

**Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – Moorhead
November 14, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Dan Hunt, JoAnn Czerwinski, Mark Sjostrom, Vince Dicks, Gary Olson, Jeri Vaudrin, Joe Butler, Chuck Chadwick, Grant Weyland, and Les Bakke.

Guest: Linda Pagenkopf, Joint Family Support Assistance Program

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

October 1, 2013 to October 30, 2013

Opening Balance	\$5,686.61
Income	\$1,000.00
Expense	\$ 100.00
Ending Balance	\$6,586.61
Outstanding transaction	\$3,000
Veterans Court donation	
Available Balance	\$3,586.61

Treasurer's report accepted as presented.

Clay County report: Weyland provided and update on the VSO. Discussion was held about helping the VSO with travel expenses for national training for a VSO staff member. This will be on a future agenda.

Executive Committee report: Hunt reported on activities of the Exec Committee. The Exec Committee approved expenses of \$100 for the Wounded Warriors program through the State VVA and expenses of \$250 for additional cash cards and food cards for the VSO.

Bakke/Olson moved to approve the above expenditures. Motion carries.

Old Business:

Hunt reported on the Christmas party for guard families on December 7 and 14. Hunt reported on a request from the VSO for funds from the VFW to assist with the Christmas party for VSO volunteers. Weyland/Chadwick moved that the VFW donation of \$300 be used for this event. Motion carried.

New Business: Sjostrom reported on recent activities. His office has no more gas cards. Sjostrom/Bakke moved to approved \$250 in gas cards for his office. Motion carried.

Sjostrom introduced Linda Pagenkopf and she provided a brief summary of what she does as a Military Family Life Counselor.

Hunt reported on correspondence. April is military children month. Members were asked to think about a creative way to honor them and bring them to our next meeting.

Olson reported on the status of ROTC at NDSU. The three local campus presidents sent a letter to the Department of Army asking that the ROTC be continued.

Meeting adjourned at 0856.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary