

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

August 7, 2024

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Jim Rostberg, David Oslund, Gail Genin, Adam Fussy, Kathy Rostberg, Carol Ann Smith (via phone)

Members Absent: Susan Morris, Jamie High, Erin Yerigan

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans & Service Member Issues – CVSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veteran contacted ICBYR for assistance with water heater repair and bills. Referred to CVSO - Request to assist with funeral expenses for wife of veteran. Referred to Anoka County CVSO and Anoka & Hugo BTYR
Veterans & Service Member Issues – S&FRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 84th Troop Command requesting assistance for paying for spouse and family meals at Family Day. Anticipate 30 attendees at approximately \$16 per person. Board approved. - Operation Homefront collection of school supplies from Dollar Tree stores ends August 15th. Several boxes have been collected from the Ham Lake store and delivered to the Cambridge AFRCC
Fundraising Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check from Isanti Liquor Troop Supply Drive presented to ICBYR at the Isanti City Council meeting July 16th - Adam reported on the Volleyball Fundraiser. Very successful for first time event. Six teams participated. Great weather. - Isanti County Fair Donation Box collections more than covered the cost of the fair booth - Proceeds from Isanti County Fair Beard & Moustache contest to be presented to ICBYR at the August Task Force meeting - Golf Tournament planning underway. Eight teams registered so far. Sponsorships coming in. - Braham Pie Day donations received. Silent Auction items received. - City Center Market – ICBYR will be non-profit organization for October
Investment Coordinator report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not available
Packages for the Troops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adam will mail next set of boxes after the August 21 “Getting Better Together” event so he can included the community notes from the county fair, Braham Pie Day and Getting Better Together event plus the children’s coloring pages
Billboard Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rick has completed painting all the billboards. Some need repair. Rick made notes - The sign by Skiba Dairy Farm is down. Will replace in a location that better suits their needs - Sign by Isanti Fire Department is down. Will replace will a small sign per their request
Kwik Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gift cards from Kwik Trip can be purchased online at a discount, but KT wants to take the money directly from the ICBYR checking account. Motion approved after discussion.
Follow-up:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade went very well. Full float!! - Freedom Fest went well. Good attendance. Gave away some Girl Scout cookies and BTYR items - Isanti County Fair booth busy. Gave away an American flag each day plus BTYR items. Made several referrals to regional CVSOs. Good discussions and ICBYR information given out - Volleyball fundraiser went very well. Participants asking about when next tournament will be

	- Braham Pie Day booth very busy. Good discussions and ICBYR information given out
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84th Troop Command Family Day – August 18 • Getting Better Together – August 21 – application accepted • MN State Fair Military Appreciation Day – August 27. Parade at 2:00 • ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 20 • City Center Market “Round It Up” Program – ICBYR featured non-profit for October
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Area Chamber meeting –Back to Business Social August 20th. No July meeting. - North 65 Chamber– July meeting “Member Minutes”. August meeting is annual meeting.
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICBYR brochures to new teacher baskets for local schools - GUMI Camp USA Fundraiser at Braham Event Center – August 25 - All our small signs have the CVSO phone number. Voted to order some small signs with the new ICBYR phone number when we order golf tournament signs -
Upcoming BOD Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - September 11 - October 9 - November 13 <p>All meetings at Isanti County Government Center – Upper Level Conference Room at 2:00 pm</p>
May ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) MN National Guard Drug & Alcohol Counselor – Heather Asleson, BS, LADC 2) Check presentation from Isanti County Fair Beard & Moustache Contest – Aaron Berg <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: 1451 (Dave/Kathy)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary