

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

October 12, 2022

Isanti County Government Center

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

Members Absent: Jesse Peck

Guests: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Guest	<p>Tony Zerwas was present as a guest. He is veteran and owns two local businesses. One is a lawn care and snow removal business "The SodFather". The other is "Leverage Lending Team" which helps with VA loans and mortgages.</p> <p>Tony states he is interested in helping local veterans and soldiers as needed. He also offered to come to a Task Force meeting and give a presentation about VA mortgages.</p> <p>Tony also presented a proposal for soldiers in need.</p> <p>Thank you Tony!</p>
Veterans/ CVSO Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. We have a veteran that needs assistance with her Connexus Energy bill for \$230.89 – approved b. Veteran needs help with one month's rent \$1295 and a Walmart or Target card, for items you can't get at the Shalom Shop – BOD approved – to Task Force for vote. (Suggest \$100 gift card) c. Veteran needs assistance paying toward the furnace that is on CenterPoint Energy bill. Owes \$2552.94. BOD recommends paying \$1500 - to Task Force for vote
S&FRS Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmen requests assistance for soldiers with lawn care and snow removal needs. The Sodfather will donate snow plowing and mow the lawn for cost. The soldiers will pay for the discounted lawn mowing.
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Golf Tournament: Final numbers will be given at November Board meeting along with decision of amount to be given for scholarships
Investment Coordinator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October report shows investments down
Follow-up:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICBYR presentations to the Isanti and Braham City Councils went well. Positive feedback on both. - Will ask Cambridge City Council for a presentation for December 5
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Angst movie – October 17 – Cambridge Library o Second Amendment Bingo – American Legion Riders – Zimmerman – October 22 – Gail will represent ICBYR and accept donation o 850th ECC Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 850th ECC Deployment Ceremony & Luncheon – October 22 – 1100-1500 ▪ Discussed details of event o Snowflake Parade – November 19
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Area Chamber meeting – Fall "Back to Business Social" went well. No November meeting due to Election Day. There will be a social at Genesis Wireless November 15th for Chamber members to meet the new owners. - North 65 Chamber next week – ICBYR unable to attend. Focus is on Holiday retail tips.
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICBYR decals given to Braham Chief of Police for vehicles - Gail will price getting ICBYR magnets

Friends	- No new applications
October ICBYR Task Force Agenda	Presentation: Mandatory Fun Outdoors Old Business: None New Business: - Voting on Veterans Needs & Veterans Day Dinner support Open Agenda: Several miscellaneous items

Call to Order: 1406 by Chair Jim R

Adjourn: 1525 (Brad, Dave)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary