



A.B.A.T.E. of North Idaho, Inc.

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October 14, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 12:07pm Quorum: Yes Pledge of Allegiance: Yes Prayer: by Belinda Carson
Attendance: **Belinda Carson** (Coordinator), **Monica Pine** (Secretary), **Karen Stewart** (Treasurer), **Pauline Durst** (Membership Secretary), **Duane Justus** (Kootenai Coordinator, Ambassador at Large) **Roy Fisher** (Hoodoo Coordinator), **Jack Clark** (Hoodoo Dep. Coordinator, Proxy), **Corrina Barnard** (Kootenai Chapter vote), **Belinda Wright** (Kootenai Dep. Coordinator), **Dave Cazel** (Legislative)

Guest: Lane Triplett

Approval of agenda: Duane Justus asked to add the 2018 Bike Show to the Agenda. Duane moves to approve the agenda and Pauline seconds the motion. The agenda is approved.

Approval of April Minutes: Duane moves to approve April meeting minutes and Pauline seconds the motion. The minutes were approved.

Coordinator's Report/Address: Belinda Carson- Thank you letting me be coordinator. No matter what happens it has been an honor. Encouraged to work on involvement.

Secretary's Report – Monica Pine – 162 ballots were sent out

Treasurer Report – Financials are available upon request.

Membership Secretary's Report – 154 members

Ambassador at Large – Spreading the word about ABATE of North Idaho by attending meetings of riding groups such as HOG and COC. Would like to get business cards that all members can have for their respective Chapters that includes the time and meeting place of chapter meeting plus a contact phone. ANI patches are \$35/each. New shirts need a vote on design. Please send design ideas to Duane and we will vote next meeting. The ideas are small ANI logo on the front and then a larger one on back with support your local ABATE chapter on the back. Considerations as well for Look Twice For Motorcycles. Main thrust is to get the MRF/ICMS talking points out to local riders.

Chapter Reports: Hoodoo - Roy Fisher – Low turnout for highway clean up. July's meeting will be at the VFW Hall.

Chapter Reports: Kootenai – - 64 members- meetings are the first Thursday of each month at JB's at 6:30pm. Toy Run October 21st. Guest speakers: Fire department's Chris Way about the best way to handle and treat roadside injuries. We are working with ABATE of Washington. Member Chris Benson is working with high schools to get motorcycle education in driver's education courses. We are promoting a Saddlebag First Aid kit for minor emergencies selling for \$10/each.

Committee Reports: Legislative – Language we want to use for the motorcycle manual. Our contact is Sunshine from STAR. They make changes as they need to reprint. Dave Cazel sent out a report yesterday October 13th.

Please contact him for a copy. Dave will be representing us at the Meeting of the Minds again. Roy Moves to support Dave's travel expenses the same as last year. Karen seconds the motion and it was passed.

Facebook– Keith has been doing an awesome job. He has been posting about winterization. The biker's prayer post received a lot of likes.

Old Business: Select teller committee – Correna Barnard and Dave Cazel- Ballots were counted and Duane Justus will be our State Coordinator for the 2 year term.

Old Business: PA System– The PA system will cost \$1,469.99. Pauline moves that we have Karen purchase the PA system on behalf of ABATE. Duane seconded the motion and it passed.

Old Business: Spring Opener– June 1-3, 2018- Duane Justus will take over as Chair and invite Aiden to help.

Old Business: Shirts- Please see Duane's report.

New Business: Chapter event forms- Please have the chapter event forms ready at the January meeting for signature.

New Business: Website contacts- our website contracts are Belinda Wright and Pauline Durst

New Business: ICMS- Focusing on training for older riders. Working on the definition of an autocycle. May-Awareness Rally. Their next meeting is December 2, 2017 all are welcome.

New Business: New from SD- Belinda Wright- She is a member of ABATE of South Dakota. They send welcome letters with useful information.

New Business: Ideas for ABATE- Using the STAR classes to retain members or attract younger members.

New Business: Location of meeting- Rebecca Hall Potlatch Idaho at 11am- January 7th. This meeting will include officer training- it will be a potluck.

New Business: Bike Show 2018- the booth was \$550 which we paid using the 50/50 raffle. Jack Clark moved that we pay for the entry fee for the Bike Show. The motion was seconded and passed.

New Business: Seating Officers-

Coordinator- Duane Justus

Dep. Coordinator- Jack Clark

Secretary- Monica Pine

Treasurer- Karen Stewart

Membership Secretary- Pauline Durst

Ambassador at Large- Roy Fisher

Adjourned at 2:20pm