## Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – Moorhead April 10, 2014 Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Dan Hunt, Mark Sjostrom, Tom Figliuzzi, Brad Hurajt, Gary Olson, Joe Butler, Eric Marts and Les Bakke.

Meeting called to order by President Hunt at 0830.

**Secretary's Report** Approved as amended.

**Treasurer's report** No formal treasurer's report.

**VSO Report:** Figliuzzi reported on Commissioners Day which is scheduled for May 6 at noon. Please RSVP to Figliuzzi. BTYR will be providing \$300 to help cover expenses. Figliuzzi will be receiving an award at the next Clay County Commission meeting. Figliuzzi has applied for grant funds from the State to make modifications to the office. The office has a TV and DVD player and would like videos to play. In July, Figliuzzi will be on vacation to England. On April 22, Figliuzzi will provide information and a presentation to the police training. VSO needs gas cards.

**Guard Report:** Annual training will be in June. There will not be a family day this year. We've selected for additional training for the next two years. Hunt reported that we have funds in our budget for a summer picnic.

**Old Business:** Bakke reported on the Veterans Picnic at Bonanzaville on May 29.

**Hunt** reported on VFW funds donated to MSUM for the Vets Club. Hunt suggested that the VFW provide funds to the BTYR to donate to MSUM.

Olson/Figliuzzi moved that the BTYR donate \$200 to the MSUM Vets Club and get reimbursed by the VFW. Motion carried.

Election of officers were accomplished as follows.

President: Dan Hunt
Vice President: Todd Yackley
Treasurer: Joe Butler
Secretary: Les Bakke

Butler reported on MSUM Vets Club activities. The Club has a new advisor and new leadership and has been active as volunteers and campus activities.

Bakke/Hurajt moved to purchase \$250 of gas cards for the VSO. Motion carried.

Sjostrom reported that Otter County is hosting a miltary stand down at the Armory on is April 24.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 8 at 0830 at the VFW Dilworth.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary