



ABATE of Anchorage Board Meeting Minutes  
10 July 2025, 6:30PM to 8:30 PM

**1) Meeting Called to Order**

- a) By Bonnie Welsh at 6:32 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 -- Absent  
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 -- Marie Berry-- 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dylan  
    1. Passed unanimously.  
c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes -- From June 5, 2025 — motion by Dylan, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
    by Travis  
    1. Passed unanimously.

**5) INTRODUCTION OF ANY GUESTS & MEMBERS**

- a) Previn Deveroux

**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 and Bike Blessing – **Placeholder**
- e) Break-up Run – **Placeholder**
- f) Eagle River Triathlon – June 15

**1. Recap**

- (1) Need better communication from event staff
- (2) Didn't know when last swimmer came out to run

g) Christmas in July 2025 – July 27

- 1. Still needed for Christmas in July:
  - (1) Toddler, infant, and sensory toys
  - (2) Toys for Girls ages:
    - 1. 6-9
    - 2. 10-12
    - 3. Teens
  - (3) Toys for Boys ages:
    - 1. 10-12
    - 2. Teens
  - (4) Clothing
    - 1. Premie
    - 2. Newborn

2. Elves

- (1) Gina
- (2) Dannika and her cousin Izzy
- (3) Robbie
- (4) Michelle
- (5) Kaylee

3. 8 boxes of Toy donations from CJ and his wife

4. Fisher house won't be coming out

- (1) Starting base access list

5. Trailer is good to go

6. Probably won't be games at ANMC d/t construction

7. Need to finalize route

8. Doing radio ad with Bob Lester

h) Spenard Bike Week – August 3-9

- 1. Need volunteers to man the booth
  - (1) Friday: - Tom Dillon from XX to XX

- (2) Saturday: - Tiffany Karling from XX to XX
- (3) Louise Crago from XX to XX
- i) Freeze-up Run – September 13 - **Placeholder**
- j) Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan
  - (1) Update - None
- k) ABATE of Alaska State Board (**Travis & Louise**)
  - 1. Next meeting is September 17, 2025, at 7pm via Zoom.
- 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 – **Placeholder**
  - 4. SMSA - September 10-13 in Harrisburg, PA
  - 5. Meeting of the Minds - September 25-27 in Shreveport, LA
  - 6. COC liaison (**Louise Crago**)
    - (1) Updates:
      - (1) Obtained approval of a contribution from CoC of \$500 for Travis to go to MRF.
      - (2) Will request contribution/coverage from ABATE of Alaska
      - (3) Next Meeting is November 1 at AK Vets Clubhouse
  - 7. Traffic/Laws (**Louise Crago**)
    - (1) Updates: None
- m) Rider's Education Program –
  - (1) Updates:
    - (1) Classes are starting to thin for attendance
    - (2) There will be a change to policy:
      - 1. If a no shows leaves the class with only 2 students, it will be cancelled and rescheduled
    - (3) Conex roof issue: 1 conex is steel and the other is aluminum.
    - (4) Cannot connect new roof topper
    - (5) Bonnie to list the topper for sale on different sites
    - (6) There have been some issues with the 125s. Dan will handle upon his return
    - (7) Bonnie is researching other smaller bike options
    - (8) Housing of the Homeless is still being discussed since the Muni is looking at trying to use the area we were wanting to put the ADV range.
- n) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
  - 1. Financials – Bookkeeper's reports
  - 2. Gaming permit
  - 3. Potential Fundraising
  - 4. Non-Profits Min Reserve-75% <http://www.keyfundsol.com/Services.html>
  - 5. Financial Policies
- o) MRF Report (**Travis Fahlsing**)
  - 1. MRF

- (1) Updates: has ordered pamphlets, brochures, table cover, and more for events
- 2. MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship
  - (1) Dylan application update: Application in, awaiting decision
- 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) Updates: monitoring quantity and getting additional products to add to the bags.
  - 4. Chamber of Commerce
- 8) After Hours networking
  - 1. Ads – **Placeholder until new school year starts**
  - b) By-Laws Changes and Issues - **Placeholder**
  - c) ABATE of Anchorage Policies and Procedures - **Placeholder**
  - d) ABATE of Anchorage Officer Operations Manuals
    - 1. Bike Blessing – **In Process**
    - 2. Toy Run
    - 3. Election Policy/Procedure – **In Process**
    - 4. Run Coordinator
    - 5. Membership Coordinator – **In Process**
- 9) **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a) Louise trip to Juneau – reimbursement
    - 1. Louise requested reimbursement for trip to CoC in Juneau. Total of \$1096.47
    - 2. Tiffany made a motion to reimburse Louise and Dylan seconded the motion.
    - 3. After discussion, Dylan amended the motion to reimburse half and that ABATE of Alaska be requested to cover the other half.
    - 4. Travis seconded the motion.
    - 5. Passed unanimously
  - b) Purchasing domain name from Jared/Johanna
    - 1.
  - c) Upcoming elections
    - 1. 3 Board seats
      - (1) Stephanie
      - (2) Dylan
      - (3) Bonnie
      - (4) VP
      - (5) Secretary
- 10) **OTHER SHORT BUSINESS**

### **11) ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING/PENDING**

- a) James to continue working on website creation/update with Jared – **In Process**
- b) Tiffany to reach out to AWAIC about possible stop during Christmas in July Toy Run – **unfortunately it's too close for this year**
- c) Louise to research grants that may apply to ABATE. – **In Process**
- d) Marie and Bonnie will work on banners and canopy. – **Range Banner done, canopy in process**

### **12) ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING**

- a) Bonnie to list the roof topper for sale on different sites.
- b) Marie to talk to Diamond Girls about Freeze-Up event, may need new route and ending location
- c) James to get with RC about getting data for lane filtering
- d) Bonnie looking into ATCO for the range
- e) James to send an email to Jared, and CC Bonnie and Dan, regarding need & cost of the server for the website
- f) Jim will send out the IP address to the Around email for any suggestions or requests. Bonnie will share color ideas as well.

### **13) Calendar**

- a) Event Calendar 2025:
  - 1. Spenard Bike Week – Aug 3-9
  - 2. Freeze-Up Run – September 13

### **14) ADJOURNMENT**

- a) Next scheduled Board Meeting Date is August 7, 2025, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is September 18, 2025, at **6pm** at **XXX**
- c) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 P.M. made by Tiffany , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dylan.
  - 1. Passed unanimously.