

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota- Metro Chapter
Coon Rapids V.F.W.
October 10th 2023

Attendance:

President:

Vice President:

Treasurer: Joe (jj) Jones

Secretary: Alyssa Schommer

Chapter Rep.: Ron Lischeid

MST SGT @ Arms:

Sergeant @ Arms: Sean Hughes

Members: Brenda Mackey, Putz, Renee Burns, Shannon Bros, Jameson Lemke, Randy Swenson, Rob Benjamin, Camilla Benjamin, Eric Gates, Patricia Gates

Total in Attendance: 14 Guests: 0

We opened the meeting at 7 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Sean.

Secretary Report: We as a chapter took 5 minutes to review last month's meeting minutes, an amendment was made by Renee/Putz to correct spelling errors in last month's minutes. All in favor, motion passed. Motion to accept minutes made by Putz/Renee., All in Favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: The chapter is doing well with new memberships, Donations/ Casa Rio, & Route 47 fundraisers. Motion to accept report made by Renee/Jameson. All in favor, motion passed.

Chapter Rep. Report: BOD is in Detroit lakes on Oct 20-21st. Motel is called "The Lodge". Motion to accept Chapter Rep. Report made by Putz/Sean. All in favor, motion passed.

Northeast District Director Report: Not Present

Social Media/Facebook: Doc's current report: 700 members on Mn Metro Chapter group page, Mn Metro FB page: 1321 likes, 1293 followers.

Web Page: Somewhat out of date, Nick and Doc are setting Sean Hughes up to be a moderator on our Facebook pages and to help keep the website up to date. Please be on the lookout for

scam posts on our facebook page. Report it to the admin as soon as its found, thank you for your help.

Grapevine: Ron is in charge of the Grapevine, going to be sending pictures from the Fall Family Festival for the next grapevine.

Old business: we still have T-shirts available for \$20 each, please reach out to JJ for ordering. Motion was made by Renee/Camilla that we as a chapter tabled the "Mileage Challenge" for our November meeting. All in favor, Motion passed.

New business: Motion was made by Jameson/Renee for the Chapter to name our fall event the "Metro Chapter Fall Family Festival". All in favor, Motion passed. Group email was started to keep all the members updated for what is needed to host our event. There was a typo in the Grapevine for our event, it is stated it is to be Oct, 29 instead of Oct. 22. Chapter decided to keep the date for Oct. 22ns 2023 from 12-4 pm.

Events:

Announcements: Taco night is the 2nd Monday of each month held at Casa Rio from 4-8pm.

Next Breakfast at Route 47 is up in the air at this time,

Motion to adjourn meeting made at 7:51pm, made by Rob/Camilla. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned.