

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

Meeting Minutes June 17, 2021

Member Attendance:

	Jim R		Erven S.		Scott F		Karla D
x	Susan M		Kerri K		Adam F		
x	Gail G		Curtis A		John W		Chris C
x	Kathy R	x	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		Erin Y (CVSO office)		
	Jesse P		Pam M		Robin, Sgt Bryan		Lil F – S&FRS
x	Brad B		Sean W		Deanna B		Rachel J - YYROC
x	Bruce D		Jessica H		Ben B		Guest:
	Brent L		Andrea D (DEED)		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 1921 by Susan M
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
Secretary Report Carol Ann S	Minutes of the May meeting were distributed by mail and email	Motion: A motion was made by (Jim J) and seconded (Bruce D) to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.
Treasurer Report Kathy R	Income and expenses were reviewed for May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income includes: 2 private donors • Expenditures included: phone bill, ramp parts, and billboard signs/door magnets 	Motion: to accept report and set aside for audit (Jim J) and seconded (Brad B). Motion approved. Our gratitude to our donors
Chair's Report Jim R (Gail)	<u>Veterans issues:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. CVSO – Veterans has a request for handyman – light bulb placement and handrail broken – Gil will take care of this b. CVSO – Veteran requests assistance with car repairs – radiator estimate \$781.58 	Information accepted

	<p>June Board of Directors Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Action Plan revised • 2020 Annual Report completed – will be printed for the county fair • Please see meeting summary sent by email <p>Presentation of ICBYR Bylaws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 5 (please refer to PowerPoint attachment for details) 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>After discussion, BOD will re-look at definition of quorum</p>
<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p>Website/Social Media Committee:</p> <p>Website Report: Scott F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Chair absent <p>FaceBook Report: Susan M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan posted about Flag Day and what the colors of the flag mean • Number of “likes” increasing <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report • Have plenty of brochures for county fair and golf tournament <p>Billboard Committee: Brad B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 new signs have been installed • New signs light-weight and easy to install • Need new signs by Bradford and on County 5 east of Isanti • New signs need posts painted <p>Community Service Resource Coordinator: Carol Ann S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce D attended North 65 Chamber of Commerce meeting and gave report on presentation about local schools and the host school the Arts & Sciences Academy <p>BYR Friends Coordinator: Susan M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report <p>Packages for the Deployed Community Liaison: Dan J.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Chair absent • One new package request received <p>Congregational Committee: (position open)</p> <p>School Liaison: Bruce D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Silent Dismissal” at Cambridge Primary School May 28th – went well. Children very respectful. About 20 veterans participated. • Arts & Sciences Academy needs American Flags for elementary and middle schools <p>Law Enforcement Liaison: Jesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Chair absent 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>

	<p>Scholarship Committee: Bruce D & Dan J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipients thrilled with increased in scholarship amount to \$2500 • Virtual presentation at CIHS Scholarship Night • Thank you letter received from State Representative Brian Johnson for providing ICBYR Scholarships <p>Fundraising: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf tournament September 17, 2021! Save-the-date! And sign-up tonight if you want to be on the planning committee for the golf tournament • \$5000 donation received from Isanti VFW • \$2000 donation received from Zimmerman American Legion Riders • City Center Market “Round It Up” program raised \$1,150+ for ICBYR in May • Isanti Liquor has named ICBYR as its organization for June/July donations to “Support Our Troops” • ICBYR will hold a dinner/dance in 2022 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isanti Rodeo Days Jubilee Parade – July 8 Sign-up tonight (or email ICBYR) if you want to ride on the float Meet float at Isanti VFW no later than 5:30 Parade begins 6:30 pm – parade line up slot to be announced Sean will drive Our thanks to Jim & Kathy Rostberg for donating the float to ICBYR!!!!!! And renewing the license tabs Discussion to enhance float. Would like lights and music, especially for the Snowflake parade Motion made to spend funds to remodel float (see new business) Volunteers needed to work on float • Freedom Fest – July 21 Volunteer sign-up sheet available • Isanti County Fair – July 21-25 Volunteer sign-up sheet available Will receive a free gate admission ticket the day your volunteer ICBYR will give away one American Flag each day • Braham Pie Day – August 6 Volunteer sign-up sheet available • MN State Fair Military Appreciation Day Parade – August 31 • ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 17 Planning Committee volunteer sign-up sheet available 	<p>Information accepted</p>
<p>YYROC Report: Rachel J (via email)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BTYR Coffee Talk – every other Wednesday via Zoom (see below) – use same zoom link for every meeting - the next BTYR Coffee Talk will be on Wednesday, July 14th from 8:00-9:00 a.m. 	<p>Information accepted</p>






	<p>The MN National Guard Youth and Teen Camp is looking for interested adult volunteers to help out with camp this year. They are looking for adults who would like to help for a week. Duties will be assigned at camp. Must have favorable FBI Background Checks and be willing to work with youth outdoors in all weather conditions, be a positive role model for youth and participate in various camp activities with kids. Can be a service member or civilian.</p> <p>Week 1: youth camp July 25-31 (training day July 24) (youth ages 10-12) Week 2: Teen Camp, Aug 1-7 (training day July 31) (youth ages 13-15)</p> <p>The camp is also looking for 6 people who are interested in helping to serve meals throughout camp each week. To learn more you can go to the National Guard Youth camp website. If you would like to volunteer you can fill out the form here: https://www.mngyc.org/Volunteers.cfm</p> <p>MN National Guard Youth Camp provides housing and meals to all volunteers at no charge to the volunteer. If you have questions about volunteering, you can email camps@mngyc.org</p>	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time 	
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran requests assistance with car repairs – radiator estimate \$781.58 	<p>Motion: A motion was made by (Brad B) and seconded (Richard N) to pay for the radiator repair. Motion approved</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion held about state of ICBYR float. Motion made to spend up to \$500 remodeling/enhancing the ICBYR float 	<p>Motion: A motion was made by (Gail G) and seconded (Susan M) spend up to \$500 remodeling the float. Motion approved</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 ICBYR Action Plan changes reviewed. After questions and discussion, motion made to accept ICBYR 2021 Action Plan. 	<p>Motion: A motion was made by (Jim J) and seconded (Brad B) approve the 2021 Action Plan. Motion approved</p>
Open Agenda	<p><u>Veterans’ H.O.P.E. On The River</u></p> <p>Housing – Opportunities – Purpose – Employment</p>	Information accepted

	Susan gave summary of meetings. Awaiting vote from legislators	
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard N has books to donate for ICBYR Troop boxes Gail states CSOAF has disbanded. No “Red Bull” Military Appreciation Days in North Branch this year. Inventory of ICBYR items taken. Have items to give away at county fair. Dave O storing tent and event tote boxes Brad B storing float, ramp parts, and billboard signs Gail has graduation braids 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polaris Battalion Car Show – June 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – AFRCC 0900-1200 – Proceeds split between ICBYR and Polaris Battalion 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Operation Home Front” at Dollar Tree for school supplies runs from July 5 – August 5 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you wish to order a polo shirt and/or cap with the ICBYR logo to wear at community events, contact: PRISM Design & Embroidery 6372 Main Street #A - North Branch, MN 55056 651-674-2509 jenny@prismdesignemb.com www.prismdesignemb.com Price range \$27-\$35 Takes 14 business days to receive There is one polo shirt, one cap and one t-shirt available – contact the secretary 	Information accepted
Adjournment		Motion: A motion was made by (Gail G) and seconded by (Brad B) to adjourn meeting. Motion approved & meeting adjourned at 2100

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, ICBYR Secretary

Next Meeting: August 19, 2021 7:00 pm In person at AFRCC

A reminder that there is no July ICBYR Task Force meeting due to the Isanti County Fair

June Task Force Meeting PowerPoint	 June 2021 Task Force Meeting.ppt
BTYR Coffee Talk	BTYR Coffee Talk: CLICK HERE to join or via: Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3769 5200 Passcode / Password: 947 159
	PowerPoint from June Coffee Talk on Mental Health  Current Mental Health Trends in MN
Twin Cities VA Suicide Prevention Coalition Toolkits	 Policy Toolkit .pptx  TC Healthcare Toolkit Final  TC Military Culture Toolkit Final (0Toolkit (AS final edit)
June Military History	<p>June 6, 1944 – D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the northern coast of France. Operation Overlord took months of planning and involved 1,527,000 soldiers in 47 Allied divisions along with 4,400 ships and landing craft, and 11,000 aircraft.</p> <p>June 14, 1775 - The first U.S. Military service, the Continental Army consisting of six companies of riflemen, was established by the Second Continental Congress.</p> <p>June 25, 1950 - The Korean War began as North Korean troops, led by Russian-built tanks, crossed the 38th parallel and launched a full scale invasion of South Korea</p>
Viewable Link for ICBYR Goggle Sign Map:	https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk1O&ll=45.58600856114631%2C-93.295182749999998&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