



ABATE of Anchorage Board Meeting Minutes  
04 September 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 -- 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 -- 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 Travis
    1. Passed unanimously.
  - c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes -- From August 7, 2025 — motion by Bonnie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dylan
    1. Passed unanimously.

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

- a) Previn Deveroux
- b) Dannika Schneider

**6) Executive Session (only if needed/called)**

- a) None

**7) OLD BUSINESS –**

- a) 2026 Meet/Greet – January
  - 1. Bonnie emailed for dates
  - 2. Planning Meetings to start mid-October
- 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 – **Placeholder**
- g) Christmas in July 2026 – **Placeholder**
- h) Spenard Bike Week – **Placeholder**
- i) Freeze-up Run – September 13
  - 1. Route – On flyer
  - 2. Road Guards – LB4LB
  - 3. James is back-up lead if Tom isn't available
  - 4. Travis will run sweep
  - 5. Tiffany will help with the cards during the run at the stops
- 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.
    - (1) This was rescheduled to October 1 to allow for a MRF report to the state board
- 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 – May 18-19, 2026 in Washington D.C. – **Placeholder**
  - 4. SMSA - September 10-13 in Harrisburg, PA
    - (1) Dan will be attending, Bonnie is unable to go
  - 5. Meeting of the Minds - September 25-27 in Shreveport, LA
  - 6. Meeting of the Minds – September 24-27 in Milwaukee, WI - **Placeholder**
  - 7. COC liaison (**Louise Crago**)
    - (1) Next Meeting November 1 at Vets Clubhouse
  - 8. Traffic/Laws (**Louise Crago**)
    - (1) Updates: None
- m) Rider's Education Program –

- (1) Updates: Bonnie working on classes
- (2) Limited attendance as season comes to an end
- n) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
  - 1. Financials – Bookkeeper’s reports
  - 2. Gaming permit
  - 3. Potential Fundraising
  - 4. CD – opened \$85K 7 month CD w/4.5% APY
  - 5. Non-Profits Min Reserve-75% <http://www.keyfundsol.com/Services.html>
- o) MRF Report (**Travis Fahlsing**)
  - 1. MRF
    - (1) Updates: Travis will be attending
  - 2. MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship
    - (1) Dylan will be going to Shreveport
  - 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: None
  - 2. Swag bags for memberships – **enough for now**
  - 3. Range bags
    - (1) Updates: Marie will get the bags after the last class
- q) Chamber of Commerce
  - 1. After discussion, decision was made to let the membership run out and not renew.
- r) Ads – **Placeholder until new school year starts**
- s) By-Laws Changes and Issues - **Placeholder**
- t) ABATE of Anchorage Policies and Procedures
  - 1. Financial Policies
  - 2. Bike Blessing – **In Process**
  - 3. Toy Run - **In Process**
  - 4. Election Policy/Procedure – **In Process**
- u) ABATE of Anchorage Officer Operations Manuals
  - 1. Run Coordinator – **In Process**
  - 2. Membership Coordinator – **In Process**

## 8) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Change officer seat “Products”
  - 1. Stephanie made a motion to combine Products and Marketing under one title and officer seat. Dylan seconded the motion.
    - (1) Passed unanimously.
  - 2. Stephanie made a motion to appoint Dannika to the officer seat Products and Marketing. Travis seconded the motion. Dannika accepted the nomination.
    - (1) Passed unanimously.

## 9) OTHER SHORT BUSINESS

## 10) ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING/PENDING

- a) James to continue working on website creation/update – **In Process**
- b) Louise to research grants that may apply to ABATE. – **In Process**
- c) Marie and Bonnie will work on banners and canopy. – **In Process**
- d) Jim will send out the IP address to the Around email for any suggestions or requests. Bonnie will share color ideas as well. – **In Process**
- e) Marie to get with Guido's to ask for donations for door prizes and events. – **In Process**
- f) Louise to get with Las Margaritas to ask for donations for door prizes and events. – **In Process**
- g) Dan to get with Laura on verbiage for contract with Travis for motorcycle services. – **In Process**

## 11) ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING

- a) Dylan & Marie to share yearbook info with Dannika
- b) Dannika to reach out to schools to get ad information
- c) Everyone is to review the by-laws about paying directors
- d) Louise to get the ABATE of Anchorage logo to James
- e) James to send the web address to the Around email for everyone to review and send him feedback.
- f) Everyone to review the web page.

## 12) Calendar

- a) Event Calendar 2026:
  - 1. Meet and Greet – January 24
  - 2. Swap Meet – TBD (April 25)
  - 3. Gathering & Bike Blessing – May 2
  - 4. Break-up Run – May 9
  - 5. Christmas in July Toy Run – July 26
  - 6. Spenard Bike Week - TBD
  - 7. Freeze-Up Run - TBD

## 13) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Next scheduled Board Meeting Date is October 2, 2025, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is September 18, 2025, at **6pm** at **Guido's**
- c) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm P.M. made by Bonnie , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie.
  - 1. Passed unanimously.