

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Executive Board Meeting Summary

October 13, 2021

Isanti County Government Center

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

Agenda	Discussion/Action
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<u>Veteran Issues:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CVSO – Requesting food for veteran with recent death in family - \$200 gift card</li> <li>b. CVSO – Veteran requests handicap ramp – Jim/Brad/Gill assessing</li> <li>c. CVSO – Request for gift cards for office stock – 25 for Cub Food and 15 for Holiday gas (fuel only) at \$25 each = \$1,000. Approved, take to Task Force</li> <li>d. CVSO – request funds to assist veteran with rent and electric bill – ECE \$151.21 + late fee \$2.27 = \$153.48 and rent \$1054.00 = total of \$1,207.48 – approved, take to Task Force</li> <li>e. Self Referral – man writing to ask for snow plowing assistance for daughter-in-law while his son is deployed with MN National Guard. Returning late January or early February. Isanti address. - Approved</li> <li>f. Request from CPT Mercier at 850<sup>th</sup> HEC for funds Holiday party – more</li> </ol>
Fundraising Chair Report	- Golf tournament September 17 –very successful day. Still awaiting funds to be sent. Need to receive bill from Jill’s signs. Gail will give full report at November meeting.
Investment Coordinator Report	- No report available for this month
Follow-up:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b><u>North 65 Chamber of Commerce Senior Fair</u></b> – September 30</li> <li>- At Cambridge City Mall - 0900-1200</li> <li>- Kathy and Carol Ann staffed ICBYR booth</li> <li>- Small crowd, but did have some good discussions</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	- None at this time
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gail attended Braham Area Chamber meeting this month. Braham planning an autumn Fall Fest and chili cook-off. New digital sign going up in Freedom Park.</li> <li>- Carol Ann to attend North 65 Chamber meeting next week. Did not attend September</li> </ul>
Friends	- No new applications

Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two new donations of handicap ramps!</li> <li>- Remind Task Force members of MN Military Appreciation Fund</li> <li>- MN BYR Annual Report – will be filed by end of year</li> <li>- Office of the MN Secretary of State – Annual Renewal of domestic non-profit corporation – completed by Kathy R</li> <li>- GiveMN update – completed by Carol Ann – Give to the Max Day November 18 reminder</li> <li>- License tab renewal for float – Jim R to renew and donate to ICBYR. THANK YOU Jim!!</li> <li>- Worthington, MN received BTYR Proclamation</li> <li>- Email from Dan J</li> <li>- Support for Veterans Day dinners – voted to give \$500 to each Isanti County Veterans’ organization hosting a meal to help with expenses. Will take to Task Force</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Veterans’ H.O.P.E. On The River update</li> <li>o Operation Homefront – Christmas Toy Drive</li> <li>o MN Wild tickets for veterans – December 14 – Military Appreciation Night</li> <li>o MAC-V Fund - established to support members who joined the National Guard regardless of time of service. Service members and their families who need of help with housing, employment, and health care can connect with members of the MACV team right now for support services.</li> <li>o Veterans Memorial Park update</li> <li>o Lakeville Veterans Dinner</li> <li>o Pine City Blue Star Moms fundraiser November 20 in Braham</li> </ul>
October ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentation: ICBYR Bylaws Articles 10-14</p> <p>Old Business: None</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Voting on Veterans Needs</li> <li>- Committee Chair for Packages for the Deployed</li> </ul> <p>Open Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As listed above</li> <li>- YYROC update</li> </ul>

Call to Order: 1402 by Chair Jim R

Adjourn: 1531 (Dave, Kathy)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary