

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

August 10, 2022

Isanti County Government Center

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

Members Absent: Erin Yerigan

Guests: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CVSO: Requesting 25 Cub Food and 25 fuel only gift cards at \$50 each – approved b. Family of deceased veteran would like to donate ramp to ICBYR. Jim & Brad will explore
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County fair donation box \$262.55 - Braham Pie donation box \$72 - Golf tournament planning progressing well. Several sponsorships in. Seven teams signed up. Color guard confirmed. Gwen A to sing national anthem. Silent auction items donations coming in
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - August report – investments up \$7,000!
Follow-up:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freedom Fest – went well. 66 veterans filled out registration cards. ICBYR paid for 67 pork chops (\$201). East central pork producers donated a free can of pop. - Isanti County Fair – booth quite busy. All flag winners really excited to win. Some good networking - Braham Pie Day – hot! Booth fairly busy. Suggestion that next year all the veteran related organizations be next to each other near the veterans memorial
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MN State Fair Military Appreciation Day – Parade – August 30 – confirmation and tickets received - 850th ECC Family Picnic – September 11 – ICBYR to have resource table there. Brad, Jesse and Carol Ann to staff - ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 16 – Purple Hawk
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham August meeting – Gail attended, good presentation - North 65 Chamber July meeting – Carol Ann attended. Great networking with 3 new members. Will attend August meeting next week
CVSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New CVSO hired and will start August 22. Name has not yet been announced.
New YYROC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stephanie Hurt is the new BTYR Outreach Coordinator for Northern MN. She is based at Camp Ripley. She will attend the August ICBYR Task Force meeting
ICBYR Presentation to City Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isanti – application for agenda item sent in with request for September - Braham – will plan on October 4 - Cambridge – awaiting reply
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operation HomeFront collection of school supplies for military children very successful. Ham Lake Dollar Tree staff and customers very generous. 12 boxes of school supplies donated (over 620 items) and delivered to the Cambridge AFRCC - Jesse gave summary of most recent PICK’M Suicide Prevention Coalition meeting - Discussed purchase of ICBYR decals
Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No new applications

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Presentations:

1) Christi Patrick – Mandatory Fun Outdoors

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Voting on Veterans Needs

Open Agenda: Several miscellaneous items

Call to Order: 1410 by Vice Chair Dave O

Adjourn: 1513 (Brad/Jesse)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary