

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

June 7, 2023

Isanti County Government Center

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

Members Absent: Jim Rostberg, Jesse Peck

Guests: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans & Service Member Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CVSO – Veteran with electricity shut-off notice. Bill paid \$377.39 b. Nephew of veteran called for assistance, referred to CVSO c. New CO at HHD – 1LT Justin Johnson d. HHD Family Picnic Day – June 11 – AFRCC – ICBYR to have informational table and assist with food prep, set-up and serving. We will also have a drawing to give away an American Flag
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dinner Dance proceeds still being tallied, still writing a few checks and one outstanding invoice. Proceeds should match or exceed last year ○ Pizza Ranch in Cambridge has selected ICBYR to receive the proceeds from their “soft” opening June 29 and 30. This is a trial run for employees and invited friends, family, construction crews that worked on the building, and community members and businesses. There is no charge for the meal, but there will be a free will donation that will go to ICBYR. We will have an informational table and signage. Susan M is the point person ○ North Country Market Fest - Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm June 6-August 8 at the Isanti County Fairgrounds. Gail stated first night (June 6) went well but there was very low attendance. There were a couple of donations. Donations will be compiled through the summer and Janet K will come to the August Task Force meeting to present a check to ICBYR ○ City Center Market “Round It Up Program” – ICBYR will be the featured non-profit in July
Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Silent Dismissal – very well attended. ICBYR had our float on display. ICBYR purchased the small flags carried by the children. Nice articles in both local papers. - Braham Appreciation Day Parade – small ICBYR attendance, good turn-out on the parade route. Beautiful weather, but hot. Thank you John for driving!!!
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HHD Family Day – June 11 ● North Country Market Fest – Tuesdays 5:00-9:00 pm – Isanti County Fairgrounds – through August 8 (no Fest the week of the county fair) ● Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade – July 6 – Sean will drive – application confirmed ● Freedom Fest – July 19 – ICBYR will have a table. Volunteer sign-up at June Task Force meeting ● Isanti County Fair – July 19-23 – insurance certificate received, so will send in application. Volunteer sign-up at June Task Force meeting ● Braham Pie Day – August 4 – confirmation received – booth location will move to next to Veterans memorial along with the other military organizations – volunteer sign-up at June Task Force meeting ● MN State Fair Military Appreciation Day – August 29 - insurance certificate received, so will send in application

CVSO Office Move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVSO will be moving to Oakview building in the next few weeks • ICBYR can no longer use their mailing address or phone number, so discussion was held on next steps • ICBYR BOD meetings for July and August will remain at the government center
MISC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License tabs for the float need to be renewed before the Isanti parade. The tail lights also need to be fixed. • Gail explained a change in Minnco automatic deposits which may affect some of our automatic monthly donations • Changing Gaits Veteran event June 17 • Operation HomeFront school supply collection begins July 5
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Area Chamber meeting next week - North 65 Chamber–May networking meeting went well. June meeting is next week
June ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentation: None at this time</p> <p>Old Business: None at this time</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voting on Veteran’s Needs <p>Open Agenda: Several miscellaneous items</p>

Call to Order: 1403 by Vice Chair David O

Adjourn: 1457 (Brad, Kathy)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary