

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 1/22/2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES: 26

GUESTS: Mike Friend

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Jordan Kelley

MISSION STATEMENT: Ted Tracy

READING OF THE MINUTES: Motion to waive the reading of the minutes made by Ted Tracy, seconded by Paul Hering to accept them as they are printed. 6 for, 3 against - Passed

CORRESPONDENCE: MRF Report and Letter from the state membership secretary asking for what we know to be our current membership list.

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS: Cooper Harris

Thanks to Mike Friend from visiting and bringing a handout that outlines ABATE of Oregon and BikePAC's successes since 1977. Great information. Susan McLain will be visiting later in the meeting. She's the representative from District 29.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR:

Manny

Absent.

TREASURER:

Lynn Reilly (Jill still reporting)

Deposits: \$1,463 Gun raffle, Garden art raffle, end of year raffle

Expenses: \$136.22 Web hosting, \$33.63 for ABATE year bars, Paul Hering gun reimbursement, \$54 USPS PO Box, \$38.40 to ABATE of OR 10% tithing

Balance: \$ Uncalculated (old \$2,177.22)

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:

Paul Hering

Don't have a lot to add until Susan gets here. She is the head of transportation committee.

STATE BOARD REP:

Gordon Sahnaw

Hardcopy report will be attached.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Veta/Lynn

Been working on stuff for Dave Weiss. Also working with Gordon on Kick-Off party information for creating fliers. Mike Friend – One Moto show is coming. He wants help passing out ABATE information, tri-folds and the ABATE/BikePac's successes information handout he brought tonight.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Glenna Grossen

90 active members! 90 expired. State membership secretary got a new computer ordered.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:

Bob

New traffic lights are being designed to recognize bikes and not rely on the sub surface magnets to pick up the vehicle. Ted Tracy comment on autonomous vehicles not recognizing motorcycles. It should be a concern for all of us.

WEBPAGE EDITOR:

Greg Vaughn

Minutes are on the site. Run dates are on the front page. 2018 Officer page updated. Emails are forwarded from wacoabate.info address to the appropriate officer personal email.

QUARTERMASTER:

Paul Hering

No report.

HISTORIAN:

VACANT

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:

Dave Meeker

Brought officer rockers for new or old officers if you need one. Have some helmet/windshield stickers that are shaped like the ABATE patch or the state of Oregon shape.

WAYS & MEANS:

Veta Holscher

Turned over to Gordon to talk about our 2018 Gun Raffle. An S&W M&P 15 Sport. The AR-15 platform rifle. Tickets are \$10 and talk is that we will limit sales to 250.

RUN COORDINATOR:

Gordon Sahnaw

Thanks to the chapter for the opportunity to plan out the events. Jason suggested a N< S< W< E organization of runs so that we can, for each of our poker runs, go on different roads. Trying to think of alternate means of income generation. Other organizations have done food vending at other events to get some income. Considering doing comment cards at the end of our events to get some good information from our events. Goal to have starting and ending locations for all events done before the end of February. Paul will work with the Elks Lodge about holding our Kick Off party.

RUN COORDINATOR II:

Jason

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pinball – Shadows MC – He’s been given permission to be the liaison from COC to WaCO ABATE. Also, Brother Speed is holding a raffle for an 88 FXR chopper.

Paul, Ted motion to pay \$50 per WaCo Member that wants to attend STEAM. 16/0 – Passed
Ted/Robert motion to renew MRF membership for \$ 100. 16/0 – Passed

Cooper was approached by Yukon of SE Chapter to do a joint campout. Wants to get the chapters input. Gordon shared that he had a conversation with Yukon and came away with the idea that he burst his bubble because our chapter is already spread pretty thin. Conversation among the chapter seemed to indicate that its definitely not an option for 2018, but a distant possibility for 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Paul H. – David Weiss passed away in a motorcycle accident on Hwy 26. Gigi was air lifted to a local hospital and is still there. Feb 10th, there will be a memorial from 11 to 2 at Hillsboro Elks Lodge. Hoping to do a memorial ride in the spring. Dave had just joined the Cornelius Eagles Riders. Longtime member Brian Redding lost his father last week.

Feb 9th is legislative day. Come to the capital with us.

Special Guest Susan McLain:

Introduced at 8:18p

Sorry she missed the toy run. Was a teacher for 42 years and moved into politics because she saw a need that needed filling. She's been there for 3 years. She formerly served on the house transportation committee and now is the chair. One of the priorities they are working on are autonomous vehicles. Even numbered years are short legislative session and therefore things of a more controversial topic are typically not advised for short years as they have no time to get them passed. Congestion in Portland has been a hot topic across the state and the outcome is that a lot of work is going into alternate transportation options, work from home, etc. Looking at doing a per-mile tax as opposed to a tax on fuel as that has proven to be declining and not reliable source of funds for road infrastructure maintenance and improvements. If you want to pass something like lane splitting or filtering start 6mo before the session begins, not after. We need to understand the opposing viewpoint and get them to understand ours.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: Feb. 12th and 26th

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:24pm

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Vaughn

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary