



ABATE of Anchorage Board Meeting Minutes
07 August 2025, 6:30PM to 8:30 PM

1) Meeting Called to Order

- a) By Dan Schneider at 6:27 P.M.

2) Board Members -

Five of Seven Board Members needed to establish Quorum - (Indicate if Present)

- a) Bonnie Welsh -- Phone
- b) Dan "Spider" Schneider -- Present
- c) Dylan Hunt -- Present
- d) Travis Fahlsing -- Present
- e) Marie Berry -- Present
- f) Tiffany "12 Gauge Page" Karling -- Absent
- g) Stephanie Martinez -- Present

3) OFFICER REPORTS (Optional) - (Indicate if Present)

- a) President -- Marie Berry -- Present
- b) Vice President -- Ken Hunt -- Absent
- c) Secretary -- Louise Crago -- Present
- d) Treasurer -- Stephanie Martinez -- Present
- e) Sgt-At-Arms -- Tom Dillon -- Absent
- f) Legislative Affairs -- Travis Falsing -- Present
- g) Legislative Affairs -- Louise Crago -- Present
- h) Run Coordinator -- Tom Dillon - Absent
- i) Newsletter Editor -- Bonnie Welsh -- Phone
- j) Membership -- James Siegel Jr -- Absent
- k) Rider Education - Bonnie Welsh -- Phone
- l) Gaming - Dan "RC" Owens -- Absent
- m) Products -- Marie Berry-- Present
- n) Public Relations -- Tiffany "12 Gauge Page" Karling -- Absent
- o) ABATE of Alaska State Board Reps
 - (1) Travis Fahlsing -- Present
 - (2) Louise Crago -- Present

4) UPDATE OF AGENDA & APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES -

- a) Current Agenda Updates/Additions -
- b) Approval of Agenda - motion by Stephanie, 2nd by Dylan
 - 1. Passed unanimously.
- c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes -- From July 10, 2025 — motion by Travis, 2nd by Stephanie
 - 1. Passed unanimously.

5) INTRODUCTION OF ANY GUESTS & MEMBERS

- a) Previn Deveroux
- b) Dan Woody
- c) Laura Woody

6) Executive Session (only if needed/called)

- a) None

7) OLD BUSINESS –

- a) 2026 Meet/Greet – **Placeholder**
- b) Spring Fling for Women/Health & Wellness Expo – **Placeholder**
- c) Swap Meet – **Placeholder**
- d) 2026 Gathering at the Bike Blessing – **Placeholder**
- e) Break-up Run – **Placeholder**
- f) Eagle River Triathlon – **Placeholder**
- g) Christmas in July 2025 – July 27

1. Recap

- (1) Went well
 - (2) KTUU was absent – need better communication/coordination with media next year
 - (3) Recommendation of some sort of staff bags for the nurses' station to show appreciation
 - (4) Meet with Ronald McDonald House next year about adding back into stops
 - (5) Purchase ramps or make ramps to move sleigh
 - (6) Meet August 21 at 6pm at the range for trailer cleaning and toy sorting
- h) Spenard Bike Week – August 3-9
 - i) Freeze-up Run – September 13 - **Tabled**
 - 1. Route
 - 2. Road Guards
 - j) Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan
 - (1) Update - **Tabled**
 - k) ABATE of Alaska State Board (**Travis & Louise**)
 - 1. Next meeting is September 17, 2025, at 7pm via Zoom.
 - 2. North Star ABATE is donating \$500 directly to Travis for meals as that was not included in his original estimate
 - 3. Juneau ABATE is donating \$250 towards his meals. Receipts to be submitted to Laura for reimbursement due to 501c3 status
 - l) ABATE of Anchorage/ABATE of Alaska Legislative Agenda
 - 1. Legislative concerns – **Placeholder**
 - 2. Motorcycle profiling project.
 - (1) <https://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com/tag/survey/>
 - 3. Bikers inside the Beltway – May 18-19, 2026 – **Placeholder**
 - 4. SMSA - September 10-13 in Harrisburg, PA
 - (1) Dan Schneider and Bonnie Welsh going

5. Meeting of the Minds - September 25-27 in Shreveport, LA
 - (1) Travis Fahlsing is going as MRF State representative
 - (2) Dylan will be there as the Young Activist Scholarship winner
6. COC liaison (**Louise Crago**)
 - (1) Updates: None. Next Meeting November 1 at Vets Clubhouse, 12 noon
7. Traffic/Laws (**Louise Crago**)
 - (1) Updates: None
- m) Rider's Education Program – Updates
 - (1) Decreased attendance for August
 - (2) Using Social Media for ads
 - (3) Many weekends are now single classes
 - (4) Trike class upcoming
- n) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
 1. Financials – Bookkeeper's reports
 2. Gaming permit
 - (1) Received two (2) payments thus far
 3. CD opened with \$85K, 7 month CD with 4.5% APY
 4. Non-Profits Min Reserve-75% <http://www.keyfundsol.com/Services.html>
- o) MRF Report (**Travis Fahlsing**)
 1. MRF
 - (1) Will be attending Meeting of the Minds
 - (2) Will have a booth at Spenard Bike Week
 2. MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship
 - (1) Dylan awarded scholarship
 3. Issues- right to repair, altering motorcycles, MAC being seated, passive blood alcohol devices by 2026.
- p) Marketing (**Marie Berry/Tiffany “12 Gauge Page” Karling**)
 1. Social Media (Anchorage & State) Committee is Dan” Spider” Schneider, and Bonnie Welsh
 - (1) Updates:
 2. Swag bags for memberships – **enough for now**
 3. Range bags
 - (1) Enough for now as the season is winding down
- q) Chamber of Commerce
 1. After Hours networking
- r) Ads – **Placeholder until new school year starts**
- s) By-Laws Changes and Issues - **Placeholder**
- t) ABATE of Anchorage Policies and Procedures – **Placeholder**
 1. Financial Policies
 2. Bike Blessing – **In Process**
 3. Toy Run - **In Process**
 4. Election Policy/Procedure – **In Process**
- u) ABATE of Anchorage Officer Operations Manuals
 1. Run Coordinator – **In Process**
 2. Membership Coordinator – **In Process**

8) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Fashion Pact
 - 1. Marie is working on an agreement to receive donation proceeds
- b) Elections – seats coming up for vote
 - 1. VP
 - 2. Secretary
 - 3. Board – Dylan
 - 4. Board – Stephanie
 - 5. Board - Bonnie
- c) Amazon Wish List
 - 1. Email created
 - 2. Amazon account created
 - 3. Need to add to wish list once toys inventory
 - 4. Need to create QR Code for flyers and such

9) OTHER SHORT BUSINESS

10) ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING/PENDING

- a) James to continue working on website creation/update – **In Process**
- b) Louise to research grants that may apply to ABATE. – **In Process**
- c) Marie and Bonnie will work on banners and canopy. – **In Process**
- d) James to send an email to Jared, and CC Bonnie and Dan, regarding need & cost of the server for the website. – **In Process**
- e) Jim will send out the IP address to the Around email for any suggestions or requests. Bonnie will share color ideas as well. - **In Process**

11) ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING

- a) Travis to get list of supplies for the homemade ramp to Marie
- b) Marie to get pricing for supplies to make the ramp vs purchasing a ready-made ramp
- c) Compare pricing with Bonnie to see if her pricing is any better.
- d) Marie to set up the booth Friday at Spenard Bike Week
- e) Louise to make flyer for Freeze up Run – to end at the Dimond Girl's event with the route TBD
- f) Marie to get with Guido's to ask for donations for door prizes and events.
- g) Louise to get with Las Margaritas to ask for donations for door prizes and events.
- h) Dan to get with Laura on verbiage for contract with Travis for motorcycle services.

12) Calendar

- a) Event Calendar 2025:
 - 1. Spenard Bike Week – Aug 3-9
 - 2. Freeze Up Run – September 13
- b) Event Calendar 2026:
 - 1. Meet & Greet – January 24

2. Swap Meet – TBD (April 25)
3. Gathering & Bike Blessing – May 2
4. Break-up Run – May 9
5. Christmas in July Toy Run – July 26
6. Spenard Bike Week - TBD
7. Freeze-Up Run - TBD

13) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Next scheduled Board Meeting Date is September 4, 2025, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is September 18, 2025, at **6pm** at **Guido's**
- c) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 P.M. made by Stephanie , 2nd by Travis.
 1. Passed unanimously.