

Region 3, 2020 March Meeting Report

RC: Wally Shattuck

Wally called the meeting to order.

Pledge Of Allegiance and a moment of silence was led by Dave C

Secretaries Report: Read by Wally. Motion to accept by Dave B, second by Dave C. Motion carried.

Treasurers report read by Dawn. Motion to accept by Dave C, second by Gina. Motion carried.

Legislation.... Please keep on your reps for the amended bill 528. There is still no number yet on the house bill. If you need examples of letters to send get with Wally. The way it is now is a mistake, and needs to be fixed. Lets get it done. Wally was at the pizza and pop meeting and was able to speak with some of the reps.

There was a meeting with the board after the pizza and pop event and it was decided from the state level that the trademark will no longer be able to appear on our region shirts. The trademark needs to be approved at the state level of Abate.

We need to get sponsors for our shirts. Wally has forms for the shirt sponsorship. Get with Wally if you need one. We also need designs for the shirts so put your artistic ideas on paper and bring them in.

The next meeting for the party planning will be on March 11, 2020 at the Keyes residence at 19:00 hrs.

The decision was made to book 282 for the field meet for Saturday. We will pay what we decided on unless we can get another region to share the expense and the state will pay the balance. A few regions got together and booked a blues band for Friday night.

Bike raffle tickets are here, Wally has them. Lets all get going and sell them. This years bike will be a Street Glide. Turn your tickets in to Wally or send them in when you have them sold.

Karen R made a suggestion regarding motorcycle awareness, that we should make a float and reach bigger amounts of people to get our message out of Look Twice. We could put a few motorcycles on the float with other info etc. The group decided that it was worth a try and will have a planning meeting to get a float ready to enter in the Kalkaska trout festival parade. All those who would like to help watch for postings on the meetings and work bees.

We need to spend our money on more signs and posts that we put on the roads as well as other awareness items. We can no longer have a separate awareness account come the end of the year. Our money needs to be turned in to Abate by October now instead of the end of the year.

A request was made to put our meeting minutes on line to our group. We research how we want to go about doing that.

If you have any issues that need to go to the Abate board, get with Wally and he will take your issues to the next Abate board meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Trishas, second by Ed. Motion carried.

