

JUNEAU ABATE
June 6, 2011
Minutes

Attending: Pam Johnston, President; Roland Pope, Vice President; Nancy Hudson, Treasurer; Bob Heflin, Legislative Liaison; Don Johnston, Co-coordinator Rider Education; Donn Heflin, Co-Secretary; Linda Johnson; Mark Johnson; Ben Peyerk; Tina Peyerk; Kiley Rose Pope; Darren Shulz,, JPD rep; Larry White

President Pam called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

President: Pam reported that Mark and Linda Johnson have agreed to co-chair the May Rally 2012. We had good comments about the band and they have agreed to play for the 2012 rally. Coach photo's, TCLOCS inspection check-list, and group riding information are up on the website.

Media "Watch for MC" grant money is being used for ads in the paper and radio stations so far. Ben and Pam spoke on Capital Chat. ERC had 6 students pass. BRC has had 24 students pass out of three classes for a total of 30 students. There were 3 students from other parts of SE Alaska. There are 26 students signed up for future classes with 4 students from other parts of SE Alaska. The range was swept again by TW Hall before our May 20th class. The Registration email address is working beautifully, but the email address juneauabate@gmail.com is still being used for Rallies and Rides. Some potential students are still using this address.

Vice President: Roland reported the May Rally was awesome. The participating vendors and Nugget Mall managers were happy and the mall has OKed using the parking lot again for next year. The Dip Sticks approached us about combining our May Rally with their show for a big block party, which would require moving the date of the event. After discussion it was decided to stay separate and keep the rally on the first Saturday in May to kick off Motorcycle Month.

We have received a grant from Alaska Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee for purchase of safety gear.

Secretary Report: Draft minutes for March and April were distributed. Larry moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as written. Ben seconded. Motion passed with no opposition.

Treasurer Report: Nancy provided the Profit and Loss report through June 6, 2011. Nancy is working with Fred Meyer to purchase medium sized toys, which are needed at the hospital. The proceeds from the Poker Run are being used. The Panhandlers have agreed to this. Larry had won the poker pot and donated it back. Nancy advised she still needed information to reimburse participants for the Anchorage trip. Bob will provide this. The grant for the sign should be available in July. Larry will get the cost of the permit to Nancy.

Thanks to Nancy for her work on grants!

ABATE Rep: Don reported that the range has been swept and striped. There are still places that need patching. Larry said to have the spots circled and he can arrange to fill them. The bikes are running except for one that needs a battery. The coaches said they liked the changes Don had made in the Conex and the maintenance that is being done on the bikes.

There was discussion on what bikes the coaches would like to have purchased.

Legislative Coordinator: Bob reported the CBJ noise ordinance is active again. Additionally there are issues on 2 way communication and Motorcycle check points.

Old Business: Pam proposed the coaches be given the money designated for jackets to purchase them individually.

The CPR course budgeted could not be scheduled. Larry said he is a certified CPR trainer and would be willing to do the training. He does not have a dummy. Larry will look at the costs of purchasing the equipment to put on CPR training.

There was discussion about the "cone monkey" and his business license. Coaches stated that a cone monkey would have to be consistent and know where the cones go in order to be effective.

New Business: There was discussion with the JPD representative on ways we could work with JPD to get information out on ABATE and to help advocate motorcycle safety.

It was reported that Juneau DMV was telling people coming in for motorcycle endorsement to take the course rather than testing the person there. This may be because ABATE in Anchorage does do the testing for DMV. Juneau is not set up to do the testing and MRF standards would have to be met making it unrealistic to take on this role.

The next meeting will be July 11 since the first Monday is the 4th.

Good of the Order: Ben moved the meeting adjourn. Bob seconded.
The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Donn Heflin, Co-Secretary