Metro Chapter A.B.A.T.E

Zoom Meeting

Tuesday May 12th 2020

Officers in Attendance:

Tiffany G President Nick C Secretary Vice President Robert (Evil Bob) G Mstr. Sgt. At Arms Joe (JJ) Jones Treasurer Marcia C Joe K Sgt. At Arms

Chapter Rep. Open Robert (Evil) G

Dave (Putz) S

Opened meeting at 7 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance

Members Guests 1

Secretary Report: Reading of minutes waived Motion to waive: Evil Bob/Joe K - motion passed

Treasurer Report: Financials are good.

Motion to accept: Jane/Evil Bob - motion passed.

Other Financial Decisions

Mass Mailing Cost Evil Bob/Jane - motion passed

Chapter Rep Report: Financial position is good.

BOD: Next meeting July 17th at ABATE U

Legislative News: None

State Rally: Sponsorships and donations are down due to the current situation with COVID-19. State Rally decided to forego large big name entertainment to focus on smaller local bands. The Next is meeting May 16th.

A.B.A.T.E U: Rescheduled for July 17th – 19th. Updates to follow as they arise, please watch for updates in the Road Noise.

MOTM: N/A

Dial-A-Ride: The season starts first weekend in April and ends the last weekend in October. Joe K is looking for a second person to help with pick-up. Please contact Joe if interested. We are keeping people informed of what Dial-A-Ride is.

Products/Membership/Retention: JJ- Call JJ in advance to meetings if you wish to purchase some ABATE Merchandise. JJ can be reached at 763-607-1314.

Web Page: nothing

Grapevine: Joe K – nothing

Social Media: Doc – Facebook has 985 likes and 999 followers.

Upcoming Events:
June 6th Metro Chapter Meeting
July 2-4 Freedom Rally
July 25th East Central Chapter Membership Ride

Motorcycle Task Force Meeting: Not meeting at this time. Next scheduled meeting is in July.

Old Business: None

East Central Chapter looking for road guards for the membership ride July 25th

Patriot Ride – Canceled

Spring Lake Park Parade – Canceled

Freedom Rally July 2-4

Donnie Smith Show - Not Canceled at this time

Buddy Bears – delayed due to COVID-18

Discussed creating of a mass mailing to send to old members to retain or gain new members.

Motion to set aside funds for mailing expenses. Evil Bob/Jane - motion passed

New Business:

Mile Challenge started

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm Joe/Putz