

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

June 5, 2025

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Susan Morris, Carol Ann Smith, Kathy Rostberg, Gail Genin, Adam Fussy (via phone)
Members Absent: Jim Rostberg

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans & Service Member Issues – CVSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- None at this time
Veterans & Service Member Issues – S&FRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received an email asking for support of the 84th Troop Command/HHD Family Day Picnic August 23rd – more details will be known in July
Fundraising Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dinner Dance tally not complete, still awaiting some bills to come in- Volleyball tournament brought in \$769
Investment Coordinator report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- April report showed investments declined
Discussion on BOD Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- With 2 Board members employed, weekday meetings during the day are extremely difficult- Will change Board meetings to the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm meeting at Habitat for Humanity at 129 – Second Avenue SE, Cambridge effective July- With change to evening meetings will reach out to Committee Chairs and ask about interest in being on the Board
Discussion about County Fair Booth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Several Board members unavailable to staff the fair booth for a variety of reasons. Very concerned about getting enough volunteers- Discussed cost of fair, community awareness, concern over volunteers, need to be staffed Sunday afternoon or we lose deposit- Voted to not have a booth at the Isanti County Fair this year- We will staff a booth at Freedom Fest as usual
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Braham Appreciation Day Parade – June 7<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Sean will drive – line-up at 1000 at Braham High School – parade at 1100b. Spencer Brook Township Veteran Tribute Dedication – June 14<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Program at 1100 – Adam speaking for ICBYRc. Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade – July 10<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Application acceptedd. Freedom Fest – July 16e. Braham Pie Day – August 1<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Application mailedf. Getting Better Together – August 20g. ICBYR Volleyball Tournament – August 23 (tentative)h. MN State Fair Military Appreciation Day – August 26<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Application due July 7ii. Sean is NOT available to drive, need to find a new driveri. ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 19

Chamber of Commerce Meetings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Area: Susan attended the meeting which featured a guest speaker from the Initiative Foundation - North 65: Susan attended the N 65 Chamber Gala representing ICBYR. The June meeting will be "Member Minutes" where each organization shares information
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susan received a call about a veteran starting a new business related to VA home loans – will share with Arlene
Upcoming BOD Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July 14 - August 11 - September 8 <p>All meetings at Isanti County Government Center – Upper Level Conference Room at 2:00 pm</p>
June ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Old Business: None</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voting on Veteran's Needs <p>Open Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Girl Scout Cookie Distribution - Princeton Rum River Expo – June 4 - Dinner Dance Hotwash – June 5

Call to Order: 1705 by Vice Chair Susan
Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:
Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary

Adjourn: 1744