

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Executive Board Meeting Summary

May 12, 2021

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Jim Rostberg, Kathy Rostberg, Dave Oslund, Carol Ann Smith, Gail Genin  
 Members Absent: None  
 Guests: Erin Yerigan

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<u>Veteran Issues:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CVSO – veteran request assistance with changing a high light bulb and some painting - Jim R has called veteran and son</li> <li>b. CVSO – someone would like to donate a ramp – Jim R will contact donor</li> </ol>
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Golf tournament September 17</li> <li>- Purple Hawk confirmed</li> <li>- New owners at the restaurant. Gail will meet with them soon</li> </ul>
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investments have shown marked gains!</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Braham Appreciation Day</b> – June 5 Application completed and mailed Will use Sean’s truck (not float). Discussed purchasing ICBYR magnets for truck doors. Gail will price them Other events being planned, such as a silent auction</li> <li>- <b>Isanti Rodeo Days Jubilee Parade</b> – July 8 Application mailed and confirmation received Sean will pull float with his truck</li> <li>- <b>Freedom Fest</b> – July 21 ICBYR will host Freedom Fest this year on July 21 Carol Ann will begin contacting vendors</li> <li>- <b>Isanti County Fair</b> – July 21-25 Paperwork completed and mailed Dave O will set up and take down ICBYR tent Carol Ann will find volunteers to staff booth</li> <li>- <b>Braham Pie Day</b> – August 6 Application completed and mailed</li> </ul>
2021 Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2019 Action Plan reviewed and suggested updates made</li> <li>- Will finalize at June BOD meeting and take to Task Force in June</li> </ul>
AFRCC Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SSG Shane Wester has transferred to another unit. He has been replaced by Readiness NCO SSG Kayla Schmidt, HHD 84<sup>th</sup> Troop Command. She is our contact for AFRCC issues</li> <li>- There is a new Administrative Technician for HHD 84<sup>th</sup> Troop Command – SPC Emily Bond</li> <li>- We will meet with them in person when State Active Duty is over</li> </ul>
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gail attended Braham Area Chamber meeting and networking event last night</li> <li>- Carol Ann attended April meeting – State of the City Address given by Mayor of Cambridge. May meeting next week. Susan M attended the April “Power Up Your Lunch Hour” presentation on use of Instagram</li> </ul>
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No new applications</li> </ul>

Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on Veterans’ H.O.P.E. On The River</li> <li>- Silent Dismissal at Cambridge Primary School - May 28</li> <li>- Polaris Battalion Car Show - June 19</li> <li>- Will finalize 2020 Annual Report next month</li> <li>- Joining Community Forces Conference at Camp Ripley May 14 <b>CANCELLED</b> due to State Active Duty</li> </ul>
May ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentation: ICBYR Bylaws</p> <p>Old Business: Scholarships</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Voting on Veteran requests</li> </ul> <p>Open Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veterans’ H.O.P.E. On The River Update</li> <li>- Silent Dismissal at Cambridge Primary School – May 28</li> <li>- Polaris Battalion Car Show – June 19</li> <li>- Hello4Heath by Allina</li> <li>- May is Mental Health Awareness Month</li> <li>- BWCA trip</li> <li>- City Center “Round It Up” for May</li> <li>- 990N filed</li> <li>- Child Care Assistance</li> <li>- “Operation Home Front” at Dollar Tree for school supplies</li> <li>- Thank you from Kalie Manke</li> <li>- Thank you note from Kenzie Kutney</li> </ul>

Call to Order: 1400 by Vice Chair Dave O

Adjourn: 1522 (Carol Ann, Kathy)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary