

ABATE REGION 19 MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

Our meeting was called to order with a welcome to September and to all who attended. A compliment was given to Pam with her new purple hairdo...go Pam. Vince F. thanked everyone for your support during the difficult time with Joanne passing. Our continued prayers and being sent to you Vince.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Not a great deal has been happening in Lansing with the representative's just returning. Vince advised that HB4306 for increase motorcycle endorsement fees has met a slight problem in that the Secretary of State is proposing an 18 month delay in implementation due to logistic reason. ABATE is strongly opposed to this long of a delay and more information will be coming. There is a lot of no activities with the various bills which have been sent to committees i.e. HB4466 Distracted driving bill, HB4198 Driver training, and question was raised with HB4013 for paperless registration which has been approved into law. The question was asked if this law be effective in other states or do we still need to carry paper copy of insurance and registrations. Vince will be researching and get back to us at the next meeting.

SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S REPORTS were approved as presented.

OBSERVATION RUN on September 24th planning is moving along nicely with the route and questions done. We still need volunteers to help at registration but in particularly at the end of the run. If you have some time please let Vince know. Volunteers need to arrive at 10:30 a.m. and if you go on the ride back by 3:30 p.m. Question was raised if we would have arm bands or stamp to indicate that someone is registered. Hippi is checking into arm bands and if not we do have stamps and pads. Vince is checking into the disclaimer release and will also have them available. Volunteers who have already agreed to help are Johnny Mac, Vince F., Hippi, Sylvia, Chip, Vince and Pam.

BYLAW RECOMMENDATION BEING SENT TO THE STATE – Vince has researched our bylaws and has written up Region 19 recommendations with the help from Hank. There are: 1) absentee ballot and 2) membership mailing the newsletter vs. electronically available on web.

No NEW BUSINESS.

Minutes by Sylvia