

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

Meeting Minutes January 20, 2022

Member Attendance:

x	Jim R		Scott F		Chuck P		Pauline
	Susan M	x	John W		Adam F		Heidi B
	Gail G		Curtis A		Jeremy M		Terry L
x	Kathy R		Richard N		Curt H		Cathy B
x	Carol Ann S		Mary F		Stacey B		Chris C
	Dave O		Bob F		Doug M		Brent L
	Dan M (CVSO)		Randy H		Nanci M		Candi L
x	Brad B		Walt M		Erin Y (CVSO office)		
	Jesse P		Pam M		Robin, Sgt Bryan		
	Jim J	x	Sean W		Sherry P		
	Bruce D		Jessica H		Chuck P	x	Guest: Jess S
x	Adam V – S&FRS		Andrea D (DEED)	x	Brian W	x	Guest: Brian C
	Rachel J - YYROC		Sherry P	x	Peggy W		Guest:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was called to Order at 1902 by Jim R
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
Introductions	Introductions made and new attendees welcomed	Welcome!
Guests	<p>Jesse Sage of Sage Cleaning LLC and Brian Christensen of Ascension Roofing & Siding attended to introduce themselves and give a check presentation to ICBYR.</p> <p>Jesse Sage, owner of Sage Cleaning LLC held a fundraiser for ICBYR in November 2021, donating 10% of his November sales to ICBYR. His goal was \$500 and he collected \$600. Jesse then challenged other local businesses over FaceBook to match this, and 2 companies accepted the challenge.</p> <p>Brian Christensen was present to describe his business and present ICBYR with a check.</p>	THANK YOU JESSE & BRIAN!!
Secretary Report	Minutes of the December meeting were distributed by mail and email	Motion: A motion was made by (Brad B) seconded by (Peggy W) to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.
Treasurer Report	<p>Income and expenses were reviewed for December:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income includes: donation from multiple private donors 	Report accepted and set aside for

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expenditures included: phone bill, food and gas cards for CVSO and S&FR offices, Christmas gift cards for veterans and soldiers (\$4000 direct support) 	<p>audit (Sean W /Brad B) Our gratitude to our donors</p>
<p>Chair's Report Jim R</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Veterans Issues:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVSO Request for assistance: new furnace needed - \$3500 CVSO Request for assistance: car payment \$699.14 and car insurance \$215.03; employment CVSO working with veteran on employment issue CVSO Request for assistance: microwave installation – initiated discussion on when ICBYR goes to homes. Is it just for health and safety reasons or for any assistance needed? <u>Thank You from S&FRS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam thanked the Task Force for the Christmas gift cards and shared how they were used (2 families and 2 single soldiers) <u>Appointment of Committee Chairs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All current Committee Chairs have agreed to continue Two positions still open – Congregational Community Liaison and Packages for the Troops – contact Jim R if you are interested in either of these positions - <u>January Board of Directors meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome new BOD members! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billboard Committee Chair – Brad Brown Law Enforcement Liaison – Jesse Peck CVSO (or designee) – ex-officio non-voting – Dan Meyer (Erin Yerigan) 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p>Website/Social Media Committee:</p> <p>Website Report: Scott F via email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,464 website hits since December meeting. (75,536 total website visitors) Tweet sent out reminding followers of the meeting Scholarship information posted on home page and scholarship page 2nd Amendment Bingo information posted on calendar of events Working on archiving old minutes and agendas. Then will post Nov & Dec minutes/agendas and photos of Snowflake Parade <p>FaceBook Report: Susan M via email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two postings for the bingo fundraiser 16 new people “liked” our page in the last 30 days 389 people read our posts! <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail G via email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>

	<p>Billboard Committee: Brad B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new signs will be placed until spring • Any damaged signs will be repaired as the weather allows <p>Community Service Resource Coordinator: Carol Ann S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VA has Suicide Prevention Coalitions in Twin Cities, St. Cloud, Duluth and now PICKM Counties. Zoom meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month 1100-1230 • Worked with CVSO on resources for a veteran who needs caregiver for his wife • Nanci M and friend made 4 quilts and distributed them to veterans at GracePointe Crossing • Represented ICBYR at the annual Polaris Battalion Sea Cadet Ball January 15 • North 65 Chamber of Commerce meeting presentation on YouTube videos. We should explore this • QPR Institute will host a Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training at the First Baptist Church In Cambridge February 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm. The class is free but you do need to register at firstbaptistcambridge.org/events Child care free for ages birth to grade 5 CEU offered for educators <p>BYR Friends Coordinator: Susan M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new applications received <p>Packages for the Deployed Community Liaison: (position open)</p> <p>Congregational Committee: (position open)</p> <p>School Liaison: Bruce D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report Chair absent <p>Law Enforcement Liaison: Jesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Chair absent <p>Scholarship Committee: Brad & Carol Ann for Bruce D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was at 6:00 pm before tonight’s Task Force meeting • Posters printed and distributed to committee members tonight. Advertising plan finalized • Article in today’s County News Review • March 25 application deadline • Will present scholarships at April Task Force meeting <p>Fundraising: Gail G via email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks presented tonight from Sage Cleaning LLC and Ascension Roofing and Siding 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo fundraiser at Sunrise at Englund Shores hosted by American Legion Riders of Zimmerman – January 22 – doors open 11:30 am and bingo starts 12:30 ICBYR Dinner Dance – May 7 – AFRCC – Date has changed due to a scheduling conflict at the ARFCC. New theme – “Cinco de Mayo”. Susan states the committee is meeting 	Information accepted
Investment Coordinator Quarterly Report Gail via email 4 th Q 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After a very rocky start to 2021, our investments have fully recovered. From January 2021 to present, our investments are up 30% and generating income. These investments are being re-invested until such time as we need the funds for operating expenses 	Information accepted
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo hosted by American Legion Riders – at Englund’s on Long Lake (formerly Captain’s) – January 22 Award 2022 ICBYR Scholarships – April 21 ICBYR Dinner Dance “Cinco de Mayo” – May 7 	Information accepted
YROC Report: Rachel J (via email)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals from the Heart BTYR “Coffee Talk” – February 2 – Child & Youth Programs – see Zoom link below MN Military Cooking classes (ask Secretary for registration details) Get well card for soldier with cancer We Care MN App for Cell Phones – suicide prevention app - see details at end of minutes 	Information accepted
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruce gave a summary of the Snowflake Parade and the renovations done to the ICBYR float. May need additional funds for more flood lights Thanks to all who worked on the float! Committee will meet again in May to prepare for summer events. 	Information accepted
New Business: Vote on Veterans’ Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVSO Request for assistance: new furnace needed - \$3500 	Motion: A motion was made by (Kathy R) and seconded by (Brad) to pay for the new furnace. Motion approved
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVSO Request for assistance: car payment \$699.14 and car insurance \$215.03 	Motion: A motion was made by (Brad) and seconded by (Sean) to pay for the car payment and insurance. Motion approved.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S&FRS requesting that gift cards be in the amount of \$50 due to high cost of gas and groceries 	Motion: A motion was made by (Brad) and seconded by (John W) to increase the amount of Holiday “fuel only” and Cub Food gift cards. Motion approved
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S&FRS request for 10 Cub Food and 10 Holiday “fuel only” gift cards at \$50 each 	Motion: A motion was made by (Brad) and seconded by (John W) to pay for the gift cards. Motion approved
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals from the Heart – donate \$30 for each of the 30 boxes to be delivered to the Cambridge AFRCC = \$900 	Motion: A motion was made by (Brad) and seconded by (Bruce) to donate to Meals from the Heart. Motion approved
New Business:	None at this time	
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans H.O.P.E. On The River Jim gave a brief update given on conveyance of land and progress of 501(c)3 paperwork 31 bags of groceries delivered to Cambridge AFRCC from Meals from the Heart. THANK YOU Sean W for driving!! Mental Health First Aid Class offered January 26 BTYR Annual Report filed 	Information accepted Thank you Sean!
Adjournment		Motion: A motion was made by (Brad) and seconded by (Kathy R) to adjourn meeting. Motion approved

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, ICBYR Secretary

Next Meeting: February 17, 2022 – 7:00 pm - AFRCC

BTYR Coffee Talk	<u>BTYR Coffee Talk:</u> CLICK HERE to join or via: Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3769 5200 Passcode / Password: 947 159
Military History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 28, 1915 - The U.S. Coast Guard was created by an Act of Congress, combining the Life Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service. • January 21, 1954 - The <i>USS Nautilus</i>, the world's first nuclear powered submarine, was launched at Groton, Connecticut. • January 27, 1973 - U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War ended as North Vietnamese and American representatives signed an agreement in Paris • January 16, 1991 - The war against Iraq began as Allied aircraft conducted a major raid against Iraqi air defenses. The air raid on Baghdad was broadcast live to a global audience by CNN correspondents as operation Desert Shield became Desert Storm.
Viewable Link for ICBYR Goggle Sign Map:	https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk1O&ll=45.58600856114631%2C-93.29518274999998&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
We Care Minnesota App for Cell Phones	A FREE App to help prevent suicide is available from Apple AppStore or Google Play. The mobile app, We Care Minnesota, provides hotline numbers, website links and other useful resources such as; Chaplains, SHARP, Suicide Prevention, Psychological Health Coordinators and Equal Opportunity (EO). Soldiers, Families and civilians can access hotlines without having to dial, and visit websites at the push of a button.
Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255 Press 1