Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force

Cambridge Armed Forces Reserve & Community Center

Meeting Minutes June 19, 2025

Member Attendance:

Х	Adam F	х	Scott F		Ronda F	
Х	Susan M		Lois F		Jessica K	
	Jim R	х	John W		Kylie K	
х	Kathy R	х	Richard N		Terri A	
Х	Carol Ann S		Mary F		Bob A	
Х	Gail G		Bob F		Terry L	
	Brad B	х	Rick D	Х	Cathy B	
	Jesse P	х	Jim J		Amy N-M	
Х	Bruce D		Arlene K		Tim M	
	Jamie H (cvso)	х	Sean W			
	Erin Y (CVSO office)		Brent L			Guests:
	Troy G – s&frs		Heather A			Guest:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action
		Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was
		Called to Order
		by Chair Adam F
		at 1902
Pledge of	The Pledge of Allegiance	Meeting
Allegiance		opened with
		the Pledge of
		Allegiance
Secretary	Minutes of the May meeting were distributed by mail and email	Motion: A
Report		motion was
		made by
		(Susan)
		seconded by
		(Rick) to
		approve the
		minutes.
		Minutes
		approved.
Treasurer	Income and expenses were reviewed for May:	Report
Report	Income: Monthly donors, Dinner Dance sponsorships and ticket sales, Del Morke	accepted as
Kathy R	Memorial	presented and
		set aside for
	Expenses : Direct Support for air conditioner installation (\$5,000); website, dinner	audit
	dance expenses, registration for Braham Pie Day	(Jim J/Rick)
		Our gratitude to
		our donors!!

Chair's Report	CVSO Updates, and Requests for Veterans:	
Adam F	Veteran needs assistance with purchase of air conditioner	
	 <u>S&FS Updates and Requests for Soldiers:</u> Troy G. 84th Troop Command Family Day Picnic – August 23 	
	 June Board Meeting: ICBYR Board of Director meetings will be changing to the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm effective July 14th. We will meet at the Habitat for Humanity building at 129 – 2nd Avenue SE in Cambridge Upcoming BOD Meetings: July 14, August 11, September 8 ICBYR will not have a booth at the Isanti County Fair this year ICBYR will have a booth at Freedom Fest Thank You Note from Pam Mikelson Braham Appreciation Day Parade pictures Taps Across America picture Spencer Brook Township Veterans Tribute – June 14 - pictures 	Information accepted
Committee Reports:	Website/Social Media Committee: Website Report: Scott F • Pictures posted from Silent Dismissal, Scholarship Awards, Volleyball Tournament and Dinner Dance	Information accepted
Committee	 9,021 website hits since March meeting (151,426+ total website hits) (the counter did not function for a while) 	
Committee Reports:	Twitter/X: Scott F • Tonight's meeting information sent out	
	FaceBook Report: Susan M • Lots of postings this month related to the Dinner Dance, Volleyball Tournament, parades, Dehl L funeral, RROF donation, and Veterans Tribute	Information accepted
	Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail G Nothing new to report See Gail if you need brochures, magnets, or Annual Reports	
	Billboard Committee: Brad B • Gil P is reviewing all signs to see if they need painting or repair	
	 Community Service Resource Coordinator: Carol Ann S. North 65 Chamber of Commerce meeting – presented at "Member Minutes" Distributed the Girl Scout Cookies donated by the St Croix Valley Girl Scout Council Carol Ann and Brad staffed a booth at the Princeton Rum River Days Expo Received phone call about a donation of blankets Referred a caller to the CVSO Operation Homefront school supply collection will begin July 5 	Information accepted
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	BYR Friends Coordinator: Arlene	
	No report - Chair absent	
	Packages for the Deployed Community Liaison: Adam F	
	No known deployed soldiers at this time	
	Congregational Committee: (Ronda F)	
	No report – Chair absent	
	Met with Carol Ann for orientation to role	
	Law Enforcement Liaison: Jesse per Carol Ann	
	Nothing new to report	
	School Liaison: Bruce	
	Silent Dismissal held May 23 rd – very well attended – see pictures in PP	Information
	Scholarship Committee: Bruce	accepted
	 Awards presented at Cambridge-Isanti High School and Cambridge Christian School 	
	Thank You note from Keagen	
	Fundraising: Gail G	
	 ICBYR 2025 Dinner Dance – A couple of bills still outstanding. Will make a good profit. Hotwash held June 5 	Information accepted
Committee	ICBYR Volleyball Tournament on May 17 – 4 teams participated and over	
Reports:	\$750 raised	Thank you to
	Team Lundeen @ ReMAX - 2 nd Q fundraiser on FaceBook – "like" and then "like" and share to earn ICBYR \$1 for each time this is done for a new listing	our donors!
Upcoming	Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade – July 10	
Events	Freedom Fest – July 16	
	Braham Pie Day – August 1	
	Getting Better Together – August 20	Information
	HHD 84 th Troop Command Family Day Picnic – August 23	accepted
	ICBYR Volleyball Tournament – August 23 (tentative)	
	MN State Fair – Military Appreciation Day – August 26	
	ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 19	
Old Business	None at this time	
New Business:	Vote on Veterans & Soldier Needs:	Motion made
New Business.	Veteran in need of air conditioner - \$5,000	(Susan) and seconded (Richard) Motion passed

Open Agenda	PICK'M Up Suicide Prevention Coalition Jesse Peck attended most recent meeting Upcoming fundraiser at 0900 September 13 th – a 5K run/walk at Robinson Park in Pine City June is National PTSD Awareness Month	Information accepted
	Jesse also co-leading a kayak trip group for the Invisible Wounds Project	
Adjournment	A reminder there is no ICBYR Task Force meeting in July!! See you August 21 st !	Motion: A motion was made by (Kathy) and seconded by (Rick) to adjourn meeting. Motion approved & meeting adjourned at 1948

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, ICBYR Secretary

Next Meeting: August 21, 2025

Second Wednesday of each Month at 0815	BTYR Coffee Talk: Join Zoom Meeting https://state-mn-us.zoom.us/j/84282677037?pwd=bTNuS3FaQ2dWQUZUdlBuMUozRERwdz09 Meeting ID: 842 8267 7037 Passcode: 040053 February 9, 1943 - During WWII, U.S. troops captured Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands after six months of battle, with 9,000 Japanese and 2,000 Americans killed. February 10, 1942 - The first Medal of Honor during World War II was awarded to 2nd Lt. Alexander Nininger (posthumously) for heroism during the Battle of Bataan. February 17, 1865 - During the American Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina was returned to the Union after nearly a year and a half under Confederate control. The fort had been the scene of the first shots of the war. February 27, 1991 - In Desert Storm, the 100-hour ground war ended as Allied troops entered Kuwait just four days after launching their offensive against Saddam Hussein's Iraqi forces
Viewable Link for ICBYR Goggle Sign Map:	https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk 10≪=45.58600856114631%2C-93.29518274999998&z=11
Link to the Military Action Group:	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House&search=committee&sessio_n=0902017&committee_id=90022&submit_committee=GO

We Care Minnesota App for Cell Phones	A <u>FREE</u> App to help prevent suicide is available from Apple AppStore or Google Play. The mobile app, We Care Minnesota, provides hotline numbers, website links and other useful resources such as; Chaplains, SHARP, Suicide Prevention, Psychological Health Coordinators and Equal Opportunity (EO). Soldiers, Families and civilians can access hotlines without having to dial, and visit websites at the push of a button.
Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255 Press 1
Meeting	Please email the Secretary if you wish a copy of this meeting's PowerPoint
PowerPoint	
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