

EAST CENTRAL ABATE
Meeting Notes

PLACE: St. Francis American Legion

DATE: May 5, 2019

TIME: 11:00 AM

Called to order 11:01

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Jim Pierson

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, Jim Pierson and Tony Hovind

Total Officers Present: 10

Total Members Present: 5

Guest: Rick Hedberg

Secretary's Report: Cindy Hovind made a motion to waive the reading of the secretary's report, 2nd by Jim Pierson Motion carries.

Treasurer's Doug Mosiman reported: Riders Education: \$294.05, Buddy Bears: \$1,176.66, Gambling Account: \$86.86, Petty Cash: \$50.00, Checking Account \$3,034.63. Red motioned to accept the Treasurer's report Fred seconded Motion carried.

Vice-President's Jimmy LaSpisa Reported: Volunteers needed for the Fundraiser

Chapter Rep's Tim Jenson Reported: Budget Approved at ABATE U. Treasurer report passed with a deficit, it was brought to our attention that some chapters are not splitting their fundraiser profits. Membership dues will increase May 20th. Special thanks to all that helped with the Auction at ABATE U, this helped us for the upcoming Meeting of the Minds Rally. State Rally Bands chosen, security, and 18 year olds with the different color bands, all discussed.

Legislative Red Braastad Reported: Hands Free bill passed and will take effect August.

Buddy Bears: Michelle Scannell Reported: 25 bears will be delivered to Courage Kenny Kid May 15 at 1:00, 100 bears will be delivered to North Memorial Ambulance June 2, after our meeting, and 25 to Refuge in Cambridge June 23 at 11:00. Meet at Minnoco Gas Station in Istanti, 65 and County Road 5 at 10:30 to delivery the bears. 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: Bob McChesney Reported: Volunteers pickup your materials to distribute the local water holes. We will have a ride next week Saturday 11th at 11:00 to distribute the leftover materials, meeting at the Dugout.

Road Noise:

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Products: Bob McChesney Reported: Write to ride rocker were awarded to members, participate patches were awarded to active members. We will be making new membership packages.

Old Business: Rider Education course, 8-11 Riders, has been set for Saturday July 20th 8am –1pm Pine Technical College, Pine City MN.

New Business: A motion was requested by Red Braastad to approve the Chapter Standings 604A01 Good Samaritan Law, seconded by Fred, motion passed. Michelle is organizing a ride May 18 to the Freedom Ralley, leave Casey's (HWY 65 and Bunker Lake) at 10:00.

Guests: Rick Hedberg 6950 Hillendale Rd. NW Elk River, MN 55330 from Support The Troops MN. Fred Pavelk made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the cause John Alberg seconded, motion passed. They are also having a golf tournament Sat June 15 registration 8:30.

Fundraiser Report: Tim Jensen Reported: Fundraiser agenda passed out with times and volunteer assignments. It was decided that the tattoo contest will be judge by the attendances. We also have help this year from Dale Peterson who was purchased at ABATE U.

Shameless Bribe: Winners Michelle Scannell Large Key Chain and Fred Pawelk T-Shirt.

Red Braastad made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Cindy Hovind meeting adjourned at 12:28.

Respectfully
Sharen Wright
East Central Chapter Secretary