

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Board of Directors Meeting Summary

June 8, 2022

### Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Jim Rostberg, Dave Oslund, Carol Ann Smith, Gail Genin, Brad Brown, Kathy Rostberg, Jesse Peck, Erin Yerigan

Members Absent: None

Guests: Danielle Nelson, MAC-V Housing Case Manager

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
<b>Guest</b>	<p>Danielle Nelson, the new housing case manager from the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MAC-V), was present to introduce herself and explain her role. She covers Isanti County and the surrounding counties and offices in St. Cloud. She has experience working with mental health, domestic violence, homeless and addiction.</p> <p>Her contact information is: 1542 Northway Drive – Door 2 – St Cloud, MN 56303 – phone: 320-342-3124 email: DNelson@mac-v-.org</p>
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CVSO Request: Assistance with CenterPoint Energy bill \$191.39 – approved over email</li> <li>b. CVSO Request: Veteran with cancer starting chemotherapy at St Cloud VA daily for 4 weeks. Request housing at Gorecki House at \$45/day to save daily transportation and to provide medical support. Estimated cost \$1890 – approved by email – intended to take to Task Force but now request has changed. Waiting to hear from CVSO</li> <li>c. CVSO Request: Surviving spouse requesting assistance with car repair \$390.47 – need to check details with veteran</li> <li>d. CVSO Request: Surviving spouse requesting assistance with lawn mowing. Need more details – does she have a lawn mower?</li> <li>e. CVSO Request: Cub Foods and Holiday Fuel Only gift cards – 25 of each at \$50 each = \$2500 - approved by email. Needs Task Force approval</li> <li>f. S&amp;FRS Request: Cub Foods and Holiday Fuel Only gift cards – 10 of each at \$50 each = \$1000 - approved by email</li> </ul>
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2022 Dinner Dance “Cinco de Mayo” very successful? Many compliments on the food. Predict good profit.</li> <li>- City Center Market “Round It Up” program for May – have not heard from them yet</li> <li>- 2022 Golf Tournament – September 16 – date confirmed. Gail &amp; Carol Ann meeting with golf pro at Purple Hawk today. Once pricing of green fees, cart rental and food determined will call Planning Committee meeting.</li> </ul>
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May report – investments down 5%</li> <li>- June report – not available yet</li> </ul>
Follow-up:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Silent Dismissal went very well. About 10 people from ICBYR there</li> <li>- Braham Parade went very well. Nice weather. Eight ICBYR Task Force members on the pick-up. Gail worked silent auction.</li> <li>- HHD 84<sup>th</sup> Troop Command Picnic went well. Sean &amp; Adam grilled burgers and hot dogs. Gail &amp; Carol Ann assisted with set-up and had ICBYR Informational Booth. An American Flag was given away as a door prize.</li> </ul>

Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ICBYR will need to file taxes this year</li> <li>- Treasurer to take care of this by June 30</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Parade – July 7 – confirmation of registration received</li> <li>- Freedom Fest – July 20 – CVSO to host</li> <li>- Isanti County Fair – July 20-24</li> <li>- Braham Pie Day – August 6 – application received – booth 409</li> <li>- MN State Fair Military Appreciation Day – Parade – August 30 – application will be mailed as soon as we receive the insurance certificate</li> <li>- ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 16 – Purple Hawk</li> </ul>
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Braham June meeting – Gail will attend</li> <li>- North 65 Chamber June meeting – Carol Ann will attend</li> </ul>
CVSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dan Meyer last day was May 31st</li> <li>- Position to be posted soon. Stacey working more hours.</li> <li>- CVSO moving to the Family Services Division building at Oakview. Will have separate entrance.</li> <li>- Freedom Fest planning in progress</li> </ul>
Billboards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brad has picked up the new signs and installed some. Has also done a lot of painting of the frames. He has done an inventory of all billboard supplies.</li> </ul>
Ramps & Handyman Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brad has done an inventory of all ramp supplies</li> <li>- Discussion on installation of ramps. Should we hire this done? Potential liability? Do we have enough volunteers to do this? Are we burning them out? There is a wait for the veteran to get the ramp as we find volunteers. Discussion spread to all handyman issues</li> <li>- Decision that ramp and handyman requests should be vetted through CVSO</li> <li>- Decision to hire someone to install ramps and also do handyman work unless it is something minor and quick. Person must be insured. Would like them bonded and licensed.</li> </ul>
ICBYR Presentation to Law Enforcement & Emergency Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on planning for this inservice</li> <li>- Will order new ICBYR decals for the packet once the size is known (will ask LE &amp; ES what they prefer)</li> </ul>
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Danielle has a need for housing for a veteran with a felony history. Will put her in contact with New Pathways, Canvas Health, and True Directions</li> <li>- Polaris Battalion Car Show – June 12 – AFRCC – ICBYR will have brochures and magnets available at the registration table</li> <li>- Thank you notes received from a scholarship winner and the ICBYR Task Force member we sent a get well card to</li> <li>- Veterans Memorial Park dedication ceremony - September 23</li> </ul>
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No new applications</li> </ul>
June ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>1) Christi Patrick – Mandatory Fun Outdoors</p> <p>Old Business: None</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Voting on Veterans Needs</li> </ul> <p>Open Agenda: Several miscellaneous items</p>

Call to Order: 1404 by Vice Chair Dave O

Adjourn: 1540

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary