



ABATE of Anchorage Board Meeting Minutes
02 April 2026, 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 -- Present
 - c) Previn Deveroux -- Present
 - d) Travis Fahlsing – Present
 - e) Marie Berry -- Present
 - f) Tiffany "12 Gauge Page" Karling -- Present
 - g) Stephanie Martinez – Absent

- 3) **UPDATE OF AGENDA & APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES -**
 - a) Current Agenda Updates/Additions -
 - b) Approval of Agenda - motion by Dan S., 2nd by Tiffany
 1. Passed unanimously.
 - c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes – From March 5, 2026 — motion by Tiffany , 2nd by Travis
 1. Passed unanimously.

- 4) **INTRODUCTION OF ANY GUESTS & MEMBERS**
 - a) Julie Forsyth

- 5) **Executive Session (only if needed/called)**
 - a) None

- 6) **OFFICER REPORTS - (Indicate if Present)**
 - a) President – Marie Berry -- Present
 - b) Vice President – Dylan Hunt -- Present
 - c) Chairman of the Board – Bonnie Welsh -- Present
 - d) Secretary – Louise Crago -- Present
 - e) Treasurer – Stephanie Martinez – Absent
 1. Financial Solvency and Fundraising
 - (1) Financials – Bookkeeper's reports – No report given
 - a. Gaming permit
 - b. Potential Fundraising
 - c. CD
 - d. Fashion Pact

- (2) Grants – ABATE and Rider class specific (**Louise**)
 - a. Still monitoring for any grants
 - f) Sgt-At-Arms – Tom Dillon – Absent
 - g) Legislative Affairs
 - (1) Travis Falsing -- Present
 - (2) Louise Crago -- Present
 - 1. Legislative Agenda
 - a. Legislative concerns
 - b. Motorcycle profiling project.
 - c. Bikers inside the Beltway – May 18-19 in Washington D.C.
 - 1. Travis is going
 - d. Meeting of the Minds – September 24-27 in Milwaukee, WI - **Placeholder**
 - e. COC liaison (**Marie**)
 - 1. Gave report at March meeting
 - 2. Will be attending the Boogie
 - 3. Dan Schneider made a motion to reimburse Marie up to \$2k of the cost to go to Juneau – airfare, auto, room & board. Previn Deveroux seconded the motion.
 - 4. Roll Call Vote:
 - 5. A. Travis: Yes
 - 6. B. Dan: Yes
 - 7. C. Tiffany: Yes
 - 8. D. Previn: Yes
 - 9. Bonnie: Yes
 - f. Next Meeting June 27 in Juneau
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 - g. Traffic/Laws (**Louise**)
 - 1. Nothing is currently going on.
 - 2. MRF (**Travis Fahlsing**)
 - 1. Going to BiB
 - 2. Will be meeting with as many legislators as he can
 - 3. Setting booths up at various events
 - 4. MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship
- h) Run Coordinator – James Siegel Jr - Absent
 - 1. Break-up Run – May 9
 - (1) Partnering with The Fallen Outdoors
 - (2) Meeting at 9am at Alaska Leather
 - (3) KSU 10am
 - (4) Posters titled ABATE Arctic Warrior Break-up Run
 - (5) 50/50 pot, money to go to The Fallen Outdoor for various events
 - 2. Christmas in July Toy Run – July 26 **Placeholder**
 - 3. Freeze-up Run – September 12 **Placeholder**
- i) Membership Coordinator – James Siegel Jr -- Absent
- j) Rider Education - Bonnie Welsh -- Choose an item.
 - 1. Classes
 - (1) Adding more classes soon

- (2) Once snow melts, will coordinate delivery of the 3-wheeled bikes
- 2. Riding Coaches
 - (1) Moving training d/t insufficient applicants – date TBD
 - (2) PDW make-up class date TBD
- 3. Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan
 - (1) Nothing
- 4. SMSA - September 16-19 in Bloomington, MN - **Placeholder**
- k) Gaming - Dan “RC” Owens -- Absent
- l) Products and Marketing
 - (1) Dannika Schneider -- Present
 - (2) Tiffany “12 Gauge Page” Karling -- Present
 - 1. Updates:
 - a. Dannika had a couple different samples
 - b. Design is still in process, more to come
 - c. ABATE has a printing account with UAA for flyers & posters
 - 2. Scholarship – UAA safety booth (**Dylan**)
 - 3. Social Media Committee (**Dannika Schneider & Bonnie Welsh**)
 - a. Updates:
 - 4. Swag bags for memberships – **enough for now**
 - 5. Range bags - **done**
 - 6. Ads – Dylan has contract for UAA. Needs to fill it out and return it
- m) Public Relations – Tiffany “12 Gauge Page” Karling -- Present
- n) ABATE of Alaska State Board Reps
 - (1) Travis Fahlsing – Present
 - (2) Louise Crago – Present
 - a. Next Board meeting is April 15, 2026, at 7pm via Zoom

7) OLD BUSINESS –

- a) Meet/Greet – **Placeholder**
- b) Swap Meet – April 25
- c) The Gathering and Bike Blessing – May 2
 - 1. List donated bike for sale at blessing unless sold prior
 - 2. Still meeting every other week
 - 3. Extra space is still being confirmed
 - 4. 46 vendors so far
 - 5. Blood Bank bus will be there this year
 - 6. Possibly moving Alaska Safety Alliance over by Ride Day
 - 7. Next meeting is April 7, 6pm, at Guido’s
- d) Christmas in July – July 26
- e) Spenard Bike Week – **Placeholder**
- f) Website – (**James**)
 - 1. Updates: everyone to email James with any ideas/feedback/suggestions regarding the website
- g) By-Laws:

1. Changes
2. Issues
- h) Policies and Procedures and Officer Operations Manuals
 1. Financial Policies
 - (1) Updates:
 2. Bike Blessing
 - (1) Updates:
 3. Toy Run
 - (1) Updates:
 4. Election Policy/Procedure
 - (1) Updates:
 5. Run Coordinator
 - (1) Updates:
 6. Membership Coordinator
 - (1) Updates:

8) NEW BUSINESS

9) OTHER SHORT BUSINESS

- a) Emails to Laura
 1. James will send Laura the list of updated email addresses once all are created.

10) ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING/PENDING

- a) Dannika to get with Bonnie to make ad for UAA *The Northern Light*
- b) Dylan to follow up on newspaper ad, will go into the office after Spring Break if no answer.
- c) Dan to proof 2025 minutes, create PDF, and send to Louise to be added to jump drive and website.
 1. Louise offered to sign and lock them with Adobe if needed.

11) ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING

- a) Dan will send route, stops, etc. to the Around email.
- b) Tiffany to get event info to Fashion Pact so it can be promoted in their social media blasts.
- c) Tiffany to research pricing for flyers and posters with UAA and create a spreadsheet and send to Around email for a vote.
- d) James to add Previn to Around & Board distribution lists – **was already done but Previn had not activated email.**
- e) Dan to send Bonnie proper link for Zoom.
- f) **Everyone** to email James with feedback, suggestions, edits, etc. – Marie and Louise are the only ones that have completed this.
- g) James to resend the email instructions and link to set up new emails. - **Done**
- h) James to send Laura the new email list - **Done**

12) Calendar

- a) Event Calendar 2026:
 - 1. Swap Meet – April 25
 - 2. Gathering & Bike Blessing – May 2
 - 3. Break-up Run – May 9
 - 4. Bikers Inside the Beltway – May 18-19
 - 5. Eagle River Triathlon – **Cancelled**
 - 6. Christmas in July Toy Run – July 26
 - 7. Spenard Bike Week – August 2-9
 - 8. SMSA – September 16-19
 - 9. Freeze-Up Run – September 12
 - 10. Meeting of the Minds – September 24-27
- b) Event Calendar 2027:
 - 1. Annual Meet & Greet – **Placeholder**

13) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Next scheduled Board Meeting Date is May 7, 2026, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is **April 21, 2026**, at **6pm** at Guidos.
- c) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 P.M. made by Tiffany , 2nd by Dan S..
 - 1. Passed unanimously