

**Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – Moorhead
September 12, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Dan Hunt, Mark Sjostrom, Larry Nicholson, Brad Hurajt, Eric Marts, Lisa Roesch, Chuck Chadwick, Dave Bellefeuille, Joe Butler, Jeri Vaudrin, Tom Dubbels and Les Bakke.

Meeting called to order by President Hunt at 0830.

Secretary's Report Approved as posted.

Bakke reported on the executive committee meeting.

Treasurer's report

August 1, 2013 to August 30, 2013

Opening Balance	\$5,536.61
Income	
VFW Donation	\$500.00
VFW Donation	\$362/26
Expense	
Dan Hunt – Reimbursement	\$350.00
Picnic Food	
Dan Hunt – Reimbursement	\$362.26
School supplies & lodging	
Ending Balance	\$5,686.61
Outstanding transaction \$3,000	
Veterans Court donation	
Available Balance	\$2,686.61

Treasurer's report accepted as presented.

Guard report: Hurajt reported on activities including the picnic near Fergus Falls. He thanked the committee for assisting with the food. The next major event for the guard will be their Christmas dinner.

VSO report: Hunt reported on Tom's recovery.

Guard Christmas Party: Hunt reported on planning by the American Legion and VFW. Bakke/Nicholson moved to host the Christmas party at the VFW with a maximum dollar amount of \$1,100. Motion carried.

State BTYR report: Annette Kyper sent a message to Hunt about supplies and awards for local BTYR committees. Sjostrom or Bellefeuille will pick up the stuff in the Twin Cities.

Bus Passes: The VSO asked if the BTYR could supply some bus passes for needy veterans. Service connected disabled veterans already have free ride access to local public transportation. Hunt will gather more information from MAT.

POW/MIA Flag Raising: Nicholson reported on the flag pole dedication at 1100 20 September at the MSUM campus.

Bellefeuille introduced Joe Butler, new Higher Education Veterans Coordinator. He will provide service to the local MN campuses. Bellefeuille will be transferring to the Twin Cities with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Bellefeuille reported on the Minnesota GI Bill and recent legislative expansion of the Bill.

Hunt reported on Mike Obach's Home Builders project to build a home for a veteran.

Meeting adjourned at 0854.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary