

BYR Mtg Minutes – 8 Jun 2017

Our Illustrious leader Les called the meeting to order and lead us in the pledge of allegiance.

Members: Vince Dicks, Curt Cannon, Jim Aasness, Summer Hanson, Lana Waters, Dan Hunt, Time Haugen and Les Bakke

Dan presented a check to Laurie Wigtil for winning VFW raffle. She won \$1,050 and the same amount of the winning was given to the Fergus Falls Veterans Home for the golf cart project. Laurie donated her winning to the Lutheran Social Services Veterans Program. Dan also reported on our most recent fund raiser for the Honor Flight. The event generated over \$5K (check with Dan for total amount)

A guest presenter was Lana Waters, VA Veterans Experience Team Field Consultant. She talked about ND Cares and VA programs she hopes BYR can partner with and support. She visited with Dan and Les to fully understand what BYR has done in the past and the various things we support.

Secretary was excused and Les stated the minutes are available on line.

Tim gave the treasurer's report and stated that we had 2 donations given by the VFW Auxiliary and expenses included bus passes and we have one outstanding check for the RRV Concert Band. Motion was made to accept the report and seconded. Motion passed.

No guard report was given but Tim stated they are on their overseas deployment for AT.

VSO report was given by Curt. He stated Jennifer and him would be gone next week to CA for VSO training. He praised the Bonanzaville veteran event. He has a vet currently at the Red River Recovery Center that is in need of a bike to get to his new job. He has checked with Keith in West Fargo and he is unable to assist with a bike. Curt asked if the BYR could assist. Motion was made by Dan we purchase the vet a bike in the price range of \$100. Seconded by Jim A. and motion passed. Treasurer will work out the details with Curt to purchase the bike and get it to the vet.

No old business

No New Business

Good of the Order: Tim reminded all that Jun 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day so please fly old glory. He also stated Jun 29<sup>th</sup> is Military Appreciation Day at the Red Hawks. Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, Honor Flight celebrates their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Red Hawks. It will be a 1:00 PM game and the POW/MIA Balloon is expected to be at the event.

Les had enough and adjourned us at 9:00.

Vince Dicks, Acting Secretary