## Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead 12 June 2014

Meeting called to order at 0830 by President Hunt.

Members present: Brad Hurajt, Gail Brekke, Mark Sjostrom, Amy Gunkelman, Dan Hunt, Eric Marts, Jim Haney, Todd Yackley and Les Bakke.

## **Secretary Report:**

Accepted as posted

**Treasurers Report:** 

Opening Balance 1 May 2014 \$7,133.26

Income – VFW 0.00

**Expenses** 

VSO- Commissioners' Day Spnsorship \$300.00 VFW Ladies Auxiliary - \$300.00

Closing Balance 30 April 2014 \$6,533.26

Accepted as presented

**Veterans Service Office:** No report.

**National Guard Report:** Hurajt provided an update on activities. Hunt has asked for the street change.

**Certificate of Appreciation:** Bakke reported on the presentation to Karen Haugen.

**Budget:** Hunt discussed the budget and would like to see us find good events to support.

**Meeting Time:** Hunt asked the committee to discuss meeting times. It was agreed that we would continue to meet at 8:30 am on the second Thursday of each month. Hunt will appoint a working committee asking for help from those unable to meet at this time.

**Certificate of Appreciation Guidelines:** Hunt reviewed what we have done. We should have well defined criteria for awarding certificates. Hunt will appoint an award committee to define criteria and suggest possible recipients.

**Fund Raiser:** Hunt suggested that we could support a fund raisers in the fall to support the Veterans Home in Fergus Falls, MN and the VA, Fargo, ND recreation funds. This would be supported by all local veterans' organizations.

Bakke/Brekke moved to hold a fund raiser in the fall to support the Fergus Falls Veterans Home and VA recreational funds. Motion carried.

**BTYR Shirts:** Bakke reported on the purchasing of BTYR Moorhead shirts. Hurajt/Brekke moved to use BTYR funds to pay for the setup cost. Orders will be taken. Motion carried.

Bakke reported on the Bonanzaville Veterans Picnic and thanked the committee for their support.

Meeting adjourned at 0902.

Respectfully, Les Bakke, Secretary