



State Meeting Minutes

Date: May 7, 2022

Time: 11:00

Place: Zoom

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Meeting ID: 867 7238 0341 Passcode: 376825

Call to Order: 11:03

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

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

Introduction of Guests & new Members: None

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

REPORTS

President – Working out the details of the firearm raffle. Getting the gun in time to sell raffle tickets at TBFS. Gun being obtained from AJI Sports in Apache junction. We'll sell tickets for \$10 each and will not draw the winner until 500 are sold. This is an ABATE of Arizona fundraiser, not Too Broke, so if not all tickets are sold at TBFS we will keep selling tickets afterward. Mike is working on updating the ABATE tri-fold with the lane filtering education information and a list of ABATE of Arizona accomplishments. These will be printed soon after the High Country Chapter meeting on May 21. Mike will check on pricing and the number may depend on when a less expensive price point is set, but right now thinking is at least 3,000 will be printed. r so there's no confusion regarding which tickets were purchased.



Vice-President – Paula discussed perhaps arranging a Poker Run for the Standing on the Corner event in 2023.

Treasury – Tara gave a verbal update. All accounts \$94,000. Too Broke Account \$20,688, State Account \$45,052. Chapter reports will be available next week. An extension was filed for the 2021 taxes. Accountant has all the needed information. IRS is not yet reviewing Tax Exempt Status information. Chapters are doing better getting reports in on time. The State Budget was approved by the BOD at its April meeting.

Previous Balance:

Total Income:

Total Expenses:

Ending Balance:

State Held Funds:

Total:

Membership – Cynde sent detailed reports to everyone. She gave a brief update. Current membership is

Active Members

Business Members: 36

Club: 40

Individual: 403

Joint Members: 184

New/Renewals: 36

Total Active Members: 663

Membership in each category increased. The renewal reminder letters seem to be helping. There should be more renewals at Too Broke.

Legislative Director –

Legislature is still in session. It will stay in session until it finalized the state budget. All ABATE related matters have been concluded. Funding for the widening of I-10 between Tucson and Phoenix was approved. Motorcycle Safety Proclamations were sent out in May and so far two have been received back. Mike is not attending Bikers Inside the Beltway this year. The travel cost is too high for the potential gains to be made. Mike discussed the Lane Filtering explanation cards now available. Once we have the volume needed will figure out how to best distribute.

Safety – Absent, no report

Merchandise – No report. Jim reported a lot of merchandise have been received and help is



needed at the sales booth at Too Broke.

PAC – Absent. No report.

Runs/Events – Absent, no report

Communications – Sending out reminder emails for TBFS every two weeks. Will post the Lane Filtering cards on all of the ABATE of Arizona and Chapters' Face Book sites. Focus next month will be promoting Too Broke.

Old Business – Several web site improvements have been made. Working on updating the calendar.

New Business – Continue working on new vendor possibilities for TBFS. AZ Rider Motorcycle News does a great job promoting ABATE and Too Broke. Lately there was an article about the accomplishments of ABATE of Arizona. Can it be linked to the State FB site. Judi will look into this.

Open Discussion –

Dirty Dogg Event went well. Want to get a good picture of the Lane Filtering Card into the Newsletter.

Motion to Adjourn 1st Howard 2nd Cynde Motion carries unanimously
Time 12:10

Next meeting

Date & Time: June 4, 2022 at 11:00a

Where: Zoom