

ABATE Region 7 Meeting Minutes for 1/5/2020

Meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM, opening ceremonies included the Pledge, Prayer and a Moment of Silence for the Troops.

Secretaries Report was given by Gentleman Jim. Motion to accept the minutes as read by Wes, seconded by Parkus, Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was given by Shelby. Postage and our Christmas party were our only expenses for December. Motion to accept the Treasurers Report was made by Cindy, seconded by Wes, motion carried.

Awareness report was given by Marlene, no schools taught this month due to schools not being in session. Awareness signs have been ordered and we will be getting them at the seminar. Must get them sold and out to the public!!

Legislative Report was given by Butch. Legislators have been on break and not in session. We have not gotten a hearing on SB528 yet! Make sure you send in those letters to your Senators and Reps.!! If you feel up to it, send'em in again!! Feb.20, 2020 is the annual Pop & Pizza Day in Lansing. Butch and I will be going and if you'd like to go along, let us know at our meeting on Feb. 2nd ! This is a day where you can meet with your Rep. or Senator in a more relaxed atmosphere! They love seeing us there ,too!! Make it if you can!!!

Seminar is coming up on Jan. 17, 18, & 19th , by the time you read this, it'll be over, but I hope you showed up and went to as many break-out sessions that you could! Most important though is that you voted on Board members AND the Proposed By-law changes!! If you didn't vote, don't bitch!!

February 15th is The Annual Triathlon at Chizzies!! The Triathlon is OPEN TO ALL REGIONS!! This can be a Regional challenge, depends if you show up or not!! Trophies will be given out and there is a Potluck after the games!! So, come and have some fun and a GREAT meal afterwards!! You'll enjoy it!!

March 28th is our Annual MRF Spaghetti Dinner for the MRF! All- U- Can -Eat Spaghetti dinner with dessert!! We'll be having our auction, same as before, lots of prizes and lots of fun!! I'll even throw in a little message of the importance of the MRF and why we need to support them as well!! Just to blow our own horn, Region 7 has been a Sustaining Member of the MRF for 26 Years!!!!

Barbie Brown had surgery on 1/6/2020, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Barbie for a speedy recovery!! Prayers to ALL ABATE members who need prayers, may you all have a speedy recovery!!

Motion was made by Wes to adjourn, seconded by Betty, Motion Carried and adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Hope to see all our members at the seminar, it's the first ABATE get together of the year. Who has more fun than a group of ABATE members?!! Until next month, stay warm and dry!!

Tim