

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON/MOORHEAD
August 11, 2016 Minutes



Members attending were: Bev L., JoAnn C., Vince D., Mark S., Eric M., John P., Dan H., Les., Tim H., Gail B

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Les followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary report was passed out and approved.

Treasurer report was given by Tim H., report was accepted as presented. Tim also explained that Jennifer from the VSO Office had contacted him needing more gas cards. Tim had went and purchased bus passes. Motion was made by Vince and 2nd by Mark for Tim to go buy gas cards. Motion was carried.

There was no report given by the VSO or the Guard.

Report was given by President Les regarding the "Bearcat Way" Event. He mentioned that the VFW Post 1223 Color Guard presented the colors. For entertainment there was bagpipes and the Xpress Women's Show Chorus.

President Les said that the city suggested that 2 more signs were need. The total cost would be \$130.00. Motion was made by Vince and 2nd by Mark to purchase the signs. Motion was carried.

Under Old Business Dan brought up our Fall Fund Raiser. He said he would like to see this done on October 30th the last Sunday of the month This date Dan felt would be better seeing that last year when it was held that the weather was still so nice and with having it later we could have more people attending. Dan would have the VFW Friday night bingo along with the horse races go to the fund raiser. This would be the Friday night before the event. He will also check with the American Legion and see if they would do the same from their Saturday bingo. There will be the Pork Roast with a free will offering. Along with this he would like to see if we can get 6 sponsors that would donate \$200.00 each or gift cards. With this we could get nice baskets and sell tickets for the baskets at \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Dan brought a Large outdoor drink cup holder that can have different logos put on them and used for the fund raiser. They are very nice. There will be more on this to follow.

President Les said that there would be more information regarding the Legion Birthday at next months meeting.

There was no New Business at this meeting.

Announcements Made: Bev L. brought to our attention that the Rourke Art Gallery & Museum is now a Blue Star Museum. From Memorial Day to Labor Day any Veteran or Family Member can come in and tour the museum at no charge. There is no limit on how many family members they bring. The museum would ask that they have their I.D. with them. The hours at the museum are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. I suggest for anyone that has not been there to go, it is very interesting along with being educational.

Mark brought up that August 30th is Military Appreciation Day at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul. Tickets would be \$8.00.

On September 10th Eric said that “Homes for Our Troops” will be at the American Legion in Moorhead. It will go from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The Patriot Guard will be there and also program with 6-8 speakers. This is a community kick-off and it is a nation wide program. Refreshment will follow.

On Wednesday August 17th the Moorhead Dairy Queen at 24 8th St. South is donating half of their total sales to the WDAY Honor Flight in memory of the late Bob Litherland, the WW11 and Korean War Veteran who founded the landmark Moorhead Dairy Queen in 1049. It will go from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Fargo Air Museum invites all Veterans for coffee and donuts the 2nd Wednesday of the month. There will be representatives there to answer questions. Time is from 10:00 a.m. to noon. It is at the Fargo Air Museum, 19th Ave. North across from the FargoDome. The next meeting will be on September 8th at the Dilworth VFW Post #1223

Meeting adjourned at 8:57

Respectively Submitted By:

Gail - Secretary