

McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR)

Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2018

Present: 5 People

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 North Complex, Glencoe

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1. Guest Speaker:
No Guest Speaker this month
2. 4th Annual Welcome Home Event
We have 13 returnees who will be recognized this year.
If you or your organization/business is wishing to contribute to the gift bags, please let us know by contacting us at mcleodbtyr@gmail.com or 320-864-1454. All donations can be dropped off at the DAV in Hutchinson, located at 177 3rd Avenue NW. If alternate arrangements are needed, please let us know.
3. McLeod County BTYR Secretary Position – **VACANT**
 - a. Dale and Becky Koktan have decided to resign from their position as co-secretaries with the McLeod County BTYR steering team due to increased work and family commitments.
 - b. We are in need of a new secretary or co-secretaries. Please let us know if this is something you would be interested in.
4. We Walk 4 Life – Suicide Prevention Mental Health Awareness Event
 - a. Sunday, September 16th 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - b. Volunteers are needed for the McLeod County BTYR booth. We have not registered yet, but will if anyone is available to help with the booth. Booth set-up starts at 10:00 a.m.
 - c. Highlights from 2017 Event:
 - i. 700+ people attended
 - ii. \$39,000 raised through sponsorships, team fundraising and donations. Proceeds were used to:
 - iii. Education materials given to 12 high schools in the three county area and Ridgewater College in Hutchinson
 - iv. Free community event held
 - v. 8 hour conference held for professionals on the topic of MH and suicide prevention
5. Upcoming Events
 - a. Recruit Military Veterans Job Fair, August 16 – flier attached
 - b. Salute to Military Service at the McLeod County Fair, August 16 – anyone who has served or is currently serving in the military is invited to have fun at the fair with FREE admission