

ABATE OF MI Region 7

Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2017

Meeting called to order: 4:13 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence for our troops, those home and abroad

Prayer – teachers and children as they are starting a new school year and working class the backbone of the country

1. Minutes

a. Sharon gave a condensed version of the minutes. There were no changes.

Minutes were approved as read.

2. Treasurer's Report

a. Shelby did not have a treasurer's report this month.

3. Awareness Report

a. Karen reported her and her group did classes at North Huron and Lakers. Marlene and her group did classes at Carsonville-Port Sanilac and Ubyly. There are several classes coming up. Hats off to Cindy and Chelsea for doing the Bike Night at the Farmer's Tavern in Ruth. The money raised helps purchase supplies needed for the Awareness Program.

4. Legislative Report

a. No report this month.

5. Old Business

a. Cheeseburger Parade was on 8/16/17. Thank you Dick and Judy for heading this up and Drano and Dawn for letting us meet at your house. It was voted on and approved to have a float again next year. Judy stated her and Dick did not want to be in charge but she did say she would chair the planning meetings.

b. The Davenport Run was on 8/19/17. There were approximately 25 participants. The run was to different stops in the thumb. When they returned back to Shady Shores a lunch was provided.

c. The Porcupine Bash was on 8/26/17. There were approximately 28-30 who signed in for the ride. They left the American Legion and rode to Veteran's Memorial Park for a ceremony. After the ceremony went and had pizza before the ride. The ride ended back at the American Legion with a dinner. There were many people who came just for the dinner and entertainment. The items that were collected were taken to the Saginaw VA.

6. New Business

a. The bike drawing is on 9/11.

b. Trash Pick-up is on 9/27/17. We will meet at Evergreen Park at 5:00 p.m. clean the road and have something to eat afterwards.

c. Carved in Stone Weekend is 9/29, 30 and 10/1/17 at Evergreen Park. The money raised at this event is used for the monument at the park. Shelby is planning on having the Bloody Mary Bar again this year. If you would like to donate anything for it bring it with you or give it to her. It was suggested to have wine available for those who do not like Bloody Marys. The monthly meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. * Note the time change. This is also the annual toy collection. Bring a toy with you to the meeting. Don't forget about the older children and teens. The toys stay in the Region.

d. Pumpkin Shoot at Jim and Marlene's place on 10/29/17. Come and decorate your pumpkin for Halloween using ammo. Bring a dish to pass.

7. Open Floor for Questions, Comments, and Announcements

a. Judy is still collecting beer tabs and bottle caps. The money is given to support the Ronald McDonald Houses.

b. Judy asked about the gift exchange at the Christmas Party. There seems to be a little confusion on the dollar amount for the gift. The amount is \$20.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.