

Meeting minutes from Dec. 6,2020

Our Meeting was called to order at 4 PM with opening ceremonies of the Pledge, a Prayer, and a moment of silence for our Troops. All present participated.

Secretaries Report was given By Gentleman Jim. Motion to accept the minutes as Read was made by Wes, Second by Ray, Motion carried.

The treasurers Report was given by Shelby, no change in the report since last month. Motion to accept the report as read was made by Butch, second by Brian, motion carried.

Marlene gave the AWARENESS report for the month. This year Region 7 has taught 347 students this year, not bad considering that schools were shut down for how long?? Since Region 7 has started the Awareness program, Region 7 has taught 20,577 students so far! THANK YOU to our Awareness team, all of you on that team are AWESOME!!

The Legislative Report was given by Butch. EVERYTHING is uncertain in Lansing right now, and 2021 may be very challenging at the capital!

If you have problems or questions with your membership, PLEASE notify Shelby, she is the membership person for our region!!

The Christmas party is in doubt right now, so stay tuned and try to check on our Facebook page or on the Facebook Group Page! We handed out our calendar of events for 2021. I will have more at the upcoming meetings, so get yours!!

Motion to adjourn was made by Ray, second by Leah, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.

I would personally and on behalf of Region 7, would like to wish each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I know that there is not a lot to be happy about right now with the elections, virus', shutdowns, etc., but if you are reading this, it is something to be happy about! You have been blessed to be alive, able to read and I am sure that others around you are happy as well!! Merry Christmas!

One last thing, I have had many people come to me and ask, "Why doesn't ABATE or our region do this \_\_\_\_\_?" EVERY A.B.A.T.E. member is on the SAME TEAM! We each need to step up to the plate and swing that bat! Either it's a single, double or a home run, we ALL need to step up, not just sit on the bench and watch! Let us make 2021 the year A.B.A.T.E. WINS! Until next month, enjoy your Holidays!!

Tim