

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead
10 July 2014

Meeting called to order at 0830 by President Hunt.

Members present: Brad Hurajt, Mark Sjostrom, Amy Gunkelman, Tom Figliuzzi, Vince Dicks, JoAnn Czerwinski, Mark Sjostrom, Grant Weyland, Joe Butler, Dan Hunt, Jim Haney, Todd Yackley and Les Bakke.

Guest present: Jennifer Williams

Secretary Report:

Accepted as posted

Treasurers Report:

Opening Balance 1 May 2014		\$6,533.26
Income – VFW	2,000.00	
Expenses		
VFW Ladies Auxiliary –	\$300.00	
First Avenue Promotion (shirts)	\$325.00	
MSUM Veterans Club	\$200.00	
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Closing Balance 30 April 2014		\$7,508.26

Accepted as presented

Guard Report: No activities to report.

Veterans Service Office Report: Figliuzzi provided an update on VSO activities. Thursday morning meetings is difficult for the VSO. He provided an update on the VA's e-benefits. He suggested that all stop by the VSO location, they have made some upgrades in the office. He thanked the BTYR for our help and contributions. Jennifer Williams provided an update on activities from her point of view. She reported on a local couple in need on home repair. Home Depot will help, but they need the application from a 501(c)3 organization.

Weyland/Haney moved that the BTYR become the 501(c)3 partner in the application. Motion carried.

Figliuzzi reported on a Vietnam piece of art that fell from the wall and the glass broke. He is asking the Vietnam Veterans of America for help getting it repaired.

Old Business

BTYR Shirts: Bakke provided an update on ordering shirts.

Discussion on Fund Raiser: Hunt talked with the American Legion and they are willing to host one day fund raiser and the VFW will hold one the same weekend. Funds will go to the Fergus Falls Veterans Home and the VA recreational funds.

New Business

Discussion on Certificate of Appreciation guidelines was deferred to the executive committee.

Hunt asked the Guard to provide a report on replacing the sound system at the Armory. One estimate was for \$4,345.98.

Bakke/Weyland moved that the BTYR explore options for purchasing a sound system for the Armory. Motion carried.

Hunt reported on the 200th anniversary of the Stars Spangled Banner at the Hjemkomst Center. They need a person in uniform representing each of the services.

Butler reported on the Patriot Assistance Dogs project.

Figliuzzi/Bakke moved to donated \$1,000 to the VFW National Homes project.

Meeting ajourned at 0915.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary