



ABATE of Anchorage Board Meeting Minutes
06 November 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 -- Zoom
 - 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 -- Absent
 - c) Secretary -- Louise Crago -- Present
 - d) Treasurer -- Stephanie Martinez -- Present
 - e) Sgt-At-Arms -- Tom Dillon -- Absent
 - f) Legislative Affairs -- Travis Falsing -- Zoom
 - g) Legislative Affairs -- Louise Crago -- Zoom
 - h) Run Coordinator -- Tom Dillon - Absent
 - i) Newsletter Editor -- Bonnie Welsh -- Present
 - j) Membership -- James Siegel Jr -- Zoom
 - 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 -- Zoom
 - (2) Louise Crago -- Zoom

- 4) **UPDATE OF AGENDA & APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES -**
 - a) Current Agenda Updates/Additions -
 - b) Approval of Agenda - motion by Tiffany, 2nd by Stephanie
 1. Passed unanimously.
 - c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes -- From October 2, 2025 — motion by Tiffany, 2nd by Stephanie
 1. Passed unanimously.

5) INTRODUCTION OF ANY GUESTS & MEMBERS

- a) Previn Deveroux
- b) Laura Woody
- c) Dan Woody
- d) Julie Forsyth

6) Executive Session (only if needed/called)

- a) None

7) OLD BUSINESS –

- a) 2026 Meet/Greet
 - 1. Theme: Cowboys and Aliens
 - 2. Location: Main Event Grill
 - (1) Working on menu
 - (2) Tiffany and Marie are still getting door prizes
 - (3) Decorations & Center pieces are being made.
 - (4) Games in process of being decided
 - 3. Date: January 24, 2026
 - 4. Planning Meeting: TBD
- 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
- k) ABATE of Alaska State Board (**Travis & Louise**)
 - 1. Each region gave their report
 - 2. Still working to update/revise By-laws
 - 3. 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 - **Placeholder**
 - 5. Meeting of the Minds – September 24-27, 2026, in Milwaukee, WI - **Placeholder**
 - 6. COC liaison (**Louise Crago**)
 - (1) Change to the reporting of the upcoming events. All MC and RC are to send events to CoC Secretary to be posted and put on calendar.

- (2) If public, can be shared to State ABATE Calendar
- (3) Next Meeting is March 14 at TBD – subject to change
- 7. Traffic/Laws (**Louise Crago**)
 - (1) Nothing currently
- m) Rider's Education Program (**Bonnie**)
 - 1. Rescheduling has decreased with the multiple reminders going out.
 - 2. Shell schedule for 2026 is ready but not posted
 - 3. Bikes have been winterized and stored.
 - 4. Considering purchasing 2-3 Rykers from AMDs
 - 5. Scholarship
 - (1) Education committee to meet & discuss options for scholarship.
 - (2) Dylan met with UAA, might be possible to have a booth in Spring but will need to offer some sort of scholarship.
 - 6. Grants – (**Louise**)
 - (1) ABATE
 - (2) Rider class specific
 - 7. Website – (**James**)
 - (1) Updates:
- n) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
 - 1. Financials – Bookkeeper's reports
 - 2. Gaming permit
 - 3. Potential Fundraising
 - 4. CD
 - 5. Now set up for receiving funds from Fashion Pact
 - (1) Should be receiving a check for \$143.85 soon since they don't send money until over \$100.
 - 6. Non-Profits Min Reserve-75%
- o) MRF Report (**Travis Fahlsing**)
 - 1. MRF
 - 2. MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship
 - 3. Issues- right to repair, altering motorcycles, MAC being seated, passive blood alcohol devices by 2026.
- p) Products and Marketing (**Dannika Schneider**)
 - 1. Social Media Committee is Dannika Schneider and Bonnie Welsh
 - (1) Updates: Nothing mentioned
 - 2. Ads (**Dannika Schneider**)
 - (1) Full page ads available at 6 schools
 - 1. 4 schools we can place ads with
 - 2. 1 school TBD
 - 3. West HS said No
 - 4. No response from Dimond HS yet
 - 5. Cost is approximately \$850 for 3
 - 3. Swag bags for memberships – **enough for now**
 - 4. Range bags
 - (1) To be assembled during the winter.
 - (2) Will coordinate scheduling of assembly via the group text

- q) Chamber of Commerce
 - 1. After Hours networking – membership will expire at the end of this year, not being renewed.
- r) By-Laws Changes and Issues - **Placeholder**
- s) Policies and Procedures
 - 1. Financial Policies
 - 2. Bike Blessing
 - (1) Marie has not done anything in a while
 - 3. Toy Run
 - (1) No update on progress
 - 4. Election Policy/Procedure
 - (1) No update on progress
- t) Officer Operations Manuals
 - 1. Run Coordinator
 - (1) No update on progress
 - 2. Membership Coordinator
 - (1) No update on progress

8) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Donated Motorcycle – possible auction?
 - 1. Tabled until future time

9) OTHER SHORT BUSINESS

- a) Marie mentioned the money from the Freeze-up Run - \$260 was ABATE portion of the 50/50 split the pot.
 - 1. Increase to \$500 and donate to a non-profit organization.
 - 2. Mentioned Paws for Purple Hearts
 - 3. Discussion about other non-profit organizations
 - 4. Stephanie made a motion to donate \$260 from the split the pot and more, total \$500, to lb4lb for the Thanksgiving Day food Drive. Second by Tiffany.
 - (1) Passed unanimously.

10) ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING/PENDING

- a) Marie to ask Guido's about donations to be used for door prizes at events.
 - 1. Dropped off donation letter. Will follow up with them prior to next board meeting.
- b) Louise to ask Las Margaritas and others about donations to be used for door prizes at events.
 - 1. Has not been yet. Going soon along with other businesses
- c) Dan to ask Johanna about the historical minutes.
- d) Dan to get with James and Jared about invoice for the website.
 - 1. Didn't happen. Dan will set himself a daily alarm until it happens.
- e) Louise to send Dan the corrected minutes from 2025.
 - 1. None sent yet, working on updating first.

11) ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING

- a) Tiffany to check on pricing for Spring Fling
- b) Dan to share out price sheet on Rykers to around email.
- c) Dannika to send flyer draft for ads out, to be decided on by GMM
- d) Jim to research where domains were purchased from.
- e) Dan to contact Jared about domain address.

12) Calendar

- a) Event Calendar 2026:
 - 1. Annual Meet & Greet – January 24
 - 2. Swap Meet – TBD (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 – TBD
 - 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 December 4, 2025, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is November 20, 2025, at **6pm** at **Guido's Restaurant**
- c) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 P.M. made by Stephanie , 2nd by Travis.
 - 1. Passed unanimously.