

ABATE OF NORTH IDAHO KOOTENAI CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 4, 2016

CALL TO ORDER TIME: 6:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: X

CHECK FOR QUORUM: yes, 16 members in attendance

APPROVED AGENDA: Duane motioned, Dan E. 2nd, Passed Belinda Ertz reread the minutes for last meeting (no copies made to have people read themselves).

APPOINT MEETING SECRETARY: 0

GUESTS: 0

GUEST SPEAKER: Cory Dwinell—couldn't make it....

COORDINATOR REPORT: (Belinda Ertz) BOD State Meeting was awesome! Officer training was enlightening and informative. Lots of Brainstorming. Belinda gave out CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION awards to chapter members who attended the Officer Training session. ( Paul Riess, Belinda Carson, Dan Benson, Karen Stewart, Dan and Belinda Ertz, Duane Justus).

DEPUTY COORDINATOR REPORT: (Paul Riess) Talked about Christmas Party at their house: lots of food, fun, and friends. And the following weekend was a surprize birthday party for Chris Benson held at Ted and Kate's home. Chris turned a young 70 years.

TREASURERS REPORT: Paul read the report as Susan wasn't there. Duane motioned to accept it, Chris B. 2nd, passed...

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: (Belinda Carson) we have 68 members, with 15 re-ups and 2 new members at this time. New members are Wayne and Judy Leach from St. Maries. WELCOME!!!

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: (Duane Justus) Duane has been trying for several years to speak at a Lonewolf meeting—March 3rd.—and has asked Dan E. to speak about ABATE. Any one who would like to go, contact Duane.

SECRETARY REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE: (copies made and passed out to members)

LEGISLATIVE: (Dave Cazel) states are watching to see what the Federal gov. does about the carcycle first, then states will decide to accept or deny Feds. Will pursue this at a later date. Dan Ertz brought up that the MRF's Meeting of the Minds will be in Oklahoma this year. Contact Dan for more info.

SAFETY: (Karen Stewart) Not in attendance

OLD BUSINESS:

GRANT MONEY FOR AWARENESS DAY PARADE-Belinda Ertz applied for reimbursment from State which was ok'd for money for flag and speaker, ect.??? Dave Cazel said to "count on it".

SPRING OPENER: Belinda Ertz gave report on Spring Opener Meeting. Next meeting at Linger Longer in Spirit Lake on February 6th at 12:30pm. Each Chapter needs to come up with 10 door

prizes. The Committee is also looking for volunteers. **STEP ON UP—LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!**  
**BOD MEETING:** Besides officer training, a discussion about ABATE of Southern Idaho and what is going on with them, was gone over. Need to check and see if our names, eg: HooDoo Hippies, Kootenai Road Dogs, ect. are registered with the State. If not, get it done...only costs \$25 to register and others cannot take over your names. **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

**DRIVERS ED:** suggested we get with HooDoo group and see if we can resurrect and research this. Need to contact School Driver's Ed, and independent Driver's Ed groups. **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE EVENT:** ??? more discussion? or drop at this time?

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**SIGN UP FOR AWARENESS DAY PARADE / FREEDOM RUN / TOY RUN:** Need people to step forward to coordinate these events that we support and run. Also need helpers... Dan Benson said we can use the CMA trailer for sign in and coffee again. **CONTACT PERSON AT HOODOO**

**CHAPTER FOR HIGHWAY CLEANUP:** Jack Clark will take to HOODOO meeting.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR GETTING INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY THIS YEAR:**

**Booth at Kootenai County Fair:** Could invite ICMS, MRF, AMA to share (for cost and volunteers to man booth) **YES/NO??** Think about it...

**Fourth of July Parade Participant** **YES/NO???** Again, think about it.....

**GUEST SPEAKERS -** Anyone have a suggestion for next month, ect, or do we drop it?

**AWARDS:** See above in Coordinator's Report

Franklin Graham Tour—in August, Boise

Frosty Bunz Run—Feb. 21 Start at Lucky's ksu 11am

Abate Meeting—March 3rd. 6:30pm at JB'S

HooDoo Meeting—March 5th 12pm Linger Longer

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm

**Drawings:**

50/50 won by Belinda Ertz—\$23, gave back \$10

other raffles: Paul Riess won some coffee; Dan Ertz won some homemade soap; Mike Westmoreland won some cookies; and Duane Justus won a wallet.

Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda won by Lucky Lawrence—\$20 ( turned back in \$10)

Minutes recorded by Belinda Carson Membership Secretary/Secretary-temp)