

# ABATE DISTRICT 25 12/19/09 MEETING MINUTES

On December 19, 2009 at 4:03 P.M. the meeting was called to order by Coordinator Rita Brim at Twister Lounge in Pilot Mound with 17 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for lost Brothers and Sisters.

All board members were present except: Treasurer Teresa Boyer, Membership Tim Kuhn, News Letter Editor Denise Dykstra and Sergeant At Arms Laurie Platter.

Secretary, Kathy Elsberry read last month's report. Motion to except as read by Bob Brim, second by Craig 'Tiny' Jones and passed.

Treasurer report was read by Asst. Coordinator Mindy Miller. Motion to except as read by Craig 'Tiny' Jones second by Bob Brim and passed

Legislative officer, Teri Hermann reported the Iowa legislator will be starting in January. Granting for motorcycle safety came through. It is an aid to help with motorcycle safety purposes. The Patriot Act is being discussed. This act is am for privacy with terrorism. She has information for AMA motorcycle safety if you to read on this let her know. AMA motorcycle award this year went to a group of children showing riding safe on motorcycles and ATVs.

Coordinator Rita Brim reported for Share of the Road, Wayne Wierson-he had one presentation this month with 20 students. He was elected to the board for MRF (Motor Rider Foundation).

Asst Coordinator, Mindy Miller had no report.

Story County Rep, Jim Adams requested more membership forms. He has some business and individuals interested in Nevada and Ames area. Rita Brim gave him what forms she had and will email him more.

Coordinator, Rita Brim stated membership chair, Wanda Ott has resigned and Tim Kuhn has volunteered to step in. He has an excused absence today so Rita reported we have 282 active members and 44 businesses. The contest for the most businesses visited went to Jim Adams. His t-shirt will be presented to him at the next meeting as well as information for those interested to place orders

Coordinator, Rita Brim reported for News Letter Editor, Denise Dykstra she will be publishing a newsletter in January. She will include the events calendar in this newsletter. If you have anything you want her to publish please inform her ASAP. Board members please get your reports to her as well.

Events coordinators Ronette Adams and Brenda Carney reminded us the next meeting January 16th at Deano's in Ames @ 4:00 PM.

The Holiday party will be held on January 23, 2010 at 5:00 P.M. at John Logue's. It will be a pot luck style as well as BYOB. Auction items are also needed. Last year's quilt has been donated back to the District to auction this year. However, we are still in need of t-shirts for next year's quilt. Any donations please give to Rita. A date to design this quilt will be at a later date. The rodeo event was discussed. Is this something we will do or not. Rita discussed 2008 Rodeo expense and profits. If we don't do the rodeo maybe several fun-runs to all supporting business including gas stations, and grocery stores. It was motioned by Craig 'Tiny' Jones and second by Bob Brim to bring this to a vote at the Holiday party next month, where a larger turn out of members will be able to vote.

There was no report from Sergeant at Arms.

Coordinator, Rita Brim stated she has heard some concerns about the schedule of events. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please let her know. She has raffle tickets for Freedom Rally if you are interested. Bob VanderVoeck from Vistastorm has not been contacted yet. Bob Ohge has also shown an interest. Rita Brim will be contacting him as well.

Biken for Tikes member, Mike Mesenbrink stated money has been given to both Boone and Story Counties. Not sure what Boone is doing since the Shop for Cop event was cancelled. If anybody knows of a family in need throughout the year inform him, a committee member or board member and we will see how we can help. Bob Brim motioned and LuAnn Elsberry second and passed for Mike to put a thank you note in all area papers for those that contributed to Biken for Tikes.

Anybody who would like to help plan Mick's Bike event to be held on July 31 and August 1, 2010 please meet at the Twister Lounge on January 17, 2010 at 1:30.

Ron Adams reported there is a swap meet in Mason City in April. It was mentioned in Freeway Flyer but if you would like more information let him know.

Dave Witcraft motioned and Delores Hunter 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed for meeting to adjourn at 4:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Elsberry, D-25 Secretary