



Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Chaska



Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Chaska Steering Committee Meeting Minutes Chaska Community Center –Wed October 6, 2021 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm via Zoom Call

- Call to Order
- Introductions - Dan T., Dan S., Julie, Libby, Bob
- Approve Agenda - Libby made motion for addition to change time, Dan S second, 3-0-0
- Approve Minutes from August 4, 2021 – Tabled, Dan is recovering from surgery
He will look for prior notes and send out in a few weeks.
- Treasurer's Report – Bob Fairchild The \$15,000 was paid to Deer Run Golf Tournament Total- Libby Sponsorships \$13,600 Auction \$6818.25
We raised \$25,543.25 at the tournament, does not include the \$750 in golf fees owed by MACV.
Dan Tengwall told us the Folds of Honor Tournament was taking place at Hazeltine on September 12, 2022, which is the same date we have arranged at Deer Run. Monday after labor day conflicts with MACV training.
- New Donation Announcement- Julie
Julie reported the NFL has committed \$10,000, 3M has committed \$1250
The question is the stipulation, do we document/reserve it for expenses (printing/postage, marketing/material)?
- BTYR Communications-Libby
New Fundraising Opportunities- Julie Possibility of a gun auction/raffle in 2022. We can buy guns (\$300-\$500 pistol), \$400-\$700 rifle, and the FFL (Shakopee Fishing and Firearms) will process the sale/transfer to the buyer
- Senior Dinner/Partnering with Chan. The Chan Legion is recommended for the location.
- BTYR 10yr Anniversary - Bob suggested we not have a meal to celebrate ourselves.
A community lunch or barbeque is another option.
- Holiday Meals - Motion to donate \$250.00 -- Libby made the motion, Dan S. second, 4-0-0
Meals from the Heart, 501c3 <https://mealsfromtheheart.org/yellow-ribbon/>
- Holiday Cards - plan to sign and complete by Dec 1, to ship them to the Veteran's Home (s)
- Timing of Meetings -- We discussed changing the meeting time from 6:30 to 7:00 pm -- Dan S made the motion, Bob second 4-0-0
- Adjourn -- motion by Libby, second by Bob, 4-0-0
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Additional Discussion since the meeting

- New Committee Members – Do we need a formal application/approval process?
- Pit Boss Heros program, 25% off for first responders and military
<https://pitboss-grills.com/pages/heroes> Verify via ID.me
- Carver County BTYR Network Meeting Oct 20, 5-6pm – New checklist w annual goals
Chanhassen has 4 core members, Chaska has 6, NYA has 9. Quarterly or monthly Zoom meetings?
Veterans Council – 16 organizations, CVAP for smaller grants.
What is the intake/screen process for assistance applicants, and refer them to loans, grants, i.e. Bus pass, collateral or deposit for apt rent, or car loan, internet wireless router, etc

