

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead Minutes
May 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Les Bakke at 8:30a.m.

Members in attendance: Dan H, Larry N. Kenny B. Barbara G. Amy G. Gary O. Jennifer W. Grant W. JoAnn C. David M. Tim H. Gail B. and Les B.

President Bakke provided an update on the BTYR yearly report to the City of Moorhead and Clay County. President Bakke appointed Dan Hunt to the position of Volunteer Coordinator making Dan a non-voting member of the executive committee.

The Secretary's report posted on our website for the month of April. No questions were asked. Stand approved

The Treasurer's report was given by Tim Haugen.
April 1st to April 30th, 2015

Opening Balance:			\$3,362.23
Income:	29-April		\$1,000.00
Total Income:			\$1,000.00
Expenses:	CK#		
5078	VFW Post 612 (Fergus Falls) Reimbursement For Food Certificate		\$50.00
5081	Doug Stensgard Help Veteran with deposit (Otto Swonger)		\$415.00
5082	VFW Ladies Aux. 1223 February 2015 Donation	\$300.00	
5083	VFW Ladies Aux. 1223 March 2015 Donation	\$300.00	
Total Expenses:			\$1,065.00
Checking Balance:			\$3,297.23
Outstanding Checks:			
5079	American Legion P0st 30 (Fergus Falls) Reimbursement For Food Certificate		\$50.00
5080	James VanRaden Help Veteran with deposit	\$350.00	
5084	Commissioners Day		\$250.00
5085	VFW Ladies Aux. 1223 April 2015 Donation	\$300.00	
5086	Dennis Beckerlig Reimbursement for Honor Flight Fund Raiser		
		\$73.54	
Adjusted Balance:			\$2,273.69

VSO Report: Jennifer Williams said that the 4th Annual Commissioner Day was a success and had a very good attendance. She also said that Flag Holders could be picked up at the Clay County Service Office for a Veteran who had past away in the last 12 months and had a honorable discharge. Jennifer reported that Tom F. would be leaving soon and that they are trying to get everything coordinated now for a smooth turnover.

Old Business: Tim Haugen said that the fund raiser for the Honor Flight that was held at the Moorhead American Legion brought in \$4,460.00. That included proceeds from the Lunch, Auction and the Donation Jar. With this five (5) Veterans could go on the Honor Flight.

Dan Hunt said that he would like to see another fund raiser possible in October for the Fergus Falls Veterans Home and Fargo VA to be held again.

Report was given by Larry Nichols for the Vietnam Veterans. They would be holding a Classic Car show at the VFW Post 1223 the 2nd Thursday of the month. The artist Jim Fletcher from Pelican Rapids would be having his final exhibit at the Air Guard in Fargo and on July 4th they would be a 10 - 5K Run at Bonanzaville starting at 7:30 am.

On July 9th a fund raiser at VFW Post 1223 (Pine Wood Derby) would be going to the Wounded Warriors Guide.

Dave from the Wounded Warriors Guide said that the first fishing event of the summer would be held at Bismark, N.D. June 4th - 6th would be Trolling for Troops at Camp Ripley. June 13th-14th the Walleye Classis and the 25th - 28th will be Walleyes for Wounded Warriors at Lake Michigan. So far they have 60 applications and can take more. If you want to contact Dave you can by calling 701-866-1567 or e-mail Dave@www.gsmn.org.

New Business: Memorial Day would start out at 7:00 a.m. at the bridge, breakfast at 8:45 then going to grave sites, 11:00 a.m. back at the Moorhead Armory for a ceremony and then 1:00 p.m at the American Legion in Moorhead where the Red River Valley Band would be and the raising of the flag for each branch of the service. Larry N. said that the VVA would also be there.

Certificates of Appreciation and Coin Presentation were presented to Les Bakke and Tim Haugen by Dan Hunt. Les and Tim received these in appreciation of all the community work and volunteering that they do. It was also mentioned that Julie Goehring was one of the original members to get this program off of the ground and that Lisa Rosch from the Mn. School of Business assisted with job fairs to help make the 1st years very successful.

May 28, there will be a Veterans Picnic at Bonanzaville and also a WWII exhibit at the Hjemkomst.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m. Next meeting June 11th at VFW Post 1223 at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Brekke, Secretary