

Metro Chapter A.B.A.T.E

Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625

Tuesday October 8th 2019

Officers in Attendance:

President	Nick C	Secretary	Tiffany G
Vice President	Marcia C	Mstr. Sgt. At Arms	Michelle S
Treasurer	Joe K	Sgt. At Arms	Joe (JJ) Jones
Chapter Rep.	Open		Robert (Evil) G
			Dave (Putz) S

Opened meeting at 7 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance

Members	14	Guests	0
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Secretary Report: Reading of minutes waived

Motion to waive: Joe (JJ)/Dave (Putz) – motion passed

Treasurer Report: Financials are good. Motion to accept - Putz/JJ

Chapter Rep Report: None.

BOD Chapter Discussion/Pre-BOD Votes: None

Legislative News: MN: Biker Day is February 27th, 2020. Biker profiling has been going on for 5 years. If you believe you have been profiled as a bike (pulled over and left without a ticket) please fill out a report. You can search for profiling project on the web to find the correct form.

ABATE of MN is in need of a Legislative Director. All interested candidates please speak with Jane.

A.B.A.T.E U: October will be the first board meeting.

MOM: Jane & Michelle – Was a huge success. \$15,000 made over the auction and \$1500 made during Game Night. This is a huge shout out for all ABATE members who attended. THANK YOU for the success!

Dial-A-Ride: Joe K/Ron – Preparing for the Donnie Smith show. Gained 2 new trailers to help get you and your bike home. Dial –A-Ride is looking for board members. Thank you for donating \$1000 to the State Rally.

Products/Membership/Retention: JJ- Call JJ in advance to meetings if you wish to purchase some ABATE Merch.

Web Page: Uncle Bill is looking for pictures to add to the web page. Website bills coming up. Amounts will be discussed in the November meeting.

Grapevine: Joe K – Going well.

Social Media: Doc – Facebook has 904 likes and 903 followers. Currently we have 155 email accounts in the distribution list. Suggestions are welcomed to encourage more people to sign up for email alerts.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 14th Taco Night at Casa Rio Anoka

Oct. 19-20 B.O.D. in Cass Lake

Nov 12th ABATE Monthly Meeting at 7 pm Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625

Motorcycle Task Force Meeting: Evil Bob - N/A

Old Business:

Mileage Challenge extended to November. Please remember to bring proof of your mileage.

Winter Bash planning will start in November. Please check your schedules to volunteer to make this bash one to remember.

New Business:

Biker Day is in February. Motion made to allocate money for Biker Day printing. Motion made by Ron/Evil Bob – Motion passed. Motion was amended to omit the printing and used to cover any Biker Day expense. Motion to amend – Evil Bob/Ron – Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm Joe (JJ)/Uncle Bill.