

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Executive Board Meeting Summary

December 8 2021

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Jim Rostberg, Dave Oslund, Kathy Rostberg, Carol Ann Smith, & Gail Genin (via phone)
 Members Absent: Dan Meyer (activated for duty)
 Guests: Erin Yerigan

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<p><u>Veteran Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wright Tree Service request to “Adopt a Soldier” – veteran selected \$300 gift card to Home Depot b. Request for assistance with snow shoveling (between Isanti and Bethel) – Jim spoke with veteran to obtain more information c. Request for assistance with snow plowing – wife of deployed soldier (in Isanti) – Sea Cadets will do d. Request for assistance with rent (\$1050) and electric bill (\$131.35) + late fee - approved – will send to Task Force e. Request for yardwork for Mother of veteran – Sherburne County – referred to Zimmerman BYR f. Surviving spouse – needs furniture and household items – waiting for person to get back to CVSO g. Holiday needs – CVSO office requesting 30 gift cards, Carol Ann to ask S&FRS for needs. Discussion on amount to spend. Will ask Task Force to increase last year’s budget for gift cards for veterans in need Christmas cards will be sent to veterans at Walker Methodist and GracePointe who do not have family (N=11) Troop boxes sent out by local 4-H group, Isanti Lions & Pine City Blue Star Moms h. Meals from the Heart – 24 bags of groceries delivered to Cambridge AFRCC. Thank you Sean! Donation made to Meals from the Heart to cover these groceries voted on a November Task Force. December request is for 30 bags of groceries to Cambridge AFRCC. BOD approved donation to Meals from the Heart to cover the groceries. Will take to Task Force for vote.
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Golf Tournament - final numbers are in. Deciding how to disperse funds. - Sage Cleaning – November promotion - % to ICBYR – no tally yet - Give to the Max Day - \$150 received from 2 donors
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report at this time
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purse Bingo sponsored by American Legion Riders of Zimmerman – January 22 - ICBYR Dinner Dance – “Mardi Gras” March 26, 2022 – Susan Morris to Chair committee – Gail to obtain liquor license
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gail to attend Braham Area Chamber meeting next Tuesday - Carol Ann to attend North 65 Chamber meeting next Wednesday
Operation Homefront	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dollar Tree store customers donated toys for children of military parents November 5 – December 5 - ICBYR “adopted” the Ham Lake store - 515 toys collected and delivered to Cambridge AFRCC!

Shalom Voucher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Created and process established with Shalom on use - CVSO and S&FRS can give voucher to veterans/soldiers in need of clothing, furniture or household items - Shalom will accept voucher and pay for what the veteran/soldier selects - Electronics and toys excluded - Each voucher worth \$10 but the veteran/soldier may receive more than one voucher - Signatures required by CVSO/S&FRS, veteran/soldier and Shalom staff - Thanks to Dave for establishing the process with Shalom and to Gail for creating the voucher
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No new applications
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Thank you from Kalie Manke o Wellness Town Hall for Female Veterans – December 14 – emails sent
November ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentation: None</p> <p>Old Business: None</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voting on Veterans Needs - Nominations for 2022 Officers - Voting for 2022 Officers <p>Open Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Veterans’ H.O.P.E. On The River update o Operation Homefront – Christmas Toy Drive o Thank you from Kalie Manke

Call to Order: 1412 by Chair Jim R

Adjourn: 1513 (Dave, Kathy)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary