

ABATE of North Idaho
Clearwater Chapter
Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2007

Chapter Coordinator Bud Wilson called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. The meeting was held at the Gilmore residence following the roadside cleanup. The clean up was a success. We had more garbage this time than we did last time. I guess that just meant it was time to cleanup.

There were 4 Officers, 8 members, and 4 guests present at the meeting.

The last meeting minutes were read. Pauline motioned that the minutes be approved, Jesse seconded the motion, a vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

Coordinator report: Chapter Coordinator Bud Wilson reported that the next state meeting would be held tomorrow, Sunday Oct. 7, 2007 at Mark IV (Sandpiper). He reminded everyone to get his or her votes in if you were not able to be present. He also mentioned that he would be willing to deliver your vote for you if you had them for him.

Deputy Coordinator report: Kathy Dill was not able to attend the meeting so there was no report.

Secretary report: Dee reported that after the September 1 meeting Chuck had requested that she attend the ICMS meeting with him and takes some notes for the chapter. She agreed. See attached ICMS meeting notes. Dee informed that she had to purchase more stamps to send out this months minutes and requested to be reimbursed. Bud then mentioned that Dees name was not put on the 'My Space' yet and asked if we could get Kathy to change this for us. Dee said she would ask Willie to do the same on the ABATE website.

Treasurer report: Jesse reported the current balance of the bank account. He also reported that the Friendship Run was a success and the chapter was able to recover what we had to put out to help sponsor the event. Jesse also reported that he had the receipts ready to turn into state for reimbursement. There was a slight discussion on who all showed up for the Friendship Run. The Clearwater Chapter made their presence there in abundance. Thanks to all who showed up. Jesse then mentioned that he was in possession of the receipt for stamps and made a motion that Dee be reimbursed for the stamps purchased. Pauline seconded the motion a vote was taken and Dee was reimbursed.

Membership report: Lindsay reported that we have three new members. Welcome to Alan Green, Ron and Marty Skinner. We now have 52 members.

Ambassador at Large: Steve was not present so no report available.

Safety & Education report: Michelle reported that she is still playing phone tag with the schools but will keep trying. Dee mentioned that she had received pamphlets from ICMS regarding Alcohol & Motorcycle Safety. Pauline mentioned that the pamphlets would do better if we were to give them to Michelle to hand out in the classes. Dee agreed and gave the pamphlets to Michelle.

My Space report: Our space has 352 friends and 24 ABATE chapters from around the world have signed up on our site.

Old Business: Jesse brought up the fact that we still do not have a family to sponsor for Christmas. Donnie Graham offered to talk to the local Community Action Network to see if they had a family in need of help, Michelle offered to talk to local schools, and Jesse offered to local nursing homes. The issue about donating to C A N would leave the chapter out of the loop as far as the family knowing whom the gifts came from. The fact that we have no family was agreed that this is a matter of urgency to get done. If you have any suggestions please bring it to the attention of one of the chapter officers to get together with the rest of the members so we can decide on a family. Pauline mentioned that she had spoken with Debbie Turner and she suggested that we purchase 5 cords of wood and donate it to a family. The discussion then turned to possibly doing a fundraiser next year to raise money for such a donation next year. The benefit run for MRF was the next issue to be discussed, the members agreed to table the issue, until next riding season. Pauline mentioned that it is time to get started on the spring raffle; we really can't afford to wait any longer. The question was asked if any one had found a site for next years Spring Opener. Nothing as of yet.

New Business: Michelle mentioned that Chuck had said something a few months back about a Blood Drive sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter. Michelle took the initiative and did some investigating on the issue. After a discussion amongst the members, it was agreed that the Chapter sponsoring a Blood Drive would be beneficial to the community. Pauline made a motion that we do the Blood Drive, Ron seconded the motion, and a vote was taken and passed. Michelle agreed to make all the arrangements. Nov. 19th & 20th a Monday and Tuesday are the prospective dates, anyone interested in helping with the Drive by donating juice, cookies, or other refreshments needed for the donors, need to contact Michelle. We also need helpers for the scheduling and such, for the withdrawing of blood. If you have any questions call Michelle, she has all the ins and outs for the event. Pauline brought to the member's attention that Chapter Christmas Cards had not been ordered yet and was wondering if we were going to do cards again this year. Chuck motioned that we purchase Christmas cards; Jesse seconded the motion a vote was taken and passed. Bud brought up a few issues about the state meeting, the state web master has not changed and the membership slips still have the wrong mailing address on them. These are some of issues he will bring up at the state meeting. A reminder to all: Broomstick Pool starts next month so come and help raise money for our charities. The next issue at hand was elections. Due to the lack of time for some of the members and

everyone felt we should have more members present for the elections Pauline motioned the Chapter table the chapters elections until after the state elections so we knew if any of our chapter members would be available for chapter positions Dee seconded the motion a vote was taken and passed. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 3rd, 2007. WE NEED AS MANY MEMBERS PRESENT AS POSSIBLE TO GET ALL VOICES HEARD. So PLEASE try to make it to the next meeting.

The 50/50 drawing was held and the winner was Chuck and he donated his winnings back to the chapter. Many Thanks to you chuck.

Last month, Dee won the Gag Gift. Pauline won the gag gift this month. Pauline won a Miniature Harley Davidson Christmas Ornament and a do rag.

Our next meeting November 3rd will be held at The Oasis. It will start at 11:00 am. Broomstick Pool will follow.

Dee motioned that the meeting come to an end, Donnie seconded the motion a vote was taken and the meeting ended at 1:13 pm.

Dee, Secretary
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