

**Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – Moorhead  
January 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Dan Hunt, Mark Sjostrom, Vince Dicks, Eric Marts, Brad Hurajt, Tom Figliuzzi, Grant Weyland, JoAnn Czerwinski and Les Bakke.

Meeting called to order by President Hunt at 0830.

**Secretary's Report** Approved as posted.

**Treasurer's report**  
No report

**Guard Report:** Hurajt provided an update on activities.

**Budget 2014:** Hunt reported that the 2014 budget will be presented at our February meeting. Hunt asked if members had items, they should send them to Hunt.

**Old Business:** Hunt reported that the allocation was approved in December for clothes. However, since donations of clothing was high, we did not purchase clothes. Because the VSO was out of gas cards, the Executive Committee preliminarily approved gas card purchases.

Bakke/Weyland moved to approve \$200 for gas cards purchased for VSO. Motion carried.

Weyland/Bakke moved to donate \$300 to Warriors Hockey Program. Motion carried.

Weyland/Bakke moved to purchase up to \$200 of bus passes for VSO. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Hunt reported on communications from the State of MN BTYR about an Midwest Training Institute event in Moorhead. They would like a presentation from the BTYR to the group. Several members volunteered.

Marts reported on a motorcycle fund raising event on 5:00 pm 11 January 2014 in West Fargo.

Marts will be going to Washington, D.C. In the near future and would like help with identifying issues our soldiers and veterans are facing. Figliuzzi volunteered to help identify the issues.

On 22 March there will be a BTYR event at M|State, Detroit Lakes. Sjostrom will send information.

**Veterans Service Office Report:** Figliuzzi provided an update on the activities at the VSO. MN DVA has grants funds available and, after obtaining Clay County Commission approval, Figliuzzi submitted one for the Veterans Gap Fund. Figliuzzi provided an end of the year update.

Meeting adjourned at 0905

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary