

# Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

## Board of Directors Meeting Summary

May 8, 2024

Isanti County Government Center

Members Present: David Oslund, Gail Genin, Carol Ann Smith, Adam Fussy, Erin Yerigan, Susan Morris (via Zoom), Jim Rostberg (via phone)

Members Absent: Jamie High, Kathy Rostberg

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans & Service Member Issues – CVSO	1) None at this time
Veterans & Service Member Issues – S&FRS	1) None at this time
Fundraising Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rum River Outdoor Foundation – Side by Side fundraiser April 27<sup>th</sup> went extremely well. Five Task Force members attended. Gail spoke on behalf of ICBYR. RROF will come to the May Task Force meeting to present us a check from the proceeds.</li> <li>- Dinner Dance fundraiser was amazing! Best ever attendance. Final totals available soon, still a couple of bills to come in. Revenues are up!! Silent auction was best ever. 2000 pictures online to view. Many, many compliments. Kudos to all involved!! Hotwash at 6:00 pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> before the Task Force meeting</li> <li>- Potential upcoming fundraiser sponsored by Wintergreens in Isanti – more information to come</li> </ul>
Investment Coordinator report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not available yet</li> </ul>
Review of Position Descriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defer to June</li> </ul>
CIHS Military Signing Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Four Task Force members attended the CIHS Military Signing Day this morning where 8 young men participated in the Signing &amp; Swearing in Ceremony. Gail spoke on behalf of ICBYR and Pine City Blue Star Moms. Bruce distributed the ICBYR Challenge Coins. ICBYR literature was given to the families.</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silent Dismissal – May 24</li> <li>• Braham Appreciation Day Parade – June 1 – application submitted</li> <li>• Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade – July 11 – application submitted and accepted</li> <li>• Freedom Fest – July 17 – CVSO will host</li> <li>• Isanti County Fair – July 17-21</li> <li>• Braham Pie Day – August 2 – application mailed</li> <li>• MN State Fair Military Appreciation Day – August 27 – theme is Honoring the Military Spouse – do we want to nominate anyone for recognition?</li> <li>• ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 20</li> </ul>

Chamber of Commerce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Braham Area Chamber meeting – City Wide Garage Sale May 2-4 was a success. Appreciation Day June 1. May meeting next week</li> <li>- North 65 Chamber– April meeting was State of the County Address. Gala registration is open. May meeting next week</li> </ul>
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brent Lund notified that their son Chris has been promoted to Staff Sergeant and is being deployed soon</li> <li>- May is Mental Health Awareness Month</li> <li>- GUMI Camp USA fundraiser at Braham Event Center May 19</li> <li>- Carol Ann attended the Canvas Health Suicide Prevention Coalition</li> <li>- We are out of 3x5 US flags – Gail will order some</li> <li>- Shalom form completed and mailed</li> <li>- ICBYR brochure to be revised with 988 information and then printed</li> </ul>
Upcoming BOD Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- June 12</li> <li>- July 10</li> <li>- August 7</li> </ul> <p>All meetings at Isanti County Government Center – Upper Level Conference Room at 2:00 pm</p>
April ICBYR Task Force Agenda	<p>Presentation: Combat to Creative and also check presentation from Rum River Outdoor Foundation</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: Several miscellaneous items – will present to Task Force.</p>

Call to Order: 1414 by Chair Jim R

Adjourn: 1454 (Jim/Susan)

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith - ICBYR Secretary