

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

June 12, 2024

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Jim Rostberg, David Oslund, Gail Genin, Carol Ann Smith, Adam Fussy, Erin Yerigan, Susan Morris, Kathy Rostberg, Jamie High

Members Absent: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans & Service Member Issues – CVSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email asking about assistance and resources for a homeless veteran. Referred to CVSO - Veteran called from Minneapolis Homeless Shelter asking for transportation assistance for wife to get to work. Is working with Hennepin County CVSO on housing. Gave him BTYR information for state and Apple Valley as wife is with relatives in Apple Valley.
Veterans & Service Member Issues – S&FRS	<p>Email seeking assistance with yardwork for the wife of a deployed soldier who lives by Zimmerman with her 3 children. Referred her to Ashley B, Sherburne County CVSO, & Warrior to Citizens BTYR.</p>
Fundraising Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dinner Dance final tally – best ever! Nearly \$20,000!! - Golf Tournament – planning committee will meet soon - City Center Market – ICBYR will be non-profit organization for October - Donation from family of Rose Cross - Donation from Bell Lumber (employer of someone who attended the dinner dance) - Isanti Liquor having a Support the Troops event in the month of June. Gail delivered donation boxes - Adam reported that the fundraiser sponsored by Wintergreens in Isanti will take place on July 20th. It will be a volleyball tournament! All proceeds to ICBYR! Tournament will start at 1000. Eight team bracket, double elimination.
Investment Coordinator report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly investment report reviewed. Investments growing - Finances very stable - Will take monies from ICBYR checking account to purchase a CD as interest rates rising
Review of Position Descriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Position descriptions reviewed. Minor addition to Treasurer position. Will revise Fundraising Committee Chair position and add responsibilities of Event Coordinator
Packages for the Troops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adam has supplies and children’s art work gathered and has explored shipping and purchase of boxes through both USPS and Ship Thrifty. - Voted on budget for item purchases and shipping costs
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade – July 11 – application submitted and accepted • Freedom Fest – July 17 – CVSO will host • Isanti County Fair – July 17-21 • Braham Pie Day – August 2 – application mailed • Getting Better Together – August 21 – application accepted • MN State Fair Military Appreciation Day – August ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 20

Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Area Chamber meeting – meeting last night. Braham Appreciation Day a success. Over 600 meals served. Back to Business Social August 20th at the Moose Lodge 1700. No July meeting. - North 65 Chamber– May meeting had good networking. June meeting next week. Presentation on Microsoft Word
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICBYR brochure revised with 988 information - 988*1 decals are here - Will plan Combat to Creative event this autumn - Freedom Fest July 17th - Gold Star Memorial Monument dedication in Zimmerman was a beautiful ceremony - MDVA Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Event at Mall of America June 13-15 - USO volunteer opportunities at Camp Ripley this summer - Minneapolis VA Resource Guide
Upcoming BOD Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July 10 - August 7 - September 11 <p>All meetings at Isanti County Government Center – Upper Level Conference Room at 2:00 pm</p>
May ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentation: Speaker needs to defer to August meeting</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: 1400 by Chair Jim R

Adjourn: 1532 (Dave/Adam)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary