Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force AFRCC

Meeting Minutes: May 18, 2017

Member Attendance:

	Jim R	Х	Erven S.		Scott F		Randy P
	Susan M		Kerri K		Greg A		Reents, Sgt Brad
Х	Gail G		Curtis A		Jamie N		Chris C
	Kathy R		Carol A		Curt H	Х	Pauline A
	Bob B		Brad B		Dan J		Heidi B
х	Jim J		Randy H		Doug M	Х	Terry L
х	David O		Dave R	Х	Mary F	Х	Cathy B
х	Dan M (CVSO)		Walt M	Х	Bob F		Don C
	Perseke, Sgt Major Dan		Pam M		Robin, Sgt Bryan	Χ	Guest: Deanna B
х	Carol Ann S	Х	Sean W			Χ	Guest: Ben B
х	Bruce D		Barbara K			Χ	Guest: Courtney E
Х	Brent L		April T			Χ	Guest: Shawn W
Х	Candi L		John T			Χ	Guest: Danelle B

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting was called to Order at
		1906 by Vice Chair David Oslund
Pledge of Allegiance		Meeting opened with the Pledge
		of Allegiance and Introductions
		were made
Guest:	Courtney gave a presentation on "Safe Families for Children"	Information accepted
Courtney Eastlund	which started in Chicago in 2002. Courtney is opening a	
	branch in Isanti County. Goal is to help families during times	For more information contact
	of crisis and care for their children so foster care is not	Courtney@safefamilies.org , call
	needed. There are currently branches in Minneapolis &	763-691-9010 or visit the website
	Rochester. They work closely with New Pathways, MN Teen	www.safe-families.org to donate
	Challenge, & Shakopee women's prison. Volunteer families	or complete an application to be a
	are needed to host children. Donations also accepted for	host family
	needed items such as food, diapers, and clothing. Safe	
	Families works with the parents to solve the problems.	
Guest:	Danelle is the new state coordinator for the Building Healthy	Information accepted
Danelle Bybee	Military Communities Pilot funded by the DOD. The pilot is	
	in 7 states, including Minnesota. The 3 phases of the pilot	
	are complete a needs assessment, develop a strategic plan	
	and implement key interventions, and evaluate the	
	interventions. The goal is to "better understand unique	
	challenges faced by 'geographically dispersed' Service	
	members and their families that may impact their readiness,	
	resiliency, and well-being". Danelle served in the Army for	
	11 years.	
Secretary Report	Minutes of the April meeting were distributed by	Motion: A motion was made by
Carol Ann	e-mail.	(Cathy B) and seconded (Jim J) to
		approve the minutes. Minutes
		approved

Tuesauren Denant	Income and synamose ways varioused for April.	
Treasurer Report Dave O. for Kathy R.	Income and expenses were reviewed for April:Income includes: private donors, Arctic Plunge,	Information accepted and filed for
Dave O. for Racity R.	1970's Dinner Dance sponsorships/ticket sales, raffle	audit
	ticket sales	
	 Expenditures were: postage, phone bill, Dinner/ 	
	Dance expenses, sign disposal fee, donations,	Our gratitude to our donors
	purchase of Vietnam medals for high school shadow	
	boxes	
Chair's Report	1) Veterans issues: Dave O & Dan M reporting:	
Dave O. for Jim R.	 No update regarding propane reimbursement 	
	Widow of veteran needs chair lift for stairs	
	purchased & installed. Working with CVSO.	Information accounted
	Veteran needs ramp for garage access and a lift lift and lines a late day dead to deep least.	Information accepted
	recliner. Lift recliner obtained today. Isanti	
	VFW will get ramp.Wife of deployed service member requests	
	assistance with lawn care and future snow	
	removal. Soldier will be gone 1 year. Wife and 2	
	small children at home with baby due in July.	
	New Hope Church offered to assist with lawn	
	mowing.	
	 Two veterans (living in same household) request 	
	assistance with propane and electric bills.	
	Approved and paid by Executive Board. CVSO	
	also gave them gift cards for food and gasoline.	
	Request for camo bedroll for soldier deployed to	
	Cuba. Will get address and mail.	
	2) Friend application: Comprehensive Health Clinics	
	 A reminder of Memorial Day programs in Braham, Cambridge & Isanti 	
	4) May Executive Board meeting	
	Please refer to minutes	
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Committee Reports:	Website Committee: Scott F	
	 No report, Chair absent 	
	Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail G	lafa masati an assanta d
	Nothing new to report	Information accepted
	Billboard Committee: Dave R	
	No report, Chair absent	
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	Community Resource/Friends of BYR Coordinator:	
	No report, Chair absent	
	Support our Troops/Military Family Support Group:	
	 No report Chairs absent 	
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	Congregational Committee: Brent L	
	Brent invited Courtney Eastlund tonight to	
	discuss "Safe Families for Children"	
	Brent met with colleague at New Hope Church	Information accepted
	and they are also guests tonight	
	School Liaison: Randy P.	
	No report	
	Law Enforcement: Scott F:	
	No report	
	No report	
	Scholarship Committee:	
	Third meeting was tonight at 6:15 pm. Discussion	
	centered on funding and eligibility requirements.	
	Fundraising: Gail G:	
	The March 25 th 1970s Dinner Dance was a huge	
	success. ICBYR profit for the evening was \$7,380!!	Information accepted
	This is almost double last year's dinner/dance	
	proceeds	
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	The Zimmerman American Legion Riders hosted a	
	fundraiser for ICBYR Saturday, May 13 th at Captain's	
	Lakeside Bar and Grill. ICBYR was presented with a	
	check for \$2,500!!	
	 Raffle tickets are now available for sale (see New 	
	Business)	
	0.110	
Investment	Gail G gave the 1 st Q 2017 report of our investment funds	Information accepted
Coordinator	with Newton Financial Solutions. We have made \$2,900 in	
Golf Tournament	interest since opening the funds May 5, 2016	Information accorded
Goir Tournament	Dave O announced that Bob B & Dave R notified the	Information accepted
	Executive Board are stepping down from being co-Chairs of the golf tournament. Dave O asks if any others in the Task	Please contact a Board member if
	Force interested in serving as Chair or co-Chair.	you are interested in being the
	A round of applause was given to thank Bob B and Dave R	Chair
	for all of their hard work creating and hosting the golf	
	tournaments	
Upcoming Events	ICBYR Events:	
ICBYR	1. Braham Appreciation Days Parade – June 3	
	2. Isanti Rodeo Days Parade – July 6	
	3. Cambridge Bar & Grill Fundraiser – July 29MN	
	State Fair – Military Appreciation Day – August	
	29	
	4. ICBYR Golf Tournament – Sept 22	
	Community Events of Interest:	
	SeaCadets fundraising breakfast – 5 th Sunday - Forest Lake	
	American Legion	

Old Business	• None	
New Business:	 Friend Application: Comprehensive Health Clinics (Dr. Volker) in Cambridge Raffle tickets for the Isanti County Fair are now available for sale. Please see Gail G for packets of tickets to sell or to purchase some. The prizes this year are the playhouse/garden shed, a 9mm Beretta firearm, and a Willowbridge spa day. Tickets are \$5.00 each Mary F contacted the Event Coordinator at the MN State Fair for an application to participate in Military Appreciation Day. ICBYR would like to march in the parade. Discount admission that day to active and retired military and their spouses and children. Information will be sent on how to order ICBYR logo polo shirts and caps 	Motion: Motion was made (Jim J) and seconded (Brent L) to accept Comprehensive Health Clinics as a new Friend of ICBYR. Motion approved. Gail G to clarify discount %
Open Agenda:	 Jim R, Erven S, and Brad B staffed the ICBYR booth at the Braham Business Expo. In addition to giving our information, they sold \$150 in raffle tickets The MN History Museum in St Paul is featuring WWI. This is an excellent exhibit and veterans and service members get in free. An email will be sent with details. 	Information accepted.
Adjournment		Motion: Motion was made (Cathy B) and seconded (Mary F) to adjourn pm. Motion approved at 1955

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith

Next Meeting: June, 2017 7:00-8:30 p.m. AFRCC

A reminder there is no July Task Force meeting due to the Isanti County Fair

Link to the Military Action Group:

 $https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House\&search=committee\&session=0902017\&committee_id=90022\&submit_committee=GO$