

Call to Order by President -Radar

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer held – by Jerry and several members held extra in prayers

ABATE Mission Statement read and Radar reminded that the officers are here to serve ABATE Members

Introduction of Guests: out of town first time Guests Ben West and Frenchie Marnne

Shout Outs-Radar-Home and Garden Show gave lots of Interest/ also noted by Jeff Williams people noticed and talked about at a Swap Meet. Poster done by Cheryl & James Clark along with John P. showing Bills Passed and Killed.

Presidents Report-Radar reported Adopt a Highway is available for Highway 51 by Bass Pro; can be done one way or two ways asked membership and 2 ways was agreed on; cleanup will be once every 2 months

Radar has Surveys to fill out and get back by end of meeting for gathering information.

Treasurers Report-Cheryl-Balance \$12,843.79; income \$388.01; expenses \$2781.53; Balance \$10,450.27

Motion to accept by Art and 2<sup>nd</sup> Carol

Secretaries Report- Cheryl sent out last month's meeting motion to accept Lyndon and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol

Legislative Report- John Pierce welcomed new guests. Noted that the Tag Bill passed to House but will need at least 100 plates to start making them

Profiling Bill -no news on it

Upcoming increase in Turnpike Fees. Lost our contact and the New Replacement not understanding – will have to attempt to re-explain the reason asking for 25% reduction

Downed Bikers-per Rob next meeting is March 6 at Trade Winds Hotel. Benefit Run Reached Goals and we thank them for all their help at Toy Run. A suggestion was made by Doc to acknowledge them with a \$500 Donation; per John Pierce was done in the past; was done in the past they are a 5013C. Motion by Lyndon to adopt annual \$500 donation to DBA 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne. Rose made a motion to revise and add to review such donation every year and the amount up to \$500. Lyndon agreed to change and review every January to go as a group to donate to them. Carol 2<sup>nd</sup> motion; their meeting is March 6.

Membership – Cheryl reported 7 new members-Jerry & Debbie, Frenne, Ben, and 3 from Home and Garden Show. Congratulations!

State Board Report-Per John Perce a State Safety Officer is needed. MRF rep is now Gary Cannady. Discussion held on Grant money we last year got \$20,000. Put in for \$50,000 this year.

Share the Road Update-The Yellow Board which she got and John & James put together showing Bills Passed and those Killed was loaned out for a function and is getting good responses. Enid has a training course 3/4/2017 must register online. State per Radar is a little hard to cover due to large Counties by the presentation is easy to follow and gladly welcome people who was to get trained in presentation. If any member knows of an organization talk to them and let know available for FREE. Items put out for a trailer and crashed motorcycle for presentation, ordered 5000 handouts. Of the places where the presentation has been done would like it brought back for their organizations that it was well received.

Next month's State Board Meeting held at SMILE convention. Hope to see everyone there.

Safety Report-per Carol King Spring is almost here and due basics of checkup on motorcycles; there are work sheets available that Carol will make available to Cheryl to send out.



Social Media Progress on web site posts on Face Book and Instagram.

Old Business - Sgt. At Arms 3 people noted for position- Doc, Rob, and Wayne – Doc withdrew can't do training now. Rob was elected Sgt. At Arms

New Business-VFW ride coming up

James Clark has ride to Davis Gun Museum and lunch at Hammett House

New Proposed T-Shirt for Toy Run passed around – very sharp looking

Smile Convention – this year no re-imbursements. Sign Up online and make Hotel Reservations make note this is for ABATE 17 for room rates

Thanks to Mazzio's for delivery of food and clean up -remember them please

Drawing held for Gift Card #311- Debbie guest from las month

Motion to adjourn Carol King 2<sup>nd</sup> Doc