

EAST CENTRAL ABATE
Meeting Notes

DATE: April 7, 2019

TIME: 11:00 AM

PLACE: St. Francis American Legion

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: President-Bob McChesney, Vice President-Jim LaSpisa, Secretary-Sharen Wright, Treasurer-Doug Mosiman, Chapter Rep-Tim Jensen, Sgt at Arms- John Alberg, Mike Wright, Kelly Taylor Pierson, and Jim Pierson

Absent: Sgt at Arms Tony Hovind

Guest: Chris Lamont, and Jane Doyle

Secretary's Report: Fred Pavelk made a motion to waive the reading of the secretary's report, 2nd by Michelle Scannell Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: Riders Education: \$294.05, Buddy Bears: \$1,176.66, Gambling Account: \$86.86, Petty Cash: \$50.00 a total of \$3,016.63. A check for \$300.00 was written to ABATE U.

Vice-President's Report: A Monthly meeting in Monticello about the State Rally.

Chapter Rep's Report: Budget Approval required at the next Board Meeting, taking place during ABATE U. The Budget was submitted to the attendee, Shaggy made a motion to approve the budget, John Alberg 2nd the motion. All in favor, none opposed motion carried.

Buddy Bears: Michelle will be picking up 150 bears at ABATE U. 25 bears will be delivered to Courage Kenny Kid in May, 100 bears will be delivered to North Memorial Ambulance June 2 after meeting, and 25 to Refuge in Cambridge sometime in July. A reminder of the Buddy Bear Brat Stand held June 28th – 30th Cub Foods, Coon Rapids. Volunteers and people on bikes always needed.

Dial a Ride: Will begin again at the end of the month Volunteers needed. Mike Wright, and John Alberg volunteered to help Bob McChesney. At the May Meeting volunteers will be needed to distribute materials to the local water holes.

Road Noise: Add a ¼ page ad for our Summer Thunder fun raiser.

Products: It was reported that we received 20 rockers and we will be making new membership packages.

Old Business: Meeting of the Minds September 2019 a tentative Schedule was passed out to attendees. Volunteers needed, we have two more live auction to help us get ready for the main event. Donations always welcome for the silent/live actions. We also received a big "thank you" from the board for always contributing in a timely fashion.

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New Business: There is an interest for a group to participate in a Rider Education course. Bob is going to find out dates available for a Riders Education Course. Michelle propose a motion to donate \$100.00 to Dale Peterson for the annual Bikers Inside the Beltway National Motorcyclists Lobby Day, Fred Pavelk 2nd the motion , The motion was approved all in favor none opposed.

Guests:

Chris Lamont: Reminder of the upcoming event Dirty Rotten Bikefest May 4, at SRO Bar and Grill. Proceeds are going to Minnesota Veterans families while vet is stationed over seas, and to the Michael J Fox foundation for Parkinson.

Jane Doyle: ABATE U reminder.

Fundraiser Report: Tim Summer Thunder Saturday June 8 at the Dugout. Volunteers, bottles for the ring toss, and auction items are needed. Chris Lamont volunteered to lead the bike ride this year. Wristbands will be distributed to paid riders and passengers participating in the ride. Tim will be at The Dugout at 8:00AM for setup, and vendors can start setting up at 9:00. Please contact Tim Jenson with Vendor information.

Shameless Bribe: Winners Michelle Scannell T-shirt, and Fred Pawelk water bottle.

Shaggy made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by John Alberg meeting adjourned at 12:35.

Respectfully
Sharen Wright
East Central Chapter Secretary