

ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

Feb 4, 2020

LEGISLATIVE REPORT –SB 528 was the hot topic of discussion, also at the State Seminar. Dondi's presentation will be put on the State Website. Legislative Officer for Region 19 is open. Please think about volunteering; don't worry, we will help you!!

SECRETARY'S REPORT is posted and was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – was discussed and approved.

AMA/MRF: We got our MRF Sustaining membership certificate. Senator Gary Peters (D-MI) introduced S. 3249, the Motorcyclist Advisory Council Reauthorization Act. The bipartisan legislation aims to define the membership seats of the Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC), ensure more national motorcycle organizations are represented and authorizes the council for six years.

STATE SEMINAR: Good break-out sessions, lots of good discussions. Bill and Sandy's gift basket netted some good money, Pam and Vince donated some motorcycle parts as well.

BIKE RAFFLE: tickets are available

AWARENESS: We especially would like volunteers to spend just an hour or two May 2 during Motorcycle Awareness month; we will be having some high-traffic corners to get the word out. We may go bowling afterwards.

We discussed getting a Look Twice Save a Life cling in a bumper-sticker size that we could put on our bikes with Sally (State Products) at the Seminar. She will get back to us.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION: Pete is trying to get us into some programs; it is an uphill battle.

FUN/FUND-RAISING: we want to have more fun events that could also raise funds. Pete and Bill are looking into local bowling lanes.

Vince Fabis suggested getting back into doing the Security for the Novi Swap Met. Vince P. will look into it.

Minutes by Vince P.