

A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota – Metro Chapter  
Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625  
Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Officers in Attendance:

President: Nick Capra  
Treasurer: Joe Jones  
Chapter Rep.: Ron Lischeid

Vice President: Not Present  
Secretary: Open Position

SGT. At ARMS: Brian LaDoux

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Members Present: 4

Guests: 1

Secretary Report: Minutes Reviewed by Group Motions to Approve: Ron/ Michelle, All in Favor

Treasurer Report: Joe Jones Motions to Approve: Ron/ Dave (Putz), All in Favor  
Reviewed Full Report at Meeting - Contact Treasurer if Questions

Chapter Rep Report – Ron: Discussed ABATE U, Motorcycle Safety Task Force (Next meeting 8/14/21),  
Next BOD in Rochester, Meeting of Minds in Atlanta, Gambling Fund Spend-Down (All Present in Favor  
of Proposed Policy)

Reports Available at Meeting – Contact Chapter Rep with Questions

Legislative News – Open Discussion: Profiling Bill was stricken.

NE District Director – Kent: New Manuals at Oct. BOD, Chapter Growth (Ideas – What Other Chapters  
are doing)

State Rally – Labor Day Weekend!!! JJ and Lori will organize and run the Bike Show and Tattoo Contest  
again this year. Volunteers are needed, discussed openings and current list. Nick will take photos  
through the weekend.

Dial-A-Ride - Ron: General discussion, promotional materials available.

Products, Membership, and Retention – Joe (JJ): No calls, for Products. Some discussion / clarification  
about new T-Shirts (Will add to product book)

WEB Page: Uncle Bill: Not present, no report.

Social Media-Email - Doc.: Facebook / 1,023 Page Likes, 1,065 Followers, Metro Group Page has 532  
Members

Events: **1.** Casa Rio Taco Night, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. **2.** Pig Roast, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. **3.** Route 47 Breakfast Fundraiser, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.

New Business: **1.** The Chapter is a Silver Sponsor for the State Rally, JJ and Lori Received 2 tickets for their ongoing support at the Rally and the remaining 2 were given to 2 members present who are attending. **2.** General discussion about Member Retention and attracting New Members. **3.** Nick and Michelle will attempt to contact expired Members.

Old Business-Updates: None

Meeting Closed at 8:10 p.m.: Motions: Dave (Putz) Joe (Dirt), All in Favor