

McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2015

Present: 11 Members

Next meeting: 16 June 2015 North Complex, Glencoe

I. Announcements

- Equal Access Family Day-13 June Saturday. 10:00 start for all Veterans and families. Showcase equine therapy, showcase Veteran's groups.
- Area 22 paintball-11 June and 18 July. 10:00-5:00 veteran's only. Equipment provided.

II. Last Meetings Agenda

1. McLeod County Fair
 - a. Volunteers-Two Stakeholder members were requested. Donna Krauth volunteered, and Julie Olson also volunteered.
2. Survey
 - a. Steering Committee will be discussing an upcoming survey for all stakeholders.
3. Building of our Community resource list
 - a. This resource list is meant to be a working document that will grow as we add more members to the community.
 - b. Chris Sonju has a student leadership group of approximately 40 students from all schools in the County to help compile and add to the resource list.
4. School Veteran Recognition
 - a. Discussion to see if it's feasible to recognize veterans and to have them stand before the National Anthem at sporting events and other school activities.
5. New Stakeholders
 - a. Hutchinson Lions
 - b. Oddfellows of Hutchinson
6. Online presence
 - a. We plan to use Macaroni Kid and Real Hutchinson as avenues to create awareness of our local BTYR activities
7. Steering Committee personnel changes
 - a. Louis Goldstien steps down, Cassandra Carrigan steps in as Chairperson
 - b. Vice Chair is Dave Heidebrink, steps in for Cassandra Carrigan

III. Next Meeting Agenda

- a. Next Meeting June 17th at North Complex in Glencoe at 3:30 p.m.
- b. Guest Speaker-Dana Durkee
- c. Fair Committee update
- d. Resource List update
- e. Review of Action Plan
- f. Survey discussion
- g. Deployment of local soldiers

Submitted by Becky and Dale Koktan, co-secretaries