

A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota – Metro Chapter  
The Park Tavern, St Louis Park  
Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Officers in Attendance:

President: Nick Capra

Vice President: Marcia Capra

Treasurer: Joe Jones

Secretary: Open Position

Chapter Rep.: Ron Lischeid

SGT. At ARMS: Brian LaDoux

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Members Present: 5

Guests: 1

We opened with the Pledge of Allegiance Led by Benny and a silent prayer for Matt Collins.

Secretary Report: Minutes Reviewed by Group Motions to Approve: JJ/ Benny, All in Favor

Treasurer Report: Joe Jones Motions to Approve: Ron/ Marcia, All in Favor

Reviewed Full Report at Meeting - Contact Treasurer if Questions

Chapter Rep Report – Ron: Keep checking Face Book for Flyers, Motorcycle Safety Task Force still needs us to get involved, 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) Kent attended all the monthly meetings and the Billboard Meetings plus the Ride on September 19<sup>th</sup>. The Northeast Chapter donated their gambling money \$335.00 to Dial A Ride.

State Rally – Labor Day Weekend!!! JJ and Lori organized and ran the Bike Show and Tattoo Contest again this year. Volunteers were greatly appreciated, discussed openings and current list. Nick took photos through the weekend. This was a very successful Rally, we all had a great time, it was well attended. Everyone joined in on the Bike Games. We had great fellowship and did lots of prayers and a Bike Blessing. Ron cleared \$700.00.

Dial-A-Ride - Ron: General discussion, promotional materials available. No pick-ups for the month.

Products, Membership, and Retention – Joe (JJ): No calls, for Products. Some discussion / clarification about new T-Shirts (Will add to product book) JJ wants us to all think of ways we can sell all the T-shirts we have. We got 7 new members.

WEB Page: Uncle Bill: Not present, no report. We still need someone to step up and take over the WEB Page

Social Media-Email - Doc.: Facebook / 1,026 Page Likes, 1,067 Followers, Metro Group Page has 532 Members

Events: **1.** Casa Rio Taco Night, October 11<sup>th</sup>. **2.** Route 47 Breakfast Fundraiser, TBD

New Business: **1.** The Chapter is a Silver Sponsor for the State Rally, JJ and Lori Received 2 tickets for attending. **2.** General discussion about Member Retention and attracting New Members. **3.** Nick and Michelle are contacting expired Members Brian will help. We had great ideas to raise money and get people engaged. Trunk and Treat? CLINKER yes sounds like fun. **4.** Benny is planning a ride each month, lets support him. Ron made a motion to spend up to \$1,00.00 on the for 100 Calendars, seconded by JJ All in favor. The calendar is done

Old Business-Updates: **1.** We are discussing the Winter Bash. **2.** It is the end of the Millage Challenge in October so bring your millage to the meeting.

Meeting Closed at 8:25 p.m.: Motions: Benny/Marcia, All in Favor