

**Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – Moorhead  
October 10, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Brad Hurajt, Cristy House, Alex Huseby, Mike Obach, Gary Olson, Joe Butler, Mark Sjostrom, Eric Marts, Chuck Chadwick, Les Bakke, Todd Yackley and Dan Hunt.

Meeting called to order by President Hunt at 0830.

**Secretary's Report:** Approved as posted on the web.

**Treasurer's report**

**September 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013**

Opening Balance		<b>\$5,686.61</b>
Income	\$0.00	
Expense	\$0.00	
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$5,686.61</b>
Outstanding transaction	\$3,000	
Veterans Court donation		
<b>Available Balance</b>		<b>\$2,686.61</b>

**Veterans Service Officer report**

Tom is back at work, 20 hours/week. He will provide a report next month. Hunt also received two letters from Tom thanking the BTYR for its work over the past couple months; thanks for bus passes and thanks for providing funds for a night's lodging for a homeless vet.

**National Guard Report:** Hurajt reported that things are running normally at the unit. Discussion is being held on the Christmas party.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

Hunt reported on a letter from the YMCA regarding a veterans event at Camp Cormorant. They are asking for donations. We deferred the decision until a later meeting. Hunt displayed supplies and 12 special coins from the State. At our next meeting, we will determine criteria for awarding the coins. Hunt has lapel pins for members. Hunt received a notice that Metro State University in St. Paul will be declared a BTYR campus on 17 October 2013. Hunt received information about providing phones for needy veterans which will be forwarded to the Veterans Service Office. Hunt reported on an e-mail asking for addresses. The Executive Committee will review.

Olson/Obach moved to approve \$80 for the purchase of two bus passes. Motion carried.

**Announcements:** Olson reported on the Veterans Concert Band will be playing at the VA on November 7. Olson reported on the dropping of the ROTC programs at NDSU.

Obach commented on the situation at NDSU. Discussion was held on the situation. No action taken.

Marts reported that Senator Heitcamp will be on his show on Saturday and he would like callers.

Obach reported on candidates for Moorhead election.

Bakke reported on the League of Women Voters candidate forum in Moorhead on 15 October 2013 at the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead starting at 6:00 pm.

Obach report on the Home Builders Association activities.

Sjostrom reported on a November 1 Hometown Heroes at the Fargo Force game. Proceeds will go to the Wounded Warriors program.

Meeting adjourned at 0840.

Next meeting 14 November, 2013 at 0830, VFW, Dilworth, MN

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary