

McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR)

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2020

Present: 7 People Present

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 North Complex, Glencoe

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1. Future of McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
 - a. Due to other commitments, Cassandra is resigning as the chair at the end of 2020. We are looking for someone to become the new chair and shadow Cassandra over this year. Please let us know if you are interested in this position
 - b. Secretary position is still vacant. We are looking for someone who can take notes during our monthly meetings, send out meeting reminders, and send out meeting minutes recapping each meeting. Please let us know if you are interested in learning more about this position.
2. Assistance Provided to Local Veterans
 - a. Disabled Vietnam era veteran was assisted in moving furniture from his apartment garage to his apartment. (private volunteers)
 - b. Disabled Vietnam veteran was assisted with removal of snow from his roof. (private volunteers)
 - c. Chilson Funeral Home and MN National Guard was assisted with arrangements for CW2 James Rogers memorial service. (American Legion Post 96)
3. 6th Annual Welcome Home Fair Event - Sunday, August 23, 2020
Looking for committee members to help organize sponsors, send RSVPs/ connect with new veterans, coordinate event. If you are interested in being on this committee, please let us know.
4. State Level Yellow Ribbon News
 - a. Rachel Johnson was present to talk about the resignation of the central and southern MN Yellow Ribbon Regional Outreach Coordinators. She is filling in for the whole state until these positions are filled.
 - b. Spring Joining Community Forces Conference
 - i. May 1-2, 2020 at Camp Ripley
Friday is optional, but will include touring different training areas of Camp Ripley and be a fun networking day.
Saturday will be training and meetings
 - ii. Register for each day by visiting: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-2020-joining-community-forces-tickets-80854043621>
 - iii. Each BTYR network will be given one \$50 gift card to help defer the cost of traveling to this event.
 - iv. Rooms are available at Camp Ripley for \$32 by calling 320-616-3140 and mentioning you are there for the BTYR Joining Community Forces
5. Upcoming Events (See Attached Fliers)
 - a. Jan 28, 2020 – Free Legal Clinic for Low-Income Veterans
 - b. Jan 30, 2020 – Development of Community Solutions Around Mental Well-Being
 - c. Feb 9, 2020 – Military Youth Ice Fishing Clinic
 - d. Feb 11, 2020 – Hiring Our Heroes Hiring Expo
 - e. Mar 20-22, 2020 – Teen Leadership Forum
 - f. Mar 27-28, 2020 – SeaQuest Military Family Overnight