

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Board of Directors Meeting Summary

May 10, 2023

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Dave Oslund, Carol Ann Smith, Jesse Peck, Erin Yerigan, Jamie High, Jim Rostberg (phone), Kathy Rostberg (phone)

Members Absent: Brad Brown, Gail Genin

Guests: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans & Service Member Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CVSO – Veteran out of work due to injury. CVSO working with MN Department of Veterans Affairs to assist him. They do not cover past due bills. Request \$933.24 for CenterPoint Energy and \$124.81 to City of Cambridge – Board approves, to Task Force for vote</li> <li>b. S&amp;FRS – deployed soldiers need assistance with lawn care while they are gone. We are looking for local assistance. If this cannot be found, will call Project Evergreen</li> </ul>
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o No official report, Chair absent</li> <li>o Dinner Dance went very well. Still tallying proceeds</li> <li>o North Country Market Fest - Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm June 6-August 8 at the Isanti County Fairgrounds. Proceeds to be divided between ICBYR and the food shelf. ICBYR to staff a table at each event every Tuesday except the night before the County Fair starts</li> </ul>
JCF Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May 12 at Camp Ripley – Jim R, Susan M and Carol Ann S attending</li> </ul>
Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2022 Annual Report distributed at the Dinner Dance</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braham Scholarship Night – May 14</li> <li>• Silent Dismissal – May 26</li> <li>• Braham Appreciation Days – June 3</li> <li>• HHD Family Day – June 11</li> <li>• Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade – July 6</li> <li>• Freedom Fest – July 19</li> <li>• Isanti County Fair – July 19-23</li> </ul>
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Braham Area Chamber meeting – meeting held last night. No report as Gail is absent. She did attend the meeting</li> <li>- North 65 Chamber–April meeting was the State of the County address. May is a networking meeting</li> </ul>
Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations at Braham and Isanti City Councils went well</li> <li>- North 65 Chamber of Commerce Senior Resource Fair went well – high attendance</li> <li>- CIHS Military Signing Day ceremony was this morning and went well. Jim R, Bruce D, Susan M and Carol Ann S attended. Bruce gave each senior present an ICBYR Challenge Coin. Sixteen seniors are entering military service after graduation</li> </ul>
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dave O will put up the Freedom Fest sign July 13</li> <li>- Voted to pay for a pork chop from East Central Pork producers for all veterans attending Freedom Fest</li> <li>- Secretary to complete paperwork for Isanti County Fair</li> </ul>

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Presentation: Mandatory Fun Outdoors

Old Business: None at this time

New Business:

- Voting on Veteran's Needs

Open Agenda: Several miscellaneous items

Call to Order: 1406 by Vice Chair David O

Adjourn: 1418 (Jim, Carol Ann)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary