

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Board of Directors Meeting Summary

August 11, 2025

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: Adam Fussy, Susan Morris, Carol Ann Smith, Kathy Rostberg, Gail Genin, Arlene Krogh, Jim Rostberg

Members Absent: Jamie High, Erin Yerigan

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans & Service Member Issues – CVSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3 phone calls – sent to CVSO and others as appropriate
Veterans & Service Member Issues – S&FRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 84th Troop Command/HHD Family Day Picnic August 24th- Operation Homefront collection of school supplies ended August 11th and all donations have been taken to the AFRCC- Final distribution of Girl Scout cookies- Request from 850th ECC for support of their Holiday Party December 7th – more details to come
Fundraising Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dinner Dance tally not complete, still awaiting one bill to come in- ICBYR was the featured non-profit at City Center Market in July. Awaiting check- Rum River Rods Car Club had a major show August 9th and asked for ICBYR brochures and other items for 100 gift bags. Their last show of the season is August 20th at Junction Bowl 5-8 pm- ICBYR Golf Tournament – flyer and registration forms are now available
Investment Coordinator report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Investments are up from the first of the year about \$1100- Money transferred from checking to the investment account
Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- We received a nice thank you note from Spencer Brook Township for helping with their Veteran Tribute. They also gave us a nice runner that looks like an American Flag- Freedom Fest went well. Slower than usual – rainy day. THANK YOU volunteers- Braham Pie Day went well. Very busy. THANK YOU volunteers
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ICBYR needs storage space for items such as the tent, chairs, table, golf tournament supplies, and items we use at events.- We explored cost of rental space or purchase of a CONEX container versus build something of our own. Will continue to discuss
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. 84th TRC/HHD Family Day – August 24b. MN State Fair Military Appreciation Day – August 26<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Parade 2:00 pm - Susan will drivec. ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 19<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. First committee meeting after the August Task Force meetingii. 20 teams signed up so fard. 850th ECC Holiday Party – December 7

Chamber of Commerce Meetings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Area: August meeting is the “Back to Business” social at the Braham Brewing Company August 19th at 1700 - North 65: Carol Ann attended the July meeting focusing on C-I Schools update and will attend the annual meeting next week
MISC:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adam handed out the new ICBYR name tags - New Teacher Luncheon – ICBYR donated brochures for the welcome baskets - Gail asked for an update on paid ICBYR scholarships – Carol Ann will send information - Will consider purchasing a tarp for the float
Upcoming BOD Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - September 8 - October 13 - November 10 - December 8 <p>All meetings at Habitat for Humanity 129 Second Avenue SE Cambridge</p>
August ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentation: Memories Made Outdoors – Mike Ferrell – President and Co-Founder</p> <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"> - PCIK’M Up Suicide Prevention Coalition Suicide Prevention Community Awareness Run & Walk – September 13 – 0900 – Robinson Park – Pine City - Women’s Veteran Retreat – September 18th -

Call to Order: 1805 Chair Adam

Adjourn: 1934

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary