organizations needed to state they would not be able to function without receiving the funds. • May do letter fundraiser later this Spring if we need funds • 2021 Dinner Dance cancelled due to COVID-19 	<p>Information accepted Thanks Dan & Patty!</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
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	<p>Investment Coordinator: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investments down 4% from January 2020, but there is a \$2000 increase in the fund. Very close to what our balance was pre-COVID 	Information accepted
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None at this time 	
YROC Report: Rachel J	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICBYR Quarterly Report filed January 6 East Central Regional Meeting via Zoom January 28, 2021 Joining Community Forces Conference May 14 at Camp Ripley – will also be virtual. Includes SAVE Training for suicide prevention. Orphanage request from Director of Military Outreach (see below) April – Month of the Military Child 	Information accepted
Old Business	None	
New Business:	<p>Vote on Veterans Needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAC-V request – one night hotel for homeless veteran - \$117.48 CVSO request – propane tank fill for veteran – 250 gallons \$349.75 	Motion: A motion was made by (Brent L) and seconded (Susan M) to pay the hotel and propane bills. Motion approved.
New Business:	<p>Supplies for Troop Boxes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplies needed for upcoming mailing of troop boxes 	Motion: A motion was made by (Carol Ann S) and seconded (Gail G) to spend up to \$250 on supplies for the troop boxes Motion approved.
Open Agenda	<p><u>Fishing for Life/Holes for Heroes Ice Fishing Contest</u></p> <p>When: Saturday, February 6th, 1-4 pm</p> <p>Where: Fannie Lake, Cambridge (statewide contest on 17 lakes)</p> <p>Who: Veterans, active military, and families - bring warm clothes & a fun spirit!</p> <p>What: Holes for Heroes: ALL gear provided (pole, tackle, bait, drilled holes). Will have warming houses as well. Holes will be drilled.</p> <p>Why: To get out, catch fish, have fun on the ice, and appreciate our military families.</p> <p>Food: BBQ Cookout on the lake!</p>	Information accepted

	<p>Sponsor: "Fishing for Life" (co-hosted by New Hope Community Church)</p> <p>Chad Landt the fishing coach for CIHS will be the guide</p> <p>Cost: Free, Free, Free!</p> <p>Register: https://fishingforlife.org/free-live-tournament/</p> <p>Thomas Goodrich Fishingforlife.org Tom@fishingforlife.org 612 987 5466</p>	
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>VA Twin Cities Suicide Prevention Coalition</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Healthcare Toolkit – Military Culture Toolkit – Policy Toolkit 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>See attachments below</p>
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Cambridge-Isanti Schools Community Education Virtual Classes:</u> • One Last Time: World War II Veteran Stories (part 1) – Jan 21 or April 15 • Minnesota Medal of Honor Recipients – Jan 21 • U.S.-Dakota War of 1862: Pieces of a Puzzle – March 18 • Register at c-ischools.ce.eleyo.com or call 763-689-6189 	<p>Information accepted</p>
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRS Free File available; claim Recovery Rebate Credit and other tax credits • IRS Free File online products are available to any taxpayer or family who earned \$72,000 or less in 2020. MilTax online software is also now available and the free products support mobile use, so you can file from your phone! 	<p>Information accepted</p>
Adjournment		<p>Motion: A motion was made by (Jim J) and seconded (Susan M) to adjourn meeting.</p> <p>Motion approved & meeting adjourned at 1950</p>

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, ICBYR Secretary

Next Meeting: February 18, 2021 via Zoom 7:00 pm

January Task Force Meeting PowerPoint	 January 2021 Task Force Meeting.ppt
Twin Cities VA Suicide Prevention Coalition Toolkits	 Policy Toolkit .pptx  TC Healthcare Toolkit Final Final  TC Military Culture Toolkit (AS final edit)
December Military History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 1, 1941 - The American Civil Air Patrol (CAP), a U.S. Air Force auxiliary, was founded as Director of Civilian Defense, former New York Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, signed the formal order. The CAP currently provides aerospace education, a CAP cadet program, and emergency services such as locating missing aircraft. • December 7, 1941 - The U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by nearly 200 Japanese aircraft in a raid that lasted just over one hour and left nearly 3,000 Americans dead. • December 16, 1944 - During World War II in Europe, the Battle of the Bulge began as the Germans launched a big counter-offensive in the Ardennes Forest along a 75-mile front, taking American troops by surprise
Viewable Link for ICBYR Goggle Sign Map:	https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk1O&ll=45.58600856114631%2C-93.29518274999998&z=11
Link to the Military Action Group:	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House&search=committee&session=0902017&committee_id=90022&submit_committee=GO
Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255 Press 1
Orphanage Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chaplain Corps of 2-135 Infantry Division in the Horn of Africa have now been given the go ahead to fulfill their mission of visiting orphanages. • 2-135 INF has a mission to assist in support of orphan and refugee children in Djibouti through partnership with local organizations. They will perform these missions with proper COVID risk mitigation measures in place. • The Chaplain Corp visit the Caritas Djibouti and Daryel Orphanages. Caritas Djibouti is a Catholic-Christian orphanage day center/school and Daryel Orphanage is a Muslim orphanage/school sponsored by the Djiboutian government. • Chaplain Smith has sent information on their mission and a list of needed items for the orphanages. Ask the ICBYR Secretary for the list of items and address to send to if you are interested.