

JUNEAU ABATE

April 2, 2012

Minutes

Attending: Pam Johnston, President; Tim Backus, Vice-President; Nancy Hudson, Treasurer and Grants; Don Johnston, ABATE Rep; Eric Cook, Webmaster; Bob Heflin, Legislative Liaison; Donn Heflin, Co-Secretary; Don Brand; Paul Hamby; Linda Johnson; Mark Johnson; Joe Mueller; Ben Peyerk; Tina Peyerk; Claude Roberts

President Pam called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

**President's Report:** Budget Items for the new budget will be emailed to members - please review these items so they can get approved to go before the board. Tina has most of the scheduling in hand for this season's BRC and ERC. The Orca room has been scheduled and paid to do the classroom portion of the BRC. The website has had some changes which will assist in scheduling. Pay Pal was tested for those changes and it works. Thanks Eric! Course books are here, and will be at the Harley Shop this week. There were a few folks who rode in the Governor's Awareness Rally on Thursday. There will be a final planning meeting for the May Rally on 4/19 at Rodfather's at 6:00.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes for the March meeting were distributed. Nancy moved they be approved as written. Bob seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurers / Grants Report:** Nancy reported that the budget is nearly done. A few items are still needed before it can be completed prior to going to the Board for review.

**May Rally Report:** Linda reported that she is getting prices for tent rentals. The band has committed to \$600.00 for the day. T-shirts available are 4 med, 25 large and 2 small. Posters are in the works. Advertising suggestions were using the GCI scanner since the event is free, and Problem Corner. Claude is coordinating door prizes. Generators will be needed and a couple members said they had one. A training bike will be brought in, but it will not be running to avoid people trying it out. There hasn't been much interest in the TV/DVD programs that have been run in the past at the event, so there won't be one this year.

**ABATE Rep Report:** Don talked about the range and the request he had gotten from coaches to enlarge the range. TW Hall had the best price, but because of budget issues he will not pursue this further. Don asked about getting the range swept and striped. Tim made a motion that Don ask TW Hall to sweep and stripe the range and that \$3500.00 (or under) be authorized to do the work. Bob seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Don reported on upcoming conferences including the Beast of the East, Best of the West and Meeting of the Minds.

**Webmaster Report:** Eric is looking at the redesign of the website and what is the best way and the best product to provide the best results.

**Legislative Coordinator Report:** Bob reported on events and legislation of interest to bikers at the national and state levels. The Bikers Inside the Beltway ride is in mid May in Washington DC.

**Old Business:** Pam is looking at dates to talk to DOT regarding placement of the sign(s). April 23 was proposed as a possible date. Pam will talk to the manager to set up a meeting.

**New Business:** There was a brief discussion of whether there should be any physical restrictions on students taking the classes. This discussion was tabled.

Ben gave a presentation, "April Showers", which covered tips for riding in the rain. He is putting materials together to do presentations at the schools for motorcycle awareness.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donn Heflin