

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead
9 October 2014

Meeting called to order at 0830 by President Hunt.

Members present: Brad Hurajt, Mark Sjostrom, Erik Marts, Vince Dicks, Jeri Vaudrin, Gary Olson, Jim Haney, Tim Haugen, Tom Figliuzzi, Joe Butler, Dan Hunt, Todd Yackley and Les Bakke.

Secretary Report:

Accepted as posted

Treasurers Report:

Opening Balance 1 September 2014		\$8,964.71
Income – VFW	\$1,000.00	
Expenses		
VFW Ladies Auxiliary	\$ 300.00	
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MSUM Veterans Club	\$ 200.00	
Closing Balance 30 September 2014		\$9,164.74

Accepted as presented

Veterans Service Office: Figliuzzi provided an update on VSO activities. A stand-down is scheduled for 15 October. Our fund raiser is advertised at the VSO. Figliuzzi provided an update on the fall conference. Figliuzzi reported on a request for an inscription on the Minnesota Military Family Tribute from MN Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, Larry Shellito. He reported on the Veterans Gap Fund which is a program to provide some funds when all other means have expired.

National Guard: No other report other than normal guard weekend.

Fund Raiser: Ladies Auxiliary, Gail Brekke reported on silent auction items. Raffle drawing will be at 3:00 pm Sunday.

Minnesota Warriors Hockey: A hockey game will be held on November 15 at the Moorhead Youth Arena. The Veterans will play a team of locals.

Street Renaming: Still in progress.

VFW Donation: An extra donation was made toward our fall fund raiser. Figliuzzi/Haugen moved to allocate \$150 toward a silent auction basket. Motion carried.

Veterans Gap Fund: Figliuzzi will distribute information so our organizations can request funds.

Minnesota Military Family Tribute: Haugen suggested that a meeting of concerned individuals to recommend inscriptions for the Minnesota Military Family Tribute. Haugen will chair the meeting at 5:00 pm 29 October at the Armory to come up with recommendations.

Figliuzzi/Weyland moved to expend \$200 toward baskets and up to \$400 to the Lions for the food at

the fall fund raiser. Motion carried.

Hunt and Butler will arrange for additional food and gas cards.

Hunt distributed fund raiser posters.

Meeting adjourned at 0915.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary