

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

February 8, 2023

Isanti County Government Center

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

Members Absent: Dave Oslund

Guests: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans & Service Member Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CVSO – request to help veteran with Connexus Energy bill - \$512.90 – CVSO assisting with mental health and financial counseling b. Service member requested local business where he could purchase a furnace that might give a military discount. Referred to TM Johnson Bros and Dean’s Heating on the “Friends of BYR” list c. Disabled veteran requested assistance purchasing a new refrigerator. Lives in Pine County, so referred to Pine City BYR
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SNAP Fitness in Cambridge & Isanti had collection boxes available for items for the troops through end of January – Gail mailed 7 large flat rate boxes to soldiers. \$16.00 cash donation put toward postage. Bruce D arranged for Valentines to be made by Isanti Primary School second graders via their art teacher o American Legion Riders Purse Bingo – Jan 28 – Jim, Kathy & Gail attended – ICBYR presented with check for \$1000! o Dinner Dance – see below
2022 Taxes	We need to do the long form of taxes this year. Newton Financial will do this tax return.
Upcoming Events	2023 Dinner Dance – Susan Volunteered to Chair committee. AFRCC reserved for April 29 th . The theme is “Mardi Gras”! First committee meeting will be last week of February. Committee members needed. Shawn Sullivan available to DJ. Mike Warring/Junction Bowl will do liquor. Jim R to reach out for sponsorships. Susan will cater. Sea Cadets will assist.
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Area Chamber meeting – No January meeting. Annual Meeting February 21 at Hawk’s Nest/Purple Hawk. - North 65 Chamber– January meeting on business development. February meeting will be the State of the City Address for Cambridge. Senior Fair April 27 – ICBYR will have a table
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Report for 2023 goal due date April 1 - Planning presentations to city councils - Brochure rack holders are in – see Carol Ann if you need one - Invisible Wounds fundraiser September 23 - Veterans Getaways sponsored by Veterans Suicide Prevention Coalition - Carol Ann gave summary of today’s BTYR Coffee Talk - JCF Conference May 12 at Camp Ripley - Jim R gave a summary of military appreciation night at the CIHS hockey game - Gail went through ICBYR historical files at CVSO and kept pertinent items. Will scan most items to digital media. Will keep original documents such as 501©3 paperwork

	- American Legion Riders 2 nd Amendment Bingo March 25
BYR Friends	- New application received from Jake Rostberg Real Estate, LLC – will send to Task Force for approval -
February ICBYR Task Force Agenda	Presentation: None at this time Old Business: None at this time New Business: - Voting on Veteran’s Needs Open Agenda: Several miscellaneous items

Call to Order: 1408 by Chair Jim R

Adjourn: 1518 (Kathy/Carol Ann)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary