

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 01/25/10

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES: 34

GUESTS:

MOMENT OF SILENCE

BLESSING: Len Punzel absent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Bill Michels

MISSION STATEMENT: Rich Virchow

READING OF THE MINUTES: Margo Virchow

CORRESPONDENCE: None

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS: **ROGER YARNELL**

Just a reminder that we have not yet designated a charity to donate to this year. Cannot donate money, and Monika's House no longer accepts food and clothing due to storage issues. We typically collected canned food at our runs throughout the year. Until/unless a new motion is made, we will continue to collect food for the Washington County Food Bank.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR: **JIM HENDERSON**

No report.

TREASURER: **SHARON YARNELL**

Deposits: None

Expenses: \$113.68 Robert Beadle for web hosting reimbursement; \$33.00 to RC Fryer for birthday party flyers.

Balance: \$149.38 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$3300.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$995.66.

Taking money and orders for birthday party tickets tonight. Cost is \$6 each or \$10 per couple. See Sharon at the break.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR: **ED VAUGHN**

No report.

STATE BOARD REP: **ALLAN NICHOLS**

The next state board meeting is on February 13 in Clatskanie, to coincide with the LoCo Chapter crab feed. Anyone interested in attending the computer usage clinic or the board meeting is welcome to attend.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:**GREG VAUGHN**

Flyers are on the bar for the birthday party. Please take some to local bike shops and businesses. Swap Meet flyers are also on the bar to distribute.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Members 307

CONNIE KINTZ

Drawing \$ 91.00

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**KIRI SCHNETZKY**

Would like to have recommendations of topics to bring to the group. Working on a motorcycle awareness program for the regional Grange meeting in June.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

No report.

GREG VAUGHN**WEBPAGE EDITOR:**

Absent. No report.

ROBERT BEADLE**QUARTERMASTER:****GORDON SAHNOW**

Inventory is complete. Copy of the inventory list given to Margo for the Chapter Notebook. The water tank is on Craig's List. Remember to check your tire pressure.

HISTORIAN:**MIKE DARNEILLE**

Have 2 copies of the Hillsboro Argus issue with our Toy Run photos in them. Will be bringing some memorabilia to future meetings.

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:

Absent. No report.

DAVE MEEKER**WAYS & MEANS:**

Balance = \$1419.00.

Working on the birthday party. We are in great need of prizes for balloon pops, baskets, and auction items. Basket party will be Feb. 27 at Cindy Henderson's house. Buy tickets at break.

TINA STOCKER**RUN COORDINATOR:****JIM HENDERSON**

Birthday party is March 6. Most details are taken care of. Again, basket party will be Feb. 27. We will have a Run Committee meeting on February 1 here at PrimeTime, 7:30. We also have Papa's Toys coming up. We're working on the Roll 'N Ride and would like route suggestions for our runs this year.

RUN COORDINATOR II:

No report.

STEVE COFFMAN

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gunny: NCOM national meeting will be held May 6-9 in Orlando and we should really send 2 people. Airfare is cheap right now, but need to book soon.

Jerry Cruz: Co-workers are going on a "Healing Hands for Haiti" trip and can take 100 lbs of donated items. Please see the flyers here tonight and bring needed items to the next chapter meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: Monday, 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

50/50 DRAWING: \$37.00 Gunny Hutcheson

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: \$91.00 Raina Shipley was not present to win.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo L. Virchow

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary