

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

February 12, 2025

Isanti County Government Center

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

Members Absent: Jim Rostberg

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans & Service Member Issues – CVSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email from female veteran who needed assistance or she would be homeless by the end of February. Referred to CVSO. They assisted her and contacted MAC-V - Thank you from a veteran who we assisted a few weeks ago
Veterans & Service Member Issues – S&FRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None at this time - The BOD will be meeting with the new officer-in-charge of the 850th HEC next week
Fundraising Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dinner Dance planning committee meeting held February 10th - ICBYR designated to receive the memorials from the funeral of a local veteran. About a \$1,000 received so far -
Investment Coordinator report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investments are up from January report by \$3,000+ - Monies from cashing in the two Certificates of Deposit will be transferred to the ICBYR investment account
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BTYR State Meeting – April 30 - 2025 ICBYR Dinner Dance – May 3
Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Area Chamber meeting – annual meeting held last night. Gail and Kathy attended - North 65 Chamber – meeting next week. Carol Ann will attend
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on suicide prevention. East Central Regional Suicide Prevention Coordinator will speak at the March ICBYR Task Force meeting. Jamie High attends the PICK’M Up Suicide Prevention Coalition meetings. Jesse Peck is the ICBYR representative. - Kwik Trip is having a 10% discount on their gift cards. BOD voted to purchase 100 of the fuel only gift cards for future distribution to the CVSO and S&FRS - Discussion on the ability to donate to ICBYR over the ICBYR website for recurring donations. Kathy will explore if this option is available through “Square” - New BTYR “Community Connections Chat” will debut March 11th at 6:00 pm via Zoom - Valentines and candy delivered to Levande at Vivie for the 15 veterans living there - ICBYR Residential Checklist form has been updated with the new phone and address and posted on the ICBYR and Isanti County websites - One scholarship paid today
Upcoming BOD Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 12 - April 9 - May 7 <p>All meetings at Isanti County Government Center – Upper Level Conference Room at 2:00 pm</p>

February ICBYR Task Force Agenda	Old Business: None New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Voting on Veteran's Needs- Summary of meeting with LTC Schmitz – 850th HEC Open Agenda:
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Call to Order: 1411 by Chair Adam F

Adjourn: at 1443 by Chair Adam F

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary