

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead Minutes
12 March 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Hunt at 8:30am.

Members: Brad Hurajt, Jim Haney, Grant Weyland, Aaron Jensen, Gary Olson, Amy Gunkelman, Gail Brekke, Todd Yackley, Tim Haugen, Vince Dicks, Jeri Vaudrin, Mark Sjostrom, Eric Marts, Tom.Figliuzzi. Lois Robinson, Dan Hunt and Les Bakke.

Aaron Jensen introduced himself.

Secretary's report:

January minutes were not posted on-line, so approved was postponed until the March meeting.

Treasurers Report:

Hunt/Haugen provided a brief update on the treasurer's report.

Opening Balance 1 January 2015		\$7,965.21
Income – VFW Donation	\$1,000.00	
Expenses		
Reimbursement to Joe Butler	\$ 20.33	
Closing Balance 31 January 2015		\$ 8,944.88
Accepted as presented		

VSO Report: Figullizzi provided an update on activities at the Clay County Veterans Service Office. He provided an update on the Military Family Tribute project in St. Paul. All 87 counties have provided the necessary information and that State has made its decisions. He reported on service connected disability veterans and access to use public transportation for free. Tom recently provided their annual report to the Clay County Commissions' meeting. His office also provided a similar report in the City of Hawley. The Veterans Gap Fund has received additional donations. April 28 will be Commissioners' Day at the VSO. Funding for the Day is included in our 2015 budget.

Guard Report: Hurajt provided an update on Guard activities.

Spring Fund Raiser: BTYR is planning a fund raiser for April 19. This is tentatively set to raise funds for the Honor Flight. Silent auction items are being sought, primary those with a Veteran or Military emphasis.

Guard Speaker System: Haugen reported on \$5,254.41 as the cost for the system and installation of the sound system at the Armory. Bakke/Hurijt moved to pay the bill. Motion carried.

Moving of a Veteran Request: The BTYR received a request for assistance in moving. Hunt reported on what happened after the Executive Committee approved the request. We contacted movers to accomplish the move. The bill from the movers was \$643.24. Olson/Bakke moved to

authorize payment. Motion carried.

Marts reported that he will be going to Washington, DC to testify at Senate and House meetings. If anyone has issues to be addressed, contact him.

Olson reported on other organizations activities.

Meeting adjourned at 0900.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary.