

A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota - Metro Chapter

Coon Rapids V.F.W.

April 19th, 2024

Attendance:

President: Nick Capra Vice President: Jameson Lemke

Treasurer: Joe Jones "JJ" Secretary: Alyssa Schommer "Ally"

Chapter Rep: Rob Benjamin

Sgt at Arms: Shannon Bros, Lean Mentele, Sean Hughes, Marcia Capra, Brian "Benny" Ladoux, Greg Schommer

Members: Ron Lischeid, Putz, Jane Doyle, Randy Swenson

Guests: April Murch President and Todd Riba Vice President from Lake Chapter. Chad Marchand (NEDD)

Total in attendance: 15 members, 3 guests

We opened the meeting at 7pm with the pledge of allegiance led by Shannon

Secretary report: We as a chapter took 5 minutes to review last month's meeting minutes. Corrections to be addressed and updated. Motion to accept minutes Putz/Greg. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Chapter is doing well with events and memberships. Motion to accept report Rob/Shannon. All in favor, motion passed.

Chapter Rep Report: Ron announced winners for the member challenge. New forms were made available to Rob (by Ally) for next year if we would like to review and revise. Ron proposed a \$501 donation to young riders. This subject was tabled for the following meeting. Stop the bleed class was put on hold pending information incoming in the next month. Motion made Greg/Shawn. All in favor, motion passed.

Chapter Committee Reports:

Membership Committees, events and updates

-Member Activity & Event Committees

--St Patrick's Warm-Up. Event was a success. Ideas for improvements that can be made to make things work smoother next year were discussed.

--Metromorial Committee. Event is coming together nicely. We are still looking for vendors and volunteers.

--Fall Ride Committee. A ride is being planned for October. An idea to combine the fall run and the fall family festival . Subject tabled for next meeting.

-Member Retention. Phone calls have not been finished. Jameson and Marcia will talk more about this. Members signed outreach letter to be sent out to expired memberships. Jameson, Ally and Shannon will be working together to stuff letters and send them out to members. Letters to contain membership survey, membership renewal form, legislative news and letter about the chapter. Chapter is looking for a new committee to keep up on expired memberships. Anyone interested should talk to Jameson.

-Dial My Calls. This service will lapse soon. Possible other plans discussed. Subject tabled for next meeting.

Events: Breakfast at Route 47 (times tbd) Casa Rio the second Monday of the month.
Metrimorial May 26, 2024

Motion to adjourn meeting meeting 8:29pm. Motion made by Rob/Greg. All in favor, motion passed