

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota- Metro Chapter
Tuesday April 11th 2023
Coon Rapids V.F.W.

Attendance:

President: Nick Capra

V. President: Marcia Capra

Treasurer: Joe Jones (JJ)

Secretary: Alyssa Schommer (Ally)

Chapter Rep: Ron Lishceid

Master SGT @ Arms: Brian LaDoux (Benny)

Sgt @ Arms: Greg Schommer, Sean Hughes, Jim French (Frenchy)

Members: LeAnn Mentele, Rob Benjamin, Camilla Benjamin, Thorelene Ehrreich, Ken Ehrreich, Karen Semmler, Brenda Mackey, Renee Bliss, Putz

Total Members: 18 Guests: 0

Secretary Report: The members took 5 minutes to review last month's meeting minutes. One correction needs to be made about our State Rally donation. We did a Silver Sponsorship, not Chrome. Motion to accept minutes with the amendment made by Benny/Putz. All in favor, Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: The chapter has added 8 new members. A couple of members did sign up for multiple years. Donnie Smith Bike Show was decent exposure for our new products. Taco night on Monday April 10th was a good turn out like normal. Next taco night will be on Monday May 8th from 4pm-8pm. June's taco night will be moved to the first Monday of the month which will be June 5th, 2023. All taco nights are in Anoka MN at Casa Rio. Our next chapter breakfast is in Fridley MN at Route 47, April 23rd. Motion to accept Treasurer Report made by Ron/Greg. All in favor, Motion passed.

Chapter Rep Report: Abate "U" is this weekend up in Alexandria MN April 15th-16th. Metro Chapter has a table that will be set up for our products, JJ will oversee that. New information from the state level will be presented at our next meeting on May 9th. Motion to accept Chapter Rep Report made by Renee/Greg. All in favor, Motion passed.

Crash Report: There is no info available yet.

Legislative News: Always keep an eye out for the Road Noise.

State Rally: Next State Rally meeting is in Alexandria MN at ABATE "U".

Dial-A-Ride: Metro Chapter's Trailer is currently unavailable, one of the fenders needs to be welded back on.

Web Page: Nick Keeps the page updated as much as possible.

Grapevine: Ron sent in this month's column, Officer pictures taken after meeting and sent in also.

Social Media: Post reach 1442, post engagement 232, new page likes 22, new followers 23.

Old Business: ABATE "U" is this weekend April 15th-16th. MetroMorial RE: tickets are still available for purchase. The Kids Event Committee will be meeting after to discuss games and prizes. Calendar sales have not changed from last month, will still have them for sale ABATE U. Donnie Smith Bike show was a blast, there was a motion made by Ron/Rob for the chapter to purchase 2 spots next year for this show. All in favor, Motion passed.

New Business: Mileage Challenge, sign up is at May's meeting. This Challenge will go from May's Meeting to October's Meeting. There will be a cash prize for first place. Dial My Calls, Nicks stated that this calling program that we implemented last year has helped keep more people updated on what our chapter is doing each month. A motion was made to continue using this program for one more year at a cheaper price. Ally/Ron, show have hands was made to vote, there were 4 opposed, Motion passed. A motion was made to create a donation basket for ABATE "U" by Renee/Frenchy. All in favor, Motion passed.

Announcements/ Reminders/ Events:

Taco Night: Casa Rio in Anoka MN

May 8th 4pm-8pm

June 5th 4pm-8pm

Breakfasts: Route 47 in Fridley MN

April 23rd 8am-12pm

May Breakfast Date to be Determined

Motion to Adjourn meeting made at 8:08pm by Greg/Renee. All in favor, Motion passed.