

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead Minutes

9 April 2015

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

Members: Brad Hurajt, Jim Haney, Grant Weyland, Aaron Jensen, Gary Olson, Gail Brekke, Tim Haugen, Vince Dicks, Jeri Vaudrin, Mark Sjostrom, Tom.Figliuzzi. Lois Robinson, Dan Hunt, JoAnn Czerewinski, Jim Haney, Larry Nicholson and Les Bakke.

Secretary's report:

March minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurers Report:

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

Opening Balance 1 March 2015	\$ 8,944.88
Income – VFW Donation	\$2,000.00
Expenses	
Dan Hunt - Reimbursement for Gas Cards	\$ 250.00
Apartment Movers – Helping Stranded Vet	\$2,078.24
Site on Sound – Sound system for Armory	\$5,254.41
VFW Post 612 (FF) Reimbursement for Food Certificate	\$ 50.00
American Legion Post 30 (FF) Reimbursement for Food Certificate	\$ 50.00
James VanRaden Help Veteran with Deposit	\$ 350.00
Doug Stensgard Help Veteran with Deposit (Otto Swonger)	\$ 415.00
VFW Ladies Aux 1223 February 2015 Donation	\$ 300.00
VFW Ladies Aux 1223 March 2015 Donation	\$ 300.00
Closing Balance 31 March 2015	\$ 3,012.23
Accepted as presented	

VSO report: Tom reported on recent VSO activities. He reported on the Veterans Gap Fund established as a fund to be used as a last resort and frequently used with other funds. The Cass County VSO has become a very strong supporter of the fund. Tom recently returned from a conference and reported on what he learned. The VSO is processing many more appeals for claims than previous years. He invited the BTYR attendees to Commissioners' Day on April 28 at noon.

Guard report: Most of the time for the next three months, the Guard will be at Camp Ripley.

Old Business:

Hunt reported on our April 19 **Fund Raiser for Korean and Vietnam Veterans Honors Flight**. Haugen was interviewed for the Moorhead Extra newspaper and will be in the next issue. Haugen is collecting items for the auction. Hunt will collect donation checks for the event. The Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County will have reduced prices for Veterans to see their WWII exhibit and their 1968 exhibit.

Hunt reported on VFW Gaming, he recently went through a compliance survey. The result was that

Hunt cannot be president of the BTYR while employed as VFW gaming manager.

New Business:

Hunt reported on certificates and coins to honor volunteers for the BTYR. Hunt suggested that Lisa Roesch, Julie Goehring, Tim Haugen, and Les Bakke.

Olson/Nicholson moved to award the certificate and coins to Lisa Roesch, Julie Goehring, Tim Haugen, and Les Bakke. Motion carried.

Election of officers: The following were elected as BTYR Moorhead Officers for oneyear terms

President: Les Bakke

Vice President: Vince Dicks

Secretary: Gail Brekke

Treasurer : Tim Haugen

For the good of the order

Nicholson reported on VVA activities, including Bike and Classic Car night during the summer months and the Block Island Reunion in May.

Meeting adjourned at 0915.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary