

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

Meeting Minutes October 20, 2022

Member Attendance:

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

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was Called to Order by Chair Jim R at 1900
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
Introductions	Introductions were made	Welcome Tony Z!
Secretary Report	Minutes of the September meeting were distributed by mail and email.	Motion: A motion was made by (Susan M) seconded by (Mary F) to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.
Treasurer Report	Income and expenses were reviewed for September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income includes: donation from private donors and income from the golf tournament • Expenditures included: phone bill, direct support for veterans (\$2,659.06), golf tournament expenses, Angst movie expenses 	Report accepted and set aside for audit (Jim J/Brad) Our gratitude to our donors

<p>Chair's Report Jim R</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CVSO Announcements, Updates, and Requests for Veterans: Erin/Jamie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Veteran with request for assistance with Connexus Energy Bill \$230.89 o Veteran with request for one month rent plus a Walmart or Target gift card for some essentials not available at Shalom Shop. Rent is \$1295 o Veteran requesting assistance with paying for new furnace. Currently owes \$2,552.94. Board recommends paying \$1500 o Veteran called regarding a rusty roof bonnet and winterizing his furnace. David O stopped over to the Veteran's house and took care of everything. o Veteran with door ICBYR helped to repair has a problem with the door. Will explore and re-send handyman out - S&FS Updates and Requests for Soldiers: - Adam gave summary of service members assisted by ICBYR gift cards - HHD planning a Holiday event December 3 – would like assistance with meals for service members and ideas for entertainment (BOD to discuss) - Request for snow removal and lawn care for a soldier family from Isanti – Tony Z from Sodfathers will donate the snow removal and charge cost for lawn care - Adam states he has accepted a promotion and will be lead S&FRS based in St. Paul. He started last week. He will keep Cambridge AFRCC until someone is hired. Cambridge, Arden Hills and Bloomington all have S&FRS positions open. Adam briefly explained job criteria. - Adam states Meals from the Heart up and running for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Donations are down. - - <u>October Board of Directors meetings –</u> Please refer to meeting summary sent by email - <u>Follow-up:</u> - Suggest supporting local Veterans Day dinners as we have in the past for Cambridge American Legion and Isanti VFW - Presentations to Braham and Isanti City Councils went very well 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>See New Business for vote</p> <p>Information accepted Thank you Tony!</p> <p>We will miss you Adam! Thank you for all that you did</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
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<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p>Website/Social Media Committee:</p> <p>Website Report: Scott F -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website with 82,182 total hits • Tweet sent for tonight’s meeting • Needs photos from golf tournament and MN state fair parade • Now room on the website for new minutes and agenda <p>FaceBook Report: Susan M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported on drone flyover at golf tournament • Veterans Day dinner information posted • Team Lundeen REMAX fundraiser explained and posted – ICBYR recipient for 4th Q proceeds <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decal order on hold as we may also order magnets. Getting a price quote. <p>Billboard Committee: Brad B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 signs in inventory <p>Community Service Resource Coordinator: Carol Ann S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North 65 Chamber of Commerce September attended, but unable to make October meeting <p>BYR Friends Coordinator: Susan M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report <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"> • Forwarding all military youth newsletters to schools • CIHS will host a breakfast with Veterans on November 11th from 0730-0830 <p>Law Enforcement Liaison: Jesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Chair absent <p>Scholarship Committee: Bruce D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting for 2023 planning will be November 17th at 6:30 prior to the Task Force meeting <p>Investment Coordinator: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Q report down 9% <p>Fundraising: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Tournament – very successful!! Thanks for all committee members and volunteers. Nineteen teams played and a good time was had by all 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Our thanks to Brad on all of the billboard work this year!!</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have received several donations including \$5000 from Isanti VFW!! • ICBYR has paid out over \$34,000 in direct support this year as compared oi \$24,500 last year 	Information accepted
YROC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stefanie not present - BTYR Companies meeting November 3 - Donations needs for Meals from the Heart - Coffee Talk resuming soon 	Information accepted
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 850th ECC Luncheon– October 22 – volunteers please arrive at 10:30 am • Second Amendment Bingo – American Legion Riders – Zimmerman Station 1 event center - noon • Snowflake Lighted parade – November 19 - Cambridge 	Information accepted
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
New Business:	<p>Slate of veteran’s needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Veteran with request for assistance with Connexus Energy Bill \$230.89 ○ Veteran with request for one month rent plus a Walmart or Target gift card for some essentials not available at Shalom Shop. Rent is \$1295. Suggest gift card for \$100 ○ Veteran requesting assistance with paying for new furnace. Currently owes \$2,552.94. Board recommends paying \$1500 	<p>Motion: A motion was made by (Susan M) seconded by (Mary F) to approve the energy bill, gift card and rent. Motion approved.</p> <p>Motion: A motion was made by (Scott F) seconded by (Bob F) to approve the \$1500 toward furnace Motion approved.</p>

	Vote to donate \$500 each to the Isanti VFW and Cambridge American Legion to support their Veterans Day dinners	Motion: A motion was made by (Bob F) seconded by (Mary F) to approve the Veterans Day dinner support Motion approved.
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reminder that nominations for ICBYR Officers will be open at the November meeting 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military discounts available for Disney On Ice “Find Your Hero” and Military Appreciation Night at the MN Wild hockey game December 14 – ask secretary for details 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>PICK’M UP Suicide Prevention Coalition</u> Documentary “Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety” will be shown on October 17th, 2022, at Cambridge Library beginning at 5:00 p.m. Focuses on suicide prevention and anxiety. Hosted by the Pine, Isanti, Chisago, Kanabec, and Mille Lacs Suicide Prevention Coalition (aka PICK’M-Up Suicide Prevention Coalition). Jesse will be on panel after movie as law enforcement representative September is Suicide Prevention Month ICBYR sponsored this event by paying for the room rental and damage deposit 	Information accepted
Adjournment		Motion: A motion was made (Jim J and seconded by Mary F) to adjourn meeting. Motion approved & meeting adjourned at 2000

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, ICBYR Secretary

Next Meeting:

November 17, 2022 – 7:00 pm – AFRCC

<p>BTYR Coffee Talk</p> <p>ON HOLD</p>	<p><u>BTYR Coffee Talk:</u> CLICK HERE to join or via: Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3769 5200 Passcode / Password: 947 159</p>
<p>Military History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 13, 1775 - The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships • October 20, 1944 - During World War II in the Pacific, General Douglas MacArthur set foot on Philippine soil for the first time since his escape in 1942, fulfilling his promise, "I shall return."
<p>Viewable Link for ICBYR Goggle Sign Map:</p>	<p>https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk1O&ll=45.58600856114631%2C-93.29518274999998&z=11</p>
<p>Link to the Military Action Group:</p>	<p>https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House&search=committee&session=0902017&committee_id=90022&submit_committee=GO</p>
<p>We Care Minnesota App for Cell Phones</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Veterans Crisis Line and Nationwide Suicide Hotline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>New Nationwide Suicide Hotline Number</u> 988 Veterans then press 1  <p>The image shows the Veterans Crisis Line logo on the left, which includes a star and the text 'Veterans Crisis Line' and 'DIAL 988 then PRESS 1'. To the right is a blue banner with white text that says 'New number, same support.' Below the banner, it says 'Dial 988 then Press 1.'</p>
<p>Meeting PowerPoint</p>	<p>Please email the Secretary if you wish a copy of this meeting's PowerPoint</p>
<p>ICBYR Website</p>	<p>www.beyondtheyellowribbonisanti.org</p>
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<p>ICBYR Duty Phone</p>	<p>763-691-4573</p>