



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

1) Meeting Called to Order

- a) By Dan Schneider at 6:36 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 -- Zoom
- 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 Stephanie, 2nd by Marie
 - 1. Passed unanimously.
- c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes -- From February 6, 2025 — motion by Stephanie, 2nd by Travis
 - 1. Passed unanimously.

5) INTRODUCTION OF ANY GUESTS & MEMBERS

- a) Previn Deveroux
- b) Julie Forsyth
- c) Gina Hagar

6) Executive Session (only if needed/called)

- a) None needed

7) OLD BUSINESS –

- a) 2026 Meet/Greet – **Placeholder**
- b) Spring Fling for Women/Health & Wellness Expo – April 5 & 6
 - 1. Volunteer Sign-up
- c) Swap Meet – April 26
 - (1) Volunteer Sign-up for ABATE booth
- d) 2025 Gathering at the Bike Blessing – May 3
 - 1. Planning meetings started
 - (1) Recap of meetings so far
 - (2) Next meeting is XXX.
 - 2. Official After Party – AK Vets Clubhouse
 - 3. Texas Roadhouse Armadillo – is confirmed
 - 4. Unofficially full with waiting list started
- e) Break-up Run – May 10
 - 1. Route will go North, ending at DHD
 - 2. Julie Forsyth will lead
 - 3. Need to look into:
 - (1) Insurance
 - (2) specific route and stops
 - (3) Road guards and sweeps
- f) Eagle River Triathlon – **June 15 (UPDATED DATE)**
 - 1. Dan will coordinate
- g) Christmas in July 2025 – July 27 - **Placeholder**
 - 1. Needed for next 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
- h) Freeze-up Run – September 13 - **Placeholder**
- i) Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan

- (1) Update – Bonnie is working with Johanna on various things
- j) ABATE of Alaska State Board (**Travis & Louise**)
 - 1. No update
 - 2. Next meeting is March 19, 2025, at 7pm via Zoom.
 - k) ABATE of Anchorage/ABATE of Alaska Legislative Agenda
 - 1. Legislative concerns – **Placeholder since new session and members**
 - 2. Motorcycle profiling project.
 - 3. Bikers inside the Beltway
 - (1) May 19-20
 - 4. Meeting of the Minds
 - (1) September 25-27 in Shreveport, LA
 - 5. COC liaison (**Louise Crago**)
 - (1) Next meeting is March 15 at Koot’s
 - 6. Traffic/Laws Updates (**Louise Crago**)
 - (1) Nothing currently noted
 - l) Rider’s Education Program –
 - 1. Updates:
 - (1) Brochure has been updated
 - (2) Met w/Tiffany from the Muni. Giving her a deadline of the end of March for the lease then will start on dirt work.
 - m) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
 - 1. Financials – Bookkeeper’s reports
 - 2. Gaming permit
 - 3. Potential Fundraising
 - (1) CD Update?
 - 4. Non-Profits Min Reserve-75% <http://www.keyfundsol.com/Services.html>
 - 5. Financial Policies
 - n) MRF Report (**XXX**)
 - 1. MRF – **Placeholder until new rep appointed**
 - 2. MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship - **Placeholder**
 - 3. Issues- right to repair, altering motorcycles, MAC being seated, passive blood alcohol devices by 2026.
 - 4. Looking for assistant reps statewide
 - o) Marketing (**Marie Berry/Tiffany “12 Gauge Page” Karling**)
 - 1. Social Media (Anchorage & State) Committee is Dan” Spider” Schneider, Johanna Noble, and Bonnie Welsh
 - (1) Update:
 - 2. Swag bags for memberships.
 - 3. Range bags
 - 4. Chamber of Commerce
 - (1) After Hours networking
 - 5. Ads – **Placeholder until new school year starts**
 - p) By-Laws Changes and Issues - **Placeholder**
 - q) ABATE of Anchorage Policies and Procedures - **Placeholder**
 - r) 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**

2) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Signs at the range. 3D Powersports would like to put a sign up at the track
 1. Marie to follow up and see what level of support they are wanting from ABATE

3) OTHER SHORT BUSINESS

- a) Marie to get bike helmets in the Spring for ROTC
 1. Paid \$116 for 10
 2. Will present to Gunny and ROTC at the Gathering and Bike Blessing

4) ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING/PENDING

- a) Bonnie to get the truck towed away. – **In process**
- b) Louise to create a volunteer schedule for the various upcoming events – **In process**
- c) James to mail out cards to new and renewed members. - **Ongoing**

5) ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING

- a) Louise to finish volunteer sign-up sheet
- b) Marie & Bonnie to ask for additional space for Blessing
- c) Marie to talk to Brian about Official After Party at the Alaska Vets MC Clubhouse
- d) Marie to follow up about sponsors so the posters can be completed
- e) Tiffany is checking on tables & chairs to be possibly donated by Ferguson
- f) Marie to discuss the “Hold Harmless” sheet with the Dimond Center as there is some concern with the verbiage on it.
- g) Bonnie to print event calendar for the CoC
- h) James to work with Jarod on new website away from the ABATE of Alaska website.

6) Calendar

- a) Event Calendar 2025:
 1. Spring Fling Women’s Health Fair – April 5 & 6
 2. Swap Meet – April 26
 3. Gathering at the Bike Blessing – May 3
 4. Break-up Run – May 10
 5. Eagle River Triathlon – June 15
 6. Christmas in July Toy Run – July 27
 7. Freeze Up Run – September 13

7) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Next scheduled Board Meeting Date is Thursday April 3, 2025, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is March 17, 2025, at **6pm** at **Guido's**
- c) Next Planning Meeting will be at Kava's on March 13 at 6:15 pm and every other week after, location TBD
- d) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 P.M. made by Stephanie , 2nd by Travis.