

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Executive Board Meeting Summary

November 10, 2021

Isanti County Government Center

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

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<u>Veteran Issues:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CVSO - request for handicap ramp – installation completed</li> <li>b. Surviving spouse asks for assistance with painting and some “fix-it” items - completed</li> <li>c. Wright Tree Service request to “Adopt a Soldier” – soldier and family selected</li> <li>d. Request for assistance with well repair - completed</li> </ol>
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Golf Tournament - some new sponsors. Good net profit. Golf Committee to meet about how to disperse proceeds and will present at November Task Force Meeting.</li> <li>- Sage Cleaning – November promotion - % to ICBYR</li> <li>- American Legion Riders/Zimmerman – purse bingo held for ICBYR</li> <li>- Affinity Plus – employees voted for ICBYR to receive funds</li> <li>- Shalom donation – increased from previous years</li> <li>- Charitable Trust donation</li> </ul>
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A gain of \$4,649.49 in October! Will continue current investment plan</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Snowflake Parade in Cambridge November 20 at 5:30 – Brad &amp; Bruce are gathering a crew to work on the float so it will be re-designed and lighted – thanks to Jim R for donating the license tab renewal for the float!</li> </ul>
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gail attended Braham Area Chamber meeting this month. Discussed 2022 budget. Chamber dues will increase to \$60. Turkey drawing to be held for Thanksgiving. New owners for Park Café.</li> <li>- Carol Ann to attended October North 65 Chamber meeting – Allina update. Will not attend November meeting as it is the employee recognition luncheon.</li> </ul>
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No new applications</li> </ul>
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faith Lutheran Church has donated quilts and blankets – will distribute at GracePoint Crossing on Veterans Day</li> <li>- Discussed creating a voucher that the CVSO and S&amp;FRS could use to obtain clothing and essential items from Shalom. Shalom could then bill ICBYR for items. Dave will meet with Shalom. Gail will create voucher.</li> <li>- Prepared for election of ICBYR 2022 Officers and new Board members</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 Winter gear drive</li> <li>o Pine City Blue Star Moms packing Holiday boxes for the troops on November 21 at the Braham Event Center – 2:00 pm</li> </ul>
November ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentation: None</p> <p>Old Business: None</p>

New Business:

- Voting on Veterans Needs
- Nominations for 2022 Officers

Open Agenda:

- Veterans' H.O.P.E. On The River update
- Operation Homefront – Christmas Toy Drive
- Give to the Max Day November 18
- Meals from the Heart
- Holiday troop packages

Call to Order: 1405 by Chair Jim R

Adjourn: 1552 (Dave, Gail)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary