

ABATE monthly meeting
August 2, 2010
Minutes

Attending: Dan McCrummen, President, Roland Pope, Vice President, Nancy Hudson, Treasurer, Bob Heflin, Rider Education/ABATE Representative, Eric Cook, Web master, Donn Heflin, Secretary, Casey Boyer, Floid Boyer, Don Johnston, Pam Johnston, Charlie Pope, Larry White

Dan called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Officer reports:

President: Dan reported that the trip to Haines and the ride to Haines Junction on Friday (July 30) was a success.

Dan was on Capital Chat this morning representing ABATE. Sgt. Chris Burke of the Alaska State Troopers also participated. Sgt. Burke reported there were 11 motorcycle accidents since January, 2009. Three of those were serious.

Secretary: July minutes were distributed. Larry White had 2 corrections. Pam moved to dispense with reading the minutes. Seconded by Larry. Motion passed and minutes are accepted with two corrections.

Treasurer: Nancy distributed profit and loss reports. She reported that Josh had been paid for his work on the motorcycles.

Rider Education: Bob reported that the two student crashes are of concern. We need to address the number of bikes available for classes. We have 2 bikes back from Josh, and Don J. worked on a couple of others. With bikes breaking down and getting damaged, Bob would like to purchase at least 2 and preferably all 4 of the Rebels available at Mendenhall Auto. The rebate is going to continue through August. However many new bikes purchased, we will sell that same number of bikes. He would like to sell 1 or 2 of the Enduros since they are not being used. Grants will be requested to cover all or part of the purchase.

Bob made a motion to purchase 2 Rebels, and up to 4 Rebels if it looks like a grant will be approved to offset all or part of the purchase cost. Roland seconded and the motion carried via unanimous voice vote.

Bob had a letter from Steve at Mendenhall Auto for the motorcycle without a title. Nancy will get the bond and take it to DMV to issue a title.

ABATE representative: Bob reported on legislation of interest from Arizona

Old Business: The volunteer, CJ, was not used at the last BRC class. There was confusion as to when classes were occurring. Roland will talk to CJ regarding upcoming classes.

Larry asked about the minimum number of students for a class to be held. Dan advised that if there are less than 4 students, those enrolled need to be put into a later class, or we need to actively recruit to get additional students.

Josh had asked Nancy about any additional bikes needing repairs. Discussion followed about where repairs should be done. Besides Josh, Taku Harley will start servicing non-Harleys, and Rob Day's name was mentioned.

Pam reported she had been asked by a student if she could advertise her bike on the ABATE website. Bob advised that only ABATE members should be allowed to put bikes for sale on the website in bulletin board. Eric will set this up. Dan reminded everyone that the email list is limited to ABATE business.

New Business: Dan said he would entertain a motion to give an honorary ABATE membership to Casey and Floid Boyer in appreciation for building the awning on the Conex. Larry so moved and Eric seconded. The motion carried on unanimous voice vote.

Dan said he would entertain a motion to give an honorary ABATE membership to Kelly Perez for helping ABATE through his radio program. Larry so moved and Roland seconded. The motion carried on unanimous voice vote.

Good of the Order: The first Monday in September is the Labor Day holiday. Dan also said he would be gone. We will skip the September meeting.

Dan proposed setting the date for the Holiday party so the Buoy Deck can be booked timely. Eric moved that we lock in December 11, 2010 for the Holiday party. Bob seconded. Motion carried on unanimous voice vote. Dan will talk to the Buoy Deck to make the reservations.

Pam suggested another band that could be used for the May Rally. The band is currently playing at the Viking and had been at a bar in Haines during the fair last weekend.

Pam moved to adjourn. Larry seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donn Heflin, Secretary