

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

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

Call to Order: 1805 Chair Adam

Adjourn: 1934

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary