



ABATE of Anchorage Board Meeting Minutes
04 December 2025, 6:30PM to 8:30 PM

1) Meeting Called to Order

- a) By Dan Schneider at 6:30 P.M.

2) Board Members -

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

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

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 -- Absent
- 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 -- Present
- j) Membership -- James Siegel Jr -- Present
- k) Rider Education - Bonnie Welsh -- Present
- l) Gaming - Dan "RC" Owens -- Absent
- m) Products and Marketing -- Dannika Schneider -- Present
- n) Public Relations -- Tiffany "12 Gauge Page" Karling -- Present
- 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 Tiffany, 2nd by Travis
 - 1. Passed unanimously.
- c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes -- From November 6, 2025 — motion by Tiffany, 2nd by Travis
 - 1. Passed unanimously.

5) INTRODUCTION OF ANY GUESTS & MEMBERS

- a) Julie Forsyt
- b) Dan Woody
- c) Jared Nobel
- d) Johann Govaars-Nobel
- e) Previn Deveroux

6) Executive Session (only if needed/called)

- a) No

7) OLD BUSINESS –

- a) 2026 Meet/Greet
 - 1. Still getting donations
 - 2. Decorations need to be sorted
 - (1) Tiffany and Marie to FaceTime Bonnie to go over décor
 - 3. Menu needs tweaked and finalized
 - 4. Planning meetings to be decided in the near future
 - 5. Julie will email SBS for signage display
- b) Spring Fling for Women/Health & Wellness Expo – **Placeholder**
- c) Swap Meet – **Placeholder**
- d) 2026 The Gathering and Bike Blessing – **Placeholder**
- e) Break-up Run – **Placeholder**
- f) Eagle River Triathlon – **Placeholder**
- g) Christmas in July 2026 – **Placeholder**
- h) Spenard Bike Week – **Placeholder**
- i) Freeze-up Run – **Placeholder**
- j) Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan
 - 1. No Updates
- k) ABATE of Alaska State Board (**Travis & Louise**)
 - 1. Next meeting is January 13, 2026, at 7pm via Zoom.
- l) Legislative Agenda
 - 1. Legislative concerns
 - 2. Motorcycle profiling project.
 - 3. Bikers inside the Beltway – May 18-19, 2026, in Washington D.C. – **Placeholder**
 - 4. SMSA - September 16-19, 2026, in Bloomington, MN - **Placeholder**
 - 5. Meeting of the Minds – September 24-27, 2026, in Milwaukee, WI - **Placeholder**
 - 6. COC liaison (**Louise**)
 - (1) Next Meeting March 14 at TBD – subject to change
 - 7. Traffic/Laws (**Louise**)
- m) Rider's Education Program (**Bonnie**)
 - 1. Updates
 - (1) Classes are up on the website with more to come

- (2) There has been interest in scheduling classes. Bonnie is working on getting the discount code set up for the holiday ad.
- (3) Rykers – ABATE considering purchasing two (2) from AMDS
 - (1) Dan suggested offering \$5-7500 each
 - (2) After discussion, Tiffany motioned to authorize Dan to spend up to \$15,000 for two Ryders. Dylan seconded.
 - 1. Passed unanimously.
- 2. Scholarship – UAA safety booth
 - (1) Will discuss at next meeting with new board.
- 3. Grants - (**Louise**)
 - (1) ABATE
 - (2) Rider class specific
- 4. Website – (**James**)
 - (1) Updates:
 - (1) Domain registration will be easy to transfer
 - (2) Need a CC to keep on file for renewal billing
 - (3) Need to set users
 - (4) Need to set up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
 - (5) After setting up, need to reach out to transfer
- n) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
 - 1. Financials – Bookkeeper’s reports
 - (1) None
 - (2) Budget to be discussed and voted on at January Meeting
 - 2. Gaming permit
 - (1) Renewed
 - 3. Potential Fundraising
 - 4. CD
 - 5. Fashion Pact
 - (1) No money this month.
 - 6. Non-Profits Min Reserve-75%
- o) MRF Report (**Travis Fahlsing**)
 - 1. MRF
 - 2. MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship
- p) Products and Marketing (**Dannika Schneider**)
 - 1. Social Media Committee is Dannika Schneider and Bonnie Welsh
 - (1) Updates: still working to get yearbook ads set up
 - 2. Swag bags for memberships – **enough for now**
 - 3. Range bags
- q) Chamber of Commerce
 - 1. Membership will expire at the end of this year, will not be renewed
- r) Ads
- s) By-Laws Changes and Issues - **Placeholder**
- t) Policies and Procedures
 - (1) **Not Discussed**
 - 1. Financial Policies
 - (2) Updates:

- 2. Bike Blessing
 - (1) Updates:
- 3. Toy Run
 - (1) Updates:
- 4. Election Policy/Procedure
 - (1) Updates:
- u) Officer Operations Manuals
 - 1. Run Coordinator
 - (1) Updates:
 - 2. Membership Coordinator
 - (1) Updates:

8) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Toys for Tots Donation – ABATE of Anchorage will donate money and will hopefully get some airtime as well.
- b) MRF Ad – Travis discussed the MRF ad that was emailed that had information regarding a featured MRF member that can be used and shared for marketing purposes and to help with enrollment.

9) OTHER SHORT BUSINESS

- a) Ratify election results
 - 1. Results:
 - (1) VP – Dylan
 - (2) Secretary – Louise
 - (3) Board – Previn
 - (4) Board – Stephanie
 - (5) Board – Bonnie
 - 2. Discussed results. Bonnie made a motion to accept and certify the results as read. Dylan second.
 - (1) Passed unanimously.

10) ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING/PENDING

- a) Tiffany to check on pricing for Spring Fling
- b) Dannika to send flyer draft for ads out, to be decided on by GMM

11) ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING

- a) James to get with Bonnie to set-up and pay for GoDaddy and set-up with ABATE of Anchorage email
- b) James to get with Jared for transfer of domain and information.
- c) Dylan to send Dannika information to get photos from Facebook for use in yearbook ads.

12) Calendar

- a) Event Calendar 2026:
 - 1. Annual Meet & Greet – January 24

2. Swap Meet – April 25
3. Gathering & Bike Blessing – May 2
4. Break-up Run – May 9
5. Bikers Inside the Beltway – May 18-19
6. Christmas in July Toy Run – July 26
7. Spenard Bike Week – August 2-9
8. SMSA – September 16-19
9. Freeze-Up Run – TBD
10. Meeting of the Minds – September 24-27

13) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Next scheduled Board Meeting Date is January 8, 2026, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is February 19, 2026, at **6pm** at **XXX**.
- c) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 P.M. made by Tiffany , 2nd by Travis.
 1. Passed unanimously.