



ABATE of Anchorage Board Meeting Minutes  
5 June 2025, 6:30PM to 8:30 PM

- 1) Meeting Called to Order
  - a) By Dan Schneider at 6:31 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 -- Present
  
- 3) **OFFICER REPORTS (Optional) - (Indicate if Present)**
  - a) President -- Marie Berry -- Present
  - b) Vice President -- Ken Hunt -- Present
  - c) Secretary -- Louise Crago -- Present
  - d) Treasurer -- Stephanie Martinez -- Present
  - e) Sgt-At-Arms -- Tom Dillon -- Present
  - f) Legislative Affairs -- Travis Falsing -- Present
  - g) Legislative Affairs -- Louise Crago -- Present
  - h) Run Coordinator -- Tom Dillon - Present
  - 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 Bonnie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis
    - 1) Passed unanimously.
  - c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes -- From May 1, 2025 — motion by Travis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dylan
    - 1) Passed unanimously.

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

- a) None

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 – May 10

- 1) **Recap**

- (1) Good turn-out

- (2) One rider lost their phone that was later picked up but unfortunately broken

- (3) Suggestions made that it would have been better to end at Denali Harley Davidson as the Blessing was a small event and DHD was serving food and folks were hungry.

- f) Eagle River Triathlon – June 15

- 1) Dan will coordinate

- 2) Need volunteers

- 3) Meet at E.R. McDonald's at 0630

- g) Christmas in July 2025 – July 27

- 1) Bonnie has sent emails to Roberta and the Anchorage Fire Department

- 2) Tom wants to pull the trailer.

- 3) Needed for Christmas in July:

- (a) Toddler, infant, and sensory toys

- (b) Toys for Girls ages:

- (1) 6-9

- (2) 10-12

- (3) Teens

- (c) Toys for Boys ages:

- (1) 10-12

- (2) Teens

- (d) Clothing

- (1) Preemie

- (2) Newborn

- h) Spenard Bike Week – August 3-9 - **Placeholder**

- i) Freeze-up Run – September 13 - **Placeholder**

- j) Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan

- (1) No updates

- 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/>
  - (2) Bikers inside the Beltway - May 19-20
    - (a) No one attended
  - (3) SMSA - September 10-13 in Harrisburg, PA
    - (a) Dan is going
    - (b) Bonnie needs to book
  - (4) Meeting of the Minds - September 25-27 in Shreveport, LA
    - (a) Travis to go
- 3) COC liaison (**Louise Crago**)
  - (1) Next meeting is June 21 in Juneau
- 4) Traffic/Laws (**Louise Crago**)
  - (1) No updates
- m) Rider's Education Program –
  - 1) May was a very busy month
  - 2) 173 sign-ups
  - 3) \$48K in tuition
  - 4) Containers Specialists is scheduled to move the conex so that the pavilion roof can go up
  - 5) Media has been set up
    - (1) Air and Digital advertisement
    - (2) Bonnie recorded new add.
- n) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
  - 1) Financials – Bookkeeper's reports
    - (1) Laura emailed report day of meeting. No questions.
  - 2) Gaming permit
  - 3) CD
    - (1) Was not purchased as rates were low (3%)
  - 4) Potential Fundraising
  - 5) Non-Profits Min Reserve-75% <http://www.keyfundsol.com/Services.html>
  - 6) Financial Policies
- o) MRF Report (**Travis Fahlsing**)
  - 1) MRF
    - (1) Louise to share Travis's information with the MRF BOD representative
    - (2) Travis will start working to learn the tools
  - 2) MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship
    - (1) Email shared to Around email from Louise with application
    - (2) Dylan is working on.
  - 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) Bonnie has created a new Learn to Ride logo
    - (2) There has been a request for a banner for the range for taking pictures after class completes (like Valley ABATE has)

- (3) Need a canopy for the new tent
- 2) Swag bags for memberships – **enough for now**
- 3) Range bags
  - (1) There are approximately 90 bags remaining
  - (2) Marie has started working on getting items for 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) Website updates/demonstration (James) – In Process, no update

10) **OTHER SHORT BUSINESS**

- a) None

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

- a) James to work with Jared on a new website away from the ABATE of Alaska website. – **In Process**
- b) Marie to contact Heather at Mr. Prime Beef about possibly donating pork for the Toy Run.
- c) Bonnie to track her hours to submit for pay for her work as she does quite a lot and should be paid for it. – **In Process**
- d) Dan & Travis to get together to draft a contract for bike maintenance and have it available for the next board meeting. – **In Process**
- e) Marie to get the Thank you card to SBS, Ferguson, Greg, Dimon Center. – **In Process**

12) **ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING**

- a) Marie to follow up about the Eagle River triathlon and the need for volunteers.
- b) Tiffany to reach out to AWAIC about possible stop during Christmas in July Toy Run
- c) Marie to go to Vets club about stopping over Friday before Toy Run to sort toys.
- d) Bonnie to follow up with Tiffany at the Muni about micro housing/ADV range.
- e) Louise to research grants that may apply to ABATE.
- f) Marie to follow up with Laura about grants email.
- g) Marie and Bonnie will work on banners and canopy.
- h) Marie to reach out to Ralphie Morales about product donations for range bags.

### 13) Calendar

- a) Event Calendar 2025:
  - 1) Eagle River Triathlon – June 15
  - 2) Christmas in July Toy Run – July 27
  - 3) Spenard Bike Week – Aug 3-10
  - 4) Freeze Up Run – September 13

### 14) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Next scheduled Board Meeting Date is Thursday July 10, 2025, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
  - 1) Bonnie to run the meeting as Dan will be unavailable.
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is September 18, 2025, at **6pm** at **XXX**
- c) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 P.M. made by Tiffany , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis.
  - 1) Passed unanimously.