

**BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON MOORHEAD  
MEETING JANUARY 14, 2016**

**Members in attendance:** JoAnn C., Dan H., Tim H., Mark S., Grant W., Curt C., Amy G., John P., Gail B.

Meeting was called to order by President Les at 8:30 a.m. at the Dilworth VFW

Secretary's Report was approved as presented

Treasures Report was approved as presented

VSO Report: Clay County Service Officer Curt reported that more claims are coming back approved faster than before. There have been more veterans needing help with car repairs right now and also that Jennifer was moving a homeless veteran family into an apartment. Curt also mentioned that the Mayor of Moorhead was going to be visiting the office. He is pleased that outside resources have been good.

Guard Report: No report was given

Old Business: The check was given to the Fergus Falls Veterans Home for their Recreational Fund in the amount of \$2,766.50 at their Christmas Party. President Les, Tim H. and Gail B. attended. President Les made the check presentation from Beyond the Yellow Ribbon and Tim H. made a check presentation from the American Legion.

Fund Raiser Report. The Spring Fund Raiser will be April 17<sup>th</sup>. Silent Auction will be at the Moorhead American Legion. The Dilworth VFW Post 1223 will have a meal. They will have Bingo and Horse Races provided by gaming that the proceeds will go to the Honor Flight.

New Business: President Les made a report for Health Care for those under served and unserved. A returning Veteran went to get help at the St. Paul VA and also Sanford Health. He was treated like a returning Vietnam Veteran. He felt he would have been treated better if he would have been in jail. President Les said that there is no excuse for our veterans to be treated like this and mental health issues are ongoing.

Good of the Order: VSO Officer Curt brought up the GAP Fund. Dan brought up issues regarding the accountability of this fund. Curt said that he would have a print out at the February meeting showing what this fund is used for and where the money is going.

Tim H. said that the Bowling for Veterans will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sunset Bowling Lanes in Moorhead.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m. by President Les

Next meeting will be February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m at the Dilworth VFW

Respectively Submitted By,

Gail B.