

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

Meeting Minutes April 20, 2023

Member Attendance:

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

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was Called to Order by Vice Chair David O at 1900
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
Secretary Report	Minutes of the March meeting were distributed by mail and email	Motion: A motion was made by (Gail) seconded by (Susan) to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.
Treasurer Report	Income and expenses were reviewed for March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income includes: donation from private donors, VVA Chapter 320 donation, dinner dance sponsors, and reimbursement from the Cambridge Library for a room deposit made for the Angst movie • Expenditures included: printing of rack cards and dinner dance tickets, website, purchase of brochure racks, and direct support for veterans (door repair and car rental = \$468.09) 	Report accepted and set aside for audit (Jim/Susan) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Veteran's spouse needs to rent special bariatric equipment for home use (elevated toilet seat, shower chair + bedside table)- \$250 – Veteran needs help with part of rent – ICBYR has helped this veteran x 3. Needs financial counseling and MAC-V. ICBYR Board recommends paying \$900 toward rent • S&FS Updates and Requests for Soldiers: None at this time • Presentation at Isanti City Council Meeting April 18 went very well • April is Volunteer Month. Our thanks to our ICBYR Volunteers!! They donated 1,794 hours in 2022 for a value of \$53,730!! • April Board Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Refer to emailed summary – 2022 Annual Report completed and will be distributed at the Dinner Dance 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>See New Business for vote</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p>Website/Social Media Committee: Website Report: Scott F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Chair absent <p>FaceBook Report: Susan M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner Dance information and sponsors posted. • Scholarship information posted <p>Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New brochures have been printed and are available <p>Billboard Committee: Brad B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report – waiting for warmer weather before repairs and painting <p>Community Service Resource Coordinator: Carol Ann S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan attended the April North 65 Chamber of Commerce meeting and reported on scholarships and the dinner dance <p>BYR Friends Coordinator: Susan M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new applications <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"> • CIHS Military Signing Day will be May 10 at 0730 in the gymnasium • Silent Dismissal will be held at CI Primary School on May 26. Bruce is on the Committee. Idea to bring ICBYR Float to the event. Need to bring ICBYR brochures 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>

	<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"> Scholarship reviews were completed April 3 and winners selected. Process was explained. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of the business meeting tonight Congratulations to the winners! <p>Fundraising: Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner Dance “Mardi Gras” will be this Saturday, April 29th at the AFRCC. Many silent and live auction items plus dessert auction, raffles, and costume contest. Dinner will be roast beef with all the trimmings. Tickets can still be purchased at Junction Bowl, Nature’s Way Chiropractic and Cambridge Bar and Grill or from any Board member. Can also email isanticountybyr@gmail.com Volunteers still needed. Call or text Susan M North County Market Fest to be held at the Isanti County Fairgrounds each Tuesday between June 6 and August 8 (except the week of the county fair) from 5:00-9:00 pm. ICBYR to staff a table. Will ask for volunteers at May meeting. Proceeds of event divided between ICBYR and the local food shelf. Fest will feature games, activities, food trucks, Rum River Rods Car Club and many vendors 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Information accepted</p>
BTYR Outreach Coordinator Report (via email)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JCF conference scheduled for May 12 at Camp Ripley Coffee Talk second Wednesday of each month at 0815 (see Zoom link below) Military Mental Illness Conference – April 28 at Camp Ripley 	Information accepted
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JCF at Camp Ripley – May 12 – registration now closed North 65 Chamber of Commerce Senior Resource Fair – April 27 2023 Dinner Dance – April 29 – AFRCC - “Mardi Gras” CIHS Military Signing Day – May 10 Silent Dismissal – May 26 Braham Appreciation Days – June 3 Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade – July 6 Freedom Fest – July 19 Isanti County Fair – July 19-23 	Information accepted
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None at this time 	Nominations accepted and closed
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Veteran’s spouse needs to rent special bariatric equipment for home use (elevated toilet seat, shower chair + bedside table)- \$250 	Motion: A motion was made by Susan and seconded by

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Veteran needs help with part of rent – ICBYR has helped this veteran x 3. Needs financial counseling and MAC-V. ICBYR Board recommends paying \$900 toward rent – 	Kathy to pay for these requests Motion approved
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PICK’M UP Suicide Prevention Coalition:</u> Jesse • Working on showing Angst movie in schools • Narcan and QPR trainings done 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<p>Northern MN Suicide Prevention Training: Moving Upstream</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost: FREE with lunch included, but registration is required as attendance is limited. Registration will close Monday, May 1 • Questions? • Contact Meghann Levitt, • Northern MN Suicide • Prevention Grant Planner • meghann.levitt@co.carlton.mn.us 	Information accepted
Presentation of 2023 ICBYR Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions were made • ICBYR Scholarships were presented to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allyson Floding Anna Heath Ava Lowman Sophia Masters <u>Congratulations!!</u> Social time with treats provided 	Information accepted
Adjournment		Motion: A motion was made by (Jim) and seconded by (Susan) to adjourn meeting. Motion approved & meeting adjourned at 2035

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, ICBYR Secretary

Next Meeting: May 18, 2023 – 7:00 pm – AFRCC

<p>BTYR Coffee Talk</p> <p>Second Wednesday of each Month at 0815</p>	<p><u>BTYR Coffee Talk:</u> <i>You're all invited to join us the Second Wednesdays of the month starting at 8:15am!</i></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://state-mn-us.zoom.us/j/84282677037?pwd=bTNuS3FaQ2dWQUZUdlBuMUozRERwdz09 Meeting ID: 842 8267 7037 Passcode: 040053</p>
<p>Military History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 9, 1865 - After over 500,000 American deaths, the Civil War effectively ended as • General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in the village of Appomattox Court House. • April 10, 1942 - During World War II, the Bataan Death March began as American and • Filipino prisoners were forced on a six-day march from an airfield on Bataan to a camp near Cabanatuan. • April 10, 1945 - The Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald was liberated by U.S. troops. • April 12, 1861 - The American Civil War began as Confederate troops opened fire at 4:30 a.m. on Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina
<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</p>	<p>1-800-273-8255 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>
<p>ICBYR gmail address</p>	<p>isanticountybyr@gmail.com</p>