

McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2014

Present: Louis Goldstein, Wes Greve, Dale Koktan

Next meeting: 18 November, 2014 1530 (3:30pm) Lester Prairie, MN at the Lester Prairie School off of Juniper St.

I. Announcements

- We now have contact information for the Yellow Ribbon
 - o Phone: 320-864-1454
 - o Email: mcleodbtyr@gmail.com
 - o Mail: McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon 830 East 11th St Suite 115 Glencoe, MN 55336
- Wes Greve is the new Vice Chair of the Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee.
 - o Wes is active is a retired State Trooper and active member of the Veterans Community
- Tabled Conversation about a webpage or Facebook type connection until a later date.

II. Last Meetings Agenda

1. Discuss what the Yellow Ribbon is and its purpose in the community
 - a. Chair - Louis Goldstein spoke about how the plans for the yellow ribbon in McLeod County. As well gave a background of the process to get to the point we are today.
2. Points of Contact for the Yellow Ribbon
 - a. The steering committee spoke about the different ways to get a hold of the members of the Yellow Ribbon (See above Section for POC information).
 - b. Key Point is do not use these contact points for immediate emergencies as they are not 24/7 type contact.
 - c. Use these POCs to ask questions and find resources.
3. Building of our Community resource list
 - a. The steering committee spoke about how they wish to grow the community resource list. Those present added their information to the list.
 - b. This resource list is meant to be a working document that will grow as we add more members to the community.
4. Stakeholder input on what they want from the Yellow Ribbon.
 - a. Discussed the information that stake holders wanted from the yellow ribbon.
 - b. Biggest need was information about resources in the area and ways to connect to the right resource for the situation at hand.

III. Next Meeting Agenda

1. Building the Resource list entire meeting
 - a. New additions of those present not yet on the list
 - b. Discussion of things need for the list
 - c. Who do we need to reach out to add to the list