

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 9/24/2018

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

ATTENDEES:

GUESTS: New members Mark and Odessa

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Jordan Kelley

MISSION STATEMENT: Bill Michels.

READING OF THE MINUTES: Motion to waive the reading of the minutes made by Bill Michels seconded by Yvonne Sahnaw to accept them as they are printed. 8 for, 3 against - Passed

CORRESPONDENCE: DMV notice to renew registration for the trailer. \$176

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

Cooper Harris

Thanks for the get-well cards.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR:

Manny

Absent.

TREASURER:

Lynn Reilly

Spent some money on Toy Run tickets and promotions. Don't have a current accounting.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:

Paul Hering

Received a call from Mel Yaeger from BikePAC. They want to provide some donations to representative in Washington County and reached out to see if we could assist with facilitating the connection. Election season is approaching, and you are likely seeing flyers in your mailbox. If anyone is interested in helping put out yard signs or a financial donation for Susan McLain, let Paul know and he can get you in contact.

STATE BOARD REP:

Gordon Sahnaw

First meeting where they did nominations for state officer positions. We do have a state run coordinator for Fossil. There was a motion made and passed to present MRF with \$1000 at the meeting of the minds. That happened this last weekend. There was a rework of the process for reimbursement for TeamOregon courses. It was a little confusing before, and it's been ironed out. We need to, as a chapter, put in a vote on whether we want a half-page or a full-page ad in the TeamOregon handout. Its \$775 for half page/year, \$1675 for full page/year. Membership, 1st of Sept 743 active members. Geoff White is looking for help with STEAM. Swap Meet flyers are here. The Event is Oct 14th.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Veta/Lynn

Veta is absent. Lynn is working on Toy Run raffle tickets.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Glenna Grossen

96 members currently. Roster seems accurate. Couple of new members.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**Bob**

Be careful of long rigs turning left from the right lane... they got Bob's van the other day in Forest Grove. Bob suggested some business cards with ABATE information on them. Dave piped up.. he has some in his car....nope, didn't have that tote with him.

WEBPAGE EDITOR:**Greg Vaughn**

Minutes are on the site. Run dates are on the front page. Toy Run flyer is on the site. Will need access to PayPal to create a button for raffle ticket sales again.

QUARTERMASTER:**Paul Hering**

We used our stuff for our EOS picnic. One of our tables and a chair, the plastic has disintegrated and needed to be tossed.

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**Dave Meeker**

Having new Toy Run patches made. Should have the proof tomorrow and will have them produced. Also, do we want new Washington County rocker patches made 1x5"?

WAYS & MEANS:**Veta Holscher**

Absent

RUN COORDINATOR:**Gordon Sahnaw**

All paperwork has been submitted to the city. The county paperwork will be submitted tomorrow with a check for the permit fee. Toy Run tickets are available for check out. We have a Santa and Mrs. Claus for the parade. Paul has reached out to the Elks lodge for 3 \$100 Visa cards. Waiting to hear back. Wilco and Coastal Farm and Ranch were approached about donating gift cards. They are large corporate machines and we got nowhere. 2019 Event dates are set. Our chapter will have a table/booth at the state swap meet, October 14th at the Milwaukie Elks lodge.

RUN COORDINATOR II:**Jason**

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made by Gordon Sahnaw, seconded by Paul Hering – Chapter to reimburse up to \$300 to cover fuel and hotel expenses for a chapter rep to attend the State Planning session October 20-21 in Cottage Grove. 14 for, 0 against. Passed.

Motion made by Paul Hering, seconded by Lynn Reilly that we pay \$176 to the state of Oregon for registration renewal for our trailer. 14 for, 0 against. Passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Adam – Check out a documentary called Project 22. It's a film just released and can be viewed on PBS.org. It's a couple of veterans riding coast to coast, and back, in 2015, to raise awareness to the 22 veterans that commit suicide each day.

Lynn suggested donating old Fossil T-shirts to have a quilt made for next year.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: October 8th and 22nd.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Vaughn

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary