## Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – Moorhead March 14, 2013 Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Dan Hunt, Lisa Roesch, Bradley Hurajt, Jeri Vaudrin, Gary Olson, Tom Dubbels, JoAnn Czerwinski, Eric Marts, Mark Sjostrom, David Wahlberg, Donna Brown, Grant Weyland, Tom Figliuzzi, Vince Dicks.

Meeting began promptly at 0830.

## Treasurer's report

Beginning Balance March 1, 2013 \$3,836.61

Income \$1,150.00 Expenses \$0.00

Ending Balance March 30 \$4,986.61

One outstanding transaction of a donation to Veterans Court of \$2,500.00

**VSO report** – Figliuzzi. Extended hours committee is considering additional non-operating hours. Survey has been created and submitted to veteran's organizations.

**Wounded Warriors Guide Program** – Organization provides gear and guides for wounded servicemembers to be able to enjoy recreational hunting and fishing. Program housed out of VSO office.

**Commissioner's Day at VSO** April 30, 2013 at Noon. Former TAG Larry Shellito to attend. Invitations forthcoming. Open to public. All invited.

**Veterans' Court** is coming together. Sequestration has delayed final approval for attendance. Judge Borgen addressing. 10 people to attend. April 15-19 training dates.

**Snow Angels F-M** Clay/Cass County VSO's & ROTC overseeing. Teams created with cadet leader. Names/addresses of those in need of assistance on file. Auto deploy to location when necessary. VSO recommends a recognition event in honor of these volunteers.

**Referral list** is completed. Binder has been created although some sections are still blank. President Dan Hunt will keep a copy on file for BYR and VSO office will house the second copy.

City/County Commissioner report for BYR was given by BYR-MH President Dan Hunt on Monday, February 11, 2013.

BYR Summit will take place on April 20. 8 am to 1 pm. Hurajt to forward additional information as received.

Old business - none

**New business** – BYR to sponsor Commissioner's Day @ VSO. Vaudrin/Roesch motion. Motion passed unanimously. **Veteran's Court** – \$500 Donation for Veteran's Court in honor of Prometheus Club. Wahlberg/Olson motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion** to create subcommittee and work with other organizations. Weyland/Figliuzzi motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Annual meeting** April 11, 2013 to include nomination and election of officers.

Good of the order – Figliuzzi recommended that Commissioner's Day be adopted by the BYR-MH.

Dicks passed out flyers for upcoming Iraq/Gulf/Afghanistan War veterans and their families to be held on March 28 at 5:30 at the VFW in West Fargo.

G. Olson mentioned that ESGR training will be coming up and that the 119<sup>th</sup> Wing has a change of command soon as well as a security police Air Guard sendoff.

Meeting adjourned at 0903.

Lisa Roesch, Acting Secretary