

7 9 17 ABATE of Arizona State minutes

Location: VFW Prescott, AZ

Call to order by Mike I at 11:20 am

State officers in attendance Jim B, Jim S, Mike, Ben, Teresa, and Brad

Yavapai Dan T, Reed, Sunny, Sean, and Woody

Mike I made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes Teresa second

President Jim B thanks to everyone for hard work at TBFS. We need to get more member participation.

Tucson town hall meeting Brad, Mike, and ½ dozen abate members were there showing a good presence. Mike I said that Dr. Friese isn't the antichrist. Steve Farley running for governor. Dr. Friese might run for US Senate.

Congrats to Mike for all his hard work in building connections like the one with Dr. Friese.

V P Brad brought up needing a social media manager. Be out & be visible. State Communications officer has been empty for some time. Robb & I have been covering. We need to look into non social media advertising.

Treasurer Jim Silk Edited for publication

Safety Teresa & Ben have 4 Accident Scene Management classes coming up 2 in Scottsdale in September and 2 in Mayer in October. Teresa will teach First aid to Yavapai in September. Teresa & Ben will bring PSA's to Yavapai. TBFS uneventful other than 2 cardiac transports.

Membership Ben 27 new members 28 renewals t TBFS registration. Total 627 up from last month at 583. Placing order for patches thru Renegade.

Question was asked we have an individual lifetime membership, do we have a joint lifetime membership? Cost for joint lifetime membership? After a discussion. Teresa made a motion \$550 for a joint membership, \$200 to add a spouse to a lifetime membership. Ben 2nd. All in favor. Ben will contact Leo to add to website.

Merchandise we must improve merchandise. Suggestions of coozie with ABATE vest design, Pins, Bumper Stickers.

PAC Johnny D not available.

Lobbyist Mike Infanzon Legislative scorecard is done. State track software on the website. It helps to watch when things are dropped. Legislative survey has been sent out. Jim B says make sure everyone take it.

Mike is working on holding Biker Town Halls addressing motorcycling transportation. Commend Kelly Butler for work with AMSAF membership & AMSAF booth.

Mike has meetings with legislators and MCSO in the next 2 weeks. Set up a positive relationship with law enforcement.

Mike is working on being able to help reinstate voters rights want to have voter registrations at membership booths.

Dr. Friese supported the motorcycle safety fund on the floor.

Sean commended Mike for his work and ability to connect with Dr Friese. Jim B and Mike were able to get pictures with Dr. Friese and Representative Farley.

We will be reinstating that the state Run Coordinator will include being the Too Broke for Sturgis committee chair.

Question was raised to cover Deborah Buttita expenses for going to Meeting of the Minds. Jim B said he will work out the details.

Deborah announced that the plan for 2018 Meeting of the Minds is in Colorado September 21st - 24th.

Suggestion that we have a booth at Thunder Valley Rally.

Mike Infanzon motion to adjourn Teresa 2nd at 12:10 pm.