



State Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5th, 2022

Time: 11:00

Place: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86772380341?pwd=bTJUTXM1eXM4SUxYSkcx0RwemgyZz09>

Meeting ID: 867 7238 0341 Passcode: 376825

Call to Order: 11:07

Attendance

President:	Jim Butsback	Present
Vice-President:	Paula Beall	Present
Secretary:	Gwen Zolber	Present
Treasurer:	Tara Rudometkin	Present
Membership:	Cynde Aydt	Present
Legislative Director	Michael Infanzon	Absent
Sergeant at Arms:	H Michael Rudd	Absent
Safety Coordinator:	Jim Silk	Absent
Runs/Events:	Ronda Obenstine	Present
Political Action Coordinator (PAC):	William Cleveland	Present
Communications:	Judith Miller	Present
Chapter Merchandise:	Brianna Wilkinson	Absent

Introduction of Guests & new Members: None; today is the Memorial for Bruce.

Minutes: Waived 1st Judi 2nd Cynde Motion carries unanimously

REPORTS

President

~ TBFS Committee requested State Officers to take over the gun raffle; President is meeting with Sportsman's Warehouse; hoping to arrange it so the winner of raffle can pick up from any AZ store.

~ Training – in person or Zoom? Zoom would facilitate a quicker timeframe; Communications already trained; Membership will let Jim know who needs training.

~ On ABATE tri-fold, add the location where each Chapter meets so potential members have a better idea of the best Chapter to join.



~ Motion for State to pay \$300 to ACMC for ABATEs allocation of ACMC raffle tickets; Chapters to repay the State for all raffle ticket income. 1st Judi 2nd Cynde Motion carries unanimously

~ Webmaster has base price then bills additional for 'add-ons'; is it possible to pay the base price at the beginning of each month, and the smaller 'add-on' amount later in the month? Possible yes, but needs more discussion to ensure ABATE has a system of checks and balances in place.

Vice-President

~ On Rt 66 there's the Saddle Sore Ranch; thinking passing out Masterlink and flyers for TBFS would create activity; agreed, but could save money and be sure to get their membership if only print one page of Masterlink and using QR code top get potentials directly to website.

~ Please advise when High Country will be meeting again.

Treasury

~ No outstanding payments; requesting parties have notified of status.

~ 2021 State budget will be completed in the next few days.

~ 2021 Tax info will be with accountant this coming week.

~ Chapter reports are limited; generally see improvement in March.

~ All necessary Officers signed up with accounts? Gwen gave list of names to Chase & was told she doesn't need to validate what branch they go to or when. Gwen is available quickly most times if they need her to call anywhere to give approval.

~ TBFS: Grand Canyon sponsor check was made out to Too Broke rather than ABATE and could not be deposited; Chase Bank advised we request a new check.

Membership

~ Membership is up; thinking getting movement from the renewal letters that were sent out.

~ Having trouble getting in touch with Chapter Membership Officers; not receiving return calls/emails/texts. Will send the list of non-responsive Officers to Jim. Hopefully training will help.

Active Members

Business Members: 36

Club: 25

Individual: 400

Joint Members: 181

New Members:

Renewals:

Total Active Members: 642

Legislative Director – Absent, no report

Safety – Absent, no report

Merchandise – Absent, no report



PAC –

- ~ Bill 1273 passed Senate, and now at House; scheduled to be heard this Wednesday at 2p & should have enough votes to pass.
- ~ Push everyone you know – whether they ride or not – to the RTS system to support legislation.
- ~ Mike is no longer opposed to Bill 2319 as the language was amended.
- ~ Anyone interested in getting involved, best place to start is with the Precinct Committeeman
- ~ Bikers in the Beltway in 2/17 publication & May is Motorcycle Awareness Month, encourage all Members to talk with Representative(s) since it's all virtual (Zoom).

Runs/Events – Bike Week booths are costly; Rhonda is taking ideas (and/or reviewing options) for additional State runs/events; moving forward will address expected cost of involvement vs return value.

Communications – Many changes necessary for TBFS FB page; should include pre-registration option – needs done ASAP.

Old Business – No movement on Google calendar yet.

New Business

- ~ Promote MRF Membership among ABATE Members; possibly a Chapter-level raffle giving away a membership to MRF for non-Members?

Open Discussion

- ~ Promote Sturgis this year: MRF being inducted into the Sturgis Hall of Fame.
- ~ Meeting of the Minds is the end of September in Des Moines, Iowa this year
- ~ Out of tri-folds; direct people to sign up via our website.

Next Meeting is IN PERSON

Date & Time: April 2nd, 2022 at 11:00a

Where: 7000 N 16th St ~ Italian American Club

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Cynde 2nd Judi Motion carries unanimously **Time:** 12:16