

McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR)

Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2018

Present: 8 People

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 North Complex, Glencoe

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1. Guest Speaker: Elmer Baysinger – Believet Canine Service Partners
Elmer came and spoke about the Believet organization that he volunteers at. Believet is a non-profit 501c(3) organization that trains service dogs for veterans. The dogs go to veterans with high anxiety or PTSD, free of charge. Believet trains each dog for two years, and then pairs them with a veteran for an additional 120 hours of training with the veteran. It costs \$25,000 for the organization to put each dog through the two year program. For more information receiving a dog or donating visit their website at www.believet.org or contact founder Sam Daly at 507-649-1111.
2. McLeod County BTYR Secretary Position – **VACANT**
We are in need of a new secretary or co-secretaries. Please let us know if this is something you would be interested in.
3. Upcoming Events (See Attached Fliers)
 - a. Veterans Informational Fair, Flu Shot Clinic, and Vietnam Recognition Ceremony – October 25th
 - b. LSS Powerful Tools for Caregivers – Thursdays, November 1st – December 13th
 - c. Stewart Legion Poultry Party & Raffle – November 10th
 - d. State of Minnesota Veterans Day Event – November 11th
 - e. Blacksmithing for Veterans – November 12th
 - f. Saluting Community Heroes – November 14th
 - g. Brownston Legion Fun Night & Raffle – November 16th