

## **May 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting was called to order at 4PM at Evergreen Park by RC Tim. Opening ceremonies included the pledge, a prayer, and a moment of silence for the Troops. All present participated.**

**The Secretaries Report was given by Gentleman Jim. A motion to accept the report as read was made by Parkus, second by Leah, motion carried.**

**The Treasures Report was given by Shelby. The MRF Spaghetti Dinner and Auction was a HUGE success! Tim will be presenting the check to the MRF personally when he goes to Bikers in The Beltway. A motion to accept the Treasurers Report as read, was made by Marlene, second by Wes, motion carried.**

**The Awareness Report was given by Marlene. Some classes are continuing but progress is definitely slower than usual.**

**The Legislative Report was given by Butch. An invitation went out to all to join in on our Legislative days in the future. Reps Phil Green and Andrew Beeler are Co-sponsors on our new Insurance reform Bill, HB 4809. Members NEED to contact their Reps as soon as possible to make sure they are on board with us on this Bill!!**

**Old Business: Trash Pick-up was a GREAT SUCCESS! Thank you to EVERYONE who came out and helped! Also Thank-you to Jim & Betty for setting up the GREAT meal afterwards and all who brought food! May 8<sup>th</sup> was our AWARENESS Ride, from Evergreen Park to Chizzies in Carsonville. The ride went from Evergreen through Cass city, then through Bad Axe, then through Sandusky and finally to Chizzies! Then at 4 PM Dondi did his presentation on why we need this Insurance Reform Bill. A very interesting presentation with a LOT of questions being asked. Thank you Dondi for the great presentation!! May 29<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Dillinger Ride. We are still in need of Food donations and auction/raffle items!!**

**New Business: June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the FREEDOM RALLY in Lansing! We need as many members there as we can get. PLEASE make it a point to attend!! June 5<sup>th</sup> is our annual Rest In Peace Ride. Starts at noon at Evergreen Park, there will be eats after the ride. There will also be a Blessing of the Bikes/Bikers before the ride!! June 11, 12, & 13 is the State Field Meet, come have some fun with fellow ABATE members and VOTE on Sunday morning from 9 am till 10:30 am!! If you cannot make the whole event, at least come Sunday and vote!! There's plenty of things going on this summer, check our calendar of events or check the CHAIN of EVENTS in the Michigan Rider!!**

**A Motion to adjourn was made by Ceci, second by Dick, Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.**

**The weather is getting warmer and better, day by day. Get out and ride as much as you can! Wind Therapy is so good for your mind and soul!! Until we see each other again, ride safe and ride often!!**

**Tim**