

ABATE REGION 19

October 6, 2021

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Hess wrote up a great Legislative report that we discussed. The report mentioned the problems with SB1 and how HB4809 will fix these issues. PLEASE contact your house reps if you have not already!

Hess attended the Legislative Days in Lansing and got important updates which he shared with us. He and the others delivered > 20 ABATE letters to House Reps. The Brain Injury and Attendant Care group was also lobbying in Lansing, because they are also negatively impacted by SB1 and in fact may be interested in working with ABATE

Pete read the 2019 helmet statistics: there were 5014 deaths in the US, of which 61% were wearing helmets.

We discussed the MRF's accomplishments and what they are doing for us on a federal level.

Treasurer's report: Pete gave the report, which was approved.

ABATE of MI is accepting credit cards for merchandise and memberships.

We voted Hess Bates as Region 19's Member of the Year for his great Legislative work; congratulations Hess!

We held officer nominations: Pete ran unopposed as RC, Vince as Co-RC and secretary, and Hess as Legislative Officer.

The ABATE State Seminar is January 14 -17 in Saginaw; last day to book is Jan. 1. We are looking for donations for the gift basket.

Our Fall Ride on Saturday, Oct. 2 was held; we did ~ 100 miles on beautiful roads.

Our Christmas Party will be Friday, Dec 3 at 6 PM at The Shark Club

Minutes by Vince P.