

McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2016

Present: 10 Members

Next meeting: 16 February, 2016 North Complex, Glencoe

I. Last Meetings Minutes

1. Speaker Dana Durkee Yellow Ribbon Community Capacity Coordinator
 - a. Dana handed out a save the date sheet with upcoming meetings around Minnesota from March through May for the 2016 Joining Community Forces-MN Conference Series. Cassandra will email this list in an upcoming email.
 - b. Annual Check List-Dana explained what is required and needed for our local BTYR for the next year. This checklist must be filled out by Sept. 30, 2016. It is currently being used as a guide by the McLeod County BTYR steering committee to help plan monthly meetings.
 - c. Minnesota State Fair-Our group is invited to the Military Appreciation Day Parade at the MN State Fair on Tuesday, 8/30/16. Two people in our group would be in attendance to carry a McLeod County sign. The BTYR will be highlighted at this parade. Volunteers must be in place by March 30, 2016. Please contact a steering committee member if you can help out.
2. Resources Update-Chris Sonju
 - a. Students continue to add to and update the resource list
 - b. One more name has been added to the resource list
3. Vet Center
 - a. A representative spoke to our group and gave out handouts on the Brooklyn Park Vet Center. For more information phone (763)-552-2220.
4. Oddfellow and Lions Holiday recognition parties
 - a. Great attendance at both. The McLeod BTYR appreciates both groups for their fine efforts and fun evenings.
5. Winstock Volunteers
 - a. The Winsted Legion is in need of volunteers for the breakfast they serve during Winstock 6/10-6/12. Any help is appreciated.
6. BTYR Highway Signs
 - a. Are ready to go and will be installed over the next two months
7. McLeod County Fair
 - a. Discussion began on recognition events for the McLeod County Fair in August. Discussion will continue over the next meetings leading up to the fair. Please feel free to share any ideas at upcoming meetings.
8. Handouts-Cassandra has further handouts that will be coming in a separate email from this past meeting.

II. Next Meeting Date

- a. Next Meeting February 16th at North Complex in Glencoe at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by Becky and Dale Koktan, co-secretaries