

McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR)

Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2018

Present: 9 Members

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 North Complex, Glencoe

I. Meeting Minutes

1. Guest Speaker:

- a. Sarah Doering from Lutheran Social Services did a presentation on LSS. She spoke on a number of topics and services available for veterans and their families.
 - i. Monthly Support & Discussion Groups in Glencoe and Hutchinson
 - ii. Respite Care
 - iii. Afternoon Out Group Respite
 - iv. Becoming an AmeriCorps volunteer for Veterans and Military Families
- b. Al Schochenmaier and Dave Sebesta gave us a recap of the JCF, Joining Community Forces, seminar they attended in October in Marshall. Topics discussed:
 - i. UofM Extension and the services they have available to veterans
 - ii. Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)
 - iii. MN Beyond the Yellow Ribbon - statewide Yellow Ribbon discussion
 - iv. Military One Source and what's available

2. Upcoming Events

- a. Military Night at the Shrine Circus
- b. Suicide and Mental Health Awareness Event
- c. Free Drop-In Legal Clinic
- d. Trolling for the Troops
- e. Women Veterans Gala
- f. Mental Health Conference
- g. Career Fair in St Cloud
- h. Armed Forces Day at Ft Snelling

3. Future Meetings

- a. April 18, 2018
- b. May 22, 2018
- c. June 20, 2018