

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

**Meeting Minutes June 16 2022**

**Member Attendance:**

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

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
<b>Call to Order</b>		Meeting was Called to Order by Chair Jim R at 1920
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
<b>Secretary Report</b>	Minutes of the May meeting were distributed by mail and email	<b>Motion:</b> A motion was made by (Jim J) seconded by (Wally M) to approve the minutes. <b>Minutes approved.</b>
<b>Treasurer Report</b>	Income and expenses were reviewed for May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income includes: donation from private donors and income from the dinner dance</li> <li>• Expenditures included: phone bill, website, dinner dance expenses, CIHS Military Day treats, ad for Memorial Day, Isanti County Fair booth, direct support for veterans (rent, car repair = \$1495.86)</li> </ul>	Report accepted and set aside for audit (Jim J/Brad B)  Our gratitude to our donors

<p><b>Chair's Report</b> <b>Jim R</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>CVSO Announcements, Updates, and Requests for Veterans:</u></b> Erin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– CVSO Request: Assist veteran with CenterPoint Energy bill \$191.39</li> <li>– CVSO Request: Veteran with cancer starting chemotherapy at St Cloud VA will need to drive there weekly. Requesting help with car repairs. Awaiting estimates.</li> <li>– CVSO Request: Cub Foods and Holiday Fuel Only gift cards – 25 of each at \$50 each = \$2500</li> <li>– CVSO Request: Lawn mowing for surviving spouse – neighbor may be able to do. Will follow-up with Erin</li> <li>– Follow-up: Assistance with installation of door – discussion on need for handyman. Vote by Board to hire handyman for liability issues, to speed up response time to veterans, and to prevent burnout of ICBYR volunteers. Door has been installed.</li> <li>– CVSO position posted yesterday</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• <b>S&amp;FS Updates and Requests for Soldiers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up HHD 84<sup>th</sup> Troop Command Family Picnic – June 4</li> <li>• S&amp;FRS Request: Cub Foods and Holiday Fuel Only gift cards – 10 of each at \$50 each = \$1000</li> <li>• Adam out of office</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• <b><u>June Board of Directors meeting –</u></b> New MAC-V Case Manager Danielle Nelson attended please refer to meeting summary</li>   <li>• <b><u>Misc:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Follow-up Braham Parade</li> <li>– No July Task Force meeting due to county fair</li> <li>– Thank you cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sara</li> <li>• Pauline</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>See New Business for vote</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>See New Business for vote</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
<p><b>Committee Reports:</b></p>	<p><b>Website/Social Media Committee:</b></p> <p><b>Website Report:</b> Scott F - via email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,209 website visits since May meeting (83,286 total)</li> <li>• Tweet sent followers</li> <li>• Still need to update the prior month minutes and agenda and Isanti parade information</li> </ul> <p><b>FaceBook Report:</b> Susan M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report – Chair absent</li> </ul> <p><b>Resource/Brochure Committee Report:</b> Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing new to report</li> </ul>	<p>Information accepted</p>

	<p><b>Billboard Committee:</b> Brad B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventory completed – 19 signs available</li> <li>• Signs at 20 locations</li> <li>• Assessing needs for replacement, painting, repairs</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Service Resource Coordinator:</b> Carol Ann S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North 65 Chamber of Commerce July meeting focused on broadband issue</li> </ul> <p><b>BYR Friends Coordinator:</b> Susan M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report – Chair absent</li> </ul> <p><b>Packages for the Deployed Community Liaison:</b> (position open)</p> <p><b>Congregational Committee:</b> (position open)</p> <p><b>School Liaison:</b> Bruce D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silent Dismissal went very well. Children and teachers from Cambridge Isanti Primary and Intermediate schools. Several ICBYR Task Force members in attendance. ICBYR assisted with treats.</li> </ul> <p><b>Law Enforcement Liaison:</b> Jesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning meeting with all local law enforcement and emergency services to give a presentation on ICBYR. Will give them a packet of ICBYR information and decals for their vehicles</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship Committee:</b> Bruce D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful year. Posters helped with advertising</li> <li>• Thank you to Erin at CVSO for all her work with applications and prep</li> <li>• Thank you to Carol Ann for secretarial support</li> <li>• Thank you to the ICBYR Golf Tournament Committee for the funds!</li> <li>• Scholarship thank you note received</li> <li>• First meeting for 2023 planning will be in November</li> </ul> <p><b>Fundraising:</b> Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner Dance follow-up – very successful year! Substantial profit. Thanks to all volunteers and donors!! Will discuss 2023 date (March vs May) and need for golf cart to bring people from the parking lot to the AFRCC</li> <li>• Round It Up at City Center Market – check received for \$559.05</li> <li>• Kwik Trip – ICBYR selected as one of two local non-profit organizations to receive a donation at the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the new Kwik Trip at 4000 Main Street Cambridge on July 7. Please attend and wear your ICBYR shirts or something patriotic. Arrive at 1030 for 1100 program. Kwik Trip also donated donuts to all C-I teachers and the Police Department. Very supportive of the local communities.</li> </ul>	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <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"> <li>Golf Tournament – September 16 – Planning Committee Is meeting Monday. Will need to increase fees for the first time, as green fees have increased.</li> </ul>	
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Parade – July 7 – meet at Isanti VFW by 5:30 pm or meet in parade line-up by 6:00 pm – Brad &amp; Bruce working on float repair, discussion on need for new lights on float. Sean will drive. No candy. Will ask Susan about music</li> <li>Freedom Fest – July 20 – volunteer sign-up tonight</li> <li>Isanti County Fair – July 20-24 – volunteer sign-up tonight</li> <li>Braham Pie Day – August 5 – volunteer sign-up tonight</li> <li>MN State Fair – Military Appreciation Day Parade – August 30 – application sent</li> <li>ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 16 – Purple Hawk</li> </ul>	Information accepted
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– CVSO Request: Assist veteran with CenterPoint Energy bill \$191.39</li> <li>– CVSO Request: Cub Foods and Holiday Fuel Only gift cards – 25 of each at \$50 each = \$2500</li> <li>– S&amp;FRS Request: Cub Foods and Holiday Fuel Only gift cards – 10 of each at \$50 each = \$1000</li> </ul>	<b>Motion:</b> A motion was made by (Bruce D) and seconded by (Richard N) to approve this slate of requests. <b>Motion approved</b>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lights and other needs for ICBYR parade float</li> </ul>	<b>Motion:</b> A motion was made by (Jesse P) and seconded by (Peggy W) to spend up to \$100 for float needs. <b>Motion approved</b>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion held on whether to donate \$100 to Isanti County Historical Society for use of their building for our meeting tonight. Motion made by Carol Ann and seconded, but motion withdrawn after discussion. Does not meet our mission of supporting veterans.</li> </ul>	<b>Motion withdrawn</b>
<b>Open Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Senior LinkAge Line Site</b></li> <li>Central MN Council on Aging Satellite Office</li> <li>Now available in Cambridge at GracePointe Crossing - By appointment</li> </ul>	Information accepted
<b>Open Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Operation Homefront:</b> Dollar Tree Stores will ask customers to donate school supplies to military children</li> </ul>	Information accepted

	<p>July 5 – August 5  ICBYR: Ham Lake store  Donations to Cambridge AFRCC</p>	
<b>Open Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Invisible Wounds Project</u></b></li> <li>• Provides services to Minnesota’s military, first responders, front-line medical staff, corrections, dispatch and their families relating to mental health, PTSD and suicide issues</li> <li>• Resources and treatment are provided without judgement, off the record and free of charge</li> <li>• Forest Lake 1-855-435-7497</li> <li>• lwproject.org</li> </ul>	Information accepted
<b>Open Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Veterans Memorial Park</u></b></li> <li>• 24 bricks left</li> <li>• Dedication September 23 - evening</li> </ul>	Information accepted
<b>Open Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GUMI CAMP USA Fundraiser</li> <li>• Braham Event Center</li> <li>• Peggy gave summary of GUMI USA</li> </ul>	Information accepted
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>2022 MN Women Veterans Summer Retreat</u></b></li> <li>• Fri, Aug 26, 2022, 9:00 AM –</li> <li>• Sun, Aug 28, 2022, 12:00 PM CDT</li> <li>• Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch</li> <li>• 7291 County 6 Road Southwest</li> <li>• Stewartville, MN 55976</li> <li>• Register at: <a href="#">2022 MN Women Veterans Summer Retreat Registration, Fri, Aug 26, 2022 at 9:00 AM   Eventbrite</a></li> </ul>	Information accepted
<b>Adjournment</b>		<p><b>Motion:</b> A motion was made by (Jim J) and seconded by (Jesse P) to adjourn meeting.  <b>Motion approved &amp; meeting adjourned at 2026</b></p>

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, ICBYR Secretary

**Next Meeting: August 18, 2022 – 7:00 pm – AFRCC**  
**No meeting in July due to Isanti County Fair**

<b>BTYR Coffee Talk</b>  <b>ON HOLD</b>	<b>BTYR Coffee Talk:</b> <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to join or via: Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3769 5200 Passcode / Password: 947 159
<b>Military History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>June 6, 1944</b> – D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the northern coast of France. Operation Overlord took months of planning and involved 1,527,000 soldiers in 47 Allied divisions along with 4,400 ships and landing craft, and 11,000 aircraft.</li> <li>• <b>June 14, 1775</b> - The first U.S. Military service, the Continental Army consisting of six companies of riflemen, was established by the Second Continental Congress.</li> <li>• <b>June 25, 1950</b> - The Korean War began as North Korean troops, led by Russian-built tanks, crossed the 38th parallel and launched a full scale invasion of South Korea</li> </ul>
<b>Viewable Link for ICBYR Goggle Sign Map:</b>	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk1O&amp;ll=45.58600856114631%2C-93.29518274999998&amp;z=11">https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk1O&amp;ll=45.58600856114631%2C-93.29518274999998&amp;z=11</a>
<b>Link to the Military Action Group:</b>	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House&amp;search=committee&amp;session=0902017&amp;committee_id=90022&amp;submit_committee=GO">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House&amp;search=committee&amp;session=0902017&amp;committee_id=90022&amp;submit_committee=GO</a>
<b>We Care Minnesota App for Cell Phones</b>	A <b>FREE</b> 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.
<b>Veterans Crisis Line</b>	1-800-273-8255 Press 1
<b>Meeting PowerPoint</b>	Please email the Secretary if you wish a copy of this meeting’s PowerPoint
<b>ICBYR Website</b>	<a href="http://www.beyondtheyellowribbonisanti.org">www.beyondtheyellowribbonisanti.org</a>
<b>ICBYR gmail address</b>	<a href="mailto:isanticountybyr@gmail.com">isanticountybyr@gmail.com</a>
<b>ICBYR Duty Phone</b>	763-691-4573