

**Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Committee Meeting
January 12, 2012**

Meeting called to order by Hunt at 8:30.

Member present: Les Bakke, Mike Obach, Tom Dubbels, Dan Hunt, Vern Nolting, Chuck Chadwick, Eric Marts, Mark Sjostrom, Gary Olson, Debra Kunkel, Julie Goehring, Tom Figliuzzi, Warren Wiese, Ray Rzarro, JoAnn Czerwinski, Vince Dicks and Lisa Roesch.

Pledge of Alligiance to the Flag.

Introductions were done for the new members.

Bakke reported on the meeting of the executive committee. Bakke and Roesch have exchanged positions; Roesch is now treasurer and Bakke is now secretary.

Hunt reported on meeting with Ben Yasgar, Vietnam Veteran and CPA on the application and process for becoming a 501c3. We need approval as a corporation from the State of Minnesota before we can apply to the IRS for 501c3 status.

Obach reported on the proclamation event which will probably be held in late August 2012, possibly in Detroit Lakes. Obach reported on other community events and offered some suggestions.

Hunt reported a summer picnic plan for the summer 2012.

Hunt led discussion on our action plan. Obach reported on other community's process. Hunt wants this body to review all submitted plans at our February meeting.

Hunt distributed information on Yellow Ribbon Rendezvous (fund raising) at Cragun's Resort on February 24-26, 2012. Goerhing said that she was planning on attending.

Hunt reported on counseling at the Clay County Veterans Service Office each Friday. It is free to our families.

Hunt reported on the Rebuilding Together Fargo Moorhead program. They have \$40,000 available to veteran families for emergency and safety work in a home.

We've received a request for snow removal in north Moorhead, if we get snow.

Hunt scheduled an executive board meeting for 8:30 am on January 26, 2012.

Hunt adjourned the meeting at 9:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary