

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

October 11, 2023

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Jim Rostberg, Dave Oslund, Gail Genin, Brad Brown, Kathy Rostberg, Carol Ann Smith, Erin Yerigan
 Members Absent: Jesse Peck, Jamie High
 Guests: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Guests:	1) Clark Swanson from the Cambridge American Legion Post 290 was present to give a formal thank you to the ICBYR Task Force for their donation to the Color Guard. Money will be used toward the purchase uniforms/coats. This donation was given as a thank you for all the years the Color Guard has been at the ICBYR Golf Tournament to present the Colors
Veterans & Service Member Issues - CVSO	2) CVSO requesting Cub Foods and Kwik Trip fuel only gift cards – 25 of each - \$50 each – BOD approves – to Task Force for vote 3) Discussion on meals for veteran’s wife – Erin to obtain more information from IC Health & Human Services
Veterans & Service Member Issues – S&FRS	1) No requests 2) S&FRS position is in the process of being filled.
Fundraising Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Golf Tournament went exceedingly well. Great weather, everyone seemed to have a good time. Best profits to date. Dedicated email worked great. Scholarship Committee to be given \$10,000. Donation to Cambridge American Legion Color Guard. 2024 Golf Tournament date reserved September 20, 2024. Working on online registration. - Snap Fitness – Cambridge & Isanti collecting items for troop boxes and cash donations during October - McHero Night for ICBYR fundraiser at Cambridge McDonald’s – date change to December 5 – will need 6-8 volunteers - Grand Casino Hinckley & Mille Lacs – donation boxes for ICBYR will be out in December - Isanti Liquor – ICBYR featured non-profit for December. Customers will be given the option to “round-up” during the entire month. Requesting ICBYR Task Force members be there on Fridays (2-4 people each night) during December from 3:00-8:00 pm to interact with customers. There will also be donations bins.
Decals & Brochures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jill’s Signs is closing due to retirement. Gail meeting with potential new vendor tomorrow. Jill is giving us our artwork!! Need to order magnets and brochures. Draft of new brochure approved.
Policy for ICBYR Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion held on final draft and policy approved. - Will communicate with CVSO & S&FRS
Starkey Veterans Support Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewed grant application and will apply for grant - Secretary to submit application
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snowflake Parade – November 18 • McHERO night – December 5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Dinner Dance – April 27 – first meeting October 5 went very well – next meeting October 9th at 6:00 pm – place TBD
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Area Chamber meeting – Gail attended October meeting. A lot of new businesses opening and Halloween events - North 65 Chamber– October meeting next week. Program on Cyber Security. Carol Ann to attend.
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CVSO asked to log distribution of donated ICBYR gift cards - MN Secretary of State Renewal – Chair will complete - Voted to support Veterans Day dinners at Isanti VFW and Cambridge American Legion - Gail working with North 65 Chamber of Commerce to be able to use Square for online donations and registration for the Dinner Dance and golf tournament
October ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentation: None</p> <p>Old Business: None</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voting on Veteran’s Needs <p>Open Agenda: Several miscellaneous items – will present to Task Force</p>

Call to Order: 1403 by Chair Jim R

Adjourn: 1522 (Dave, Carol Ann)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary