**A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota, Lake Chapter**

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| **Date:** | May 3rd, 2020 | **Location:** | Zoom meeting, 3pm |

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| **President:** | Keith “Smoker” Efron | X | **Sergeant at Arms:** | Blythe Bucher | X |
| **Vice President:** | Scott Bitzer | X |  | Dan Arne |  |
| **Chapter Rep:** | Todd Riba |  |  | Gaida Ulrick | X |
| **Treasurer:** | Christina Lincoln | X |  | Jim “Capital Jim” Bengston |  |
| **Secretary:** | Maureen O’Hern | X |  | Nikki Arne |  |
|  |  |  |  | Scott Trout | X |

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| **Total numbers of members attending:** | | 22 | | **Guests:** | None | | | |
| **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** | Scott T. | | **Mtg Start Time:** | | | 3:03pm | **Mtg End Time:** | 3:44pm |

**Welcome to members and guests; President’s Remarks; Vice-President’s Remarks:**

Keith – Thanks for everybody showing I had hoped we could have met a park this month but we’re being cautious and doing this on online.

Scott – Thanks for everybody showing up

**Officer Reports:**

**Secretary’s report:** Maureen O’Hern

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| ***Motion to accept the minutes as written -*** | *Michelle “Mitch” B.* | *2nd* | *Mike E.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Treasurer's Report:** Christina Lincoln

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| Started April with |  | **$3,624.98** |
| **Income:** |  |  |
|  | Memberships | $ 93.00 |
|  | Rockford Township Hall Deposit | $ 500.00 |
|  | Total: | **$ 593.00** |
| **Expenses:** |  |  |
|  | State Rally Donation | $ 500.00 |
|  | Chapter Membership – Danny Casper | $ 20.00 |
|  | Total: | **$ 520.00** |
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| April Ending Balance |  | **$3,697.98** |
| **Earmarks** |  |  |
|  | Reimbursed Chapter Rooms | $ 300.00 |
|  | Total: | **$300.00** |
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| Petty Cash |  | **$50.00** |
| MRF Donation Fund |  | **$0.00** |
| Chapter Gambling Fund |  | **$410.17** |
| Food Shelf Fund |  | **$13.00** |
| Toys for Tots Fund |  | **$0.00** |
|  | **Grand Total:** | **$4,171.15** |
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|  | Spendable | $3,397.98 |

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| ***Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report -*** | *Mary B.* | *2nd* | *Cyndi B.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Chapter Rep Report:** Todd Riba – No report

**Committee Reports, Vice President:**

**Membership:** Scott Bitzer – 238 for Lake Chapter, Scott has tri-folds if you need them go out and sign people up. The Crow River HD Open House was cancelled hopefully the Spud Run isn’t cancelled

**Products:** Nikki Arne – No report

**Special Events:** Dan Arne & Rick Van Horn – Mike B. Memorial Run Sat, May 23rd meet at the VFW in Hopkins kickstands up at 9am

**Buddy Bears:** Open – Discussion held *Motion to give the 10 Buddy Bears we were going to give to the Spass Tagen event in St. Boni to the Montrose Fire Dept – Karen M., 2nd Lee P. Motion passed*

**Training and Education:** Sherry Edgett – New dates are June 27th 9am-2pm 6 of 8 people are signed up and June 28th 9am -5pm 7 of 8 are signed

**Public Relations:** Michelle “Mitch” Backlund – Thank you Scott for bringing up the Wash Out event the state is not sponsoring it this year not much else going on. Mitch will check on the bike shows at the camps.

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| ***Motion to accept the Committee reports -*** | *Mike B.* | *2nd* | *Lee P.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Other Reports, President:**

**MRF Report:** Todd Riba – No report

**Dial-A-Ride:** Mike Edgett – Mike still has boxes for the bars just waiting on the state to open so we can deliver the materials. If you are interested in signing up for Dial-A-Ride let Mike know

**Government Relations/Legislative Report:** Mack Backlund – Motorcycle issues are on the back burner right now some omnibus transportation bills are being crafted Mack will try to insert motorcycle issues into these bills. Insurance companies are starting to send out rebates to people with vehicles insured at their company but motorcycles are not included please send a copy of the letter or email you received about the program to Mack so he can request that the insurance companies include motorcycles in that rebate program. Trustee@abatemn.org

**MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force:** Monte Ohlrogge – No Report

**State Rally:** Keith “Smoker” Efron – We are not going to have a national act at our rally this year the bands will all be local bands. As of now we are still having a rally. Please get sponsors for the rally

**Drawing of the Name** Mike Edgett – None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

May 23rd – VFW in Hopkins, Kickstands up at 9am

Jun 6th – Ditch Pick up in St. Boni at Noon

Jun 6th – Chapter Meeting, Monticello VFW, 3pm

Jun 13th – Chapter Spring Run (tentative)

Jun 27th – MC Training, Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, 9am-2pm

Jun 28th – MC Training, Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, 9am-5pm

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| ***Motion to adjourn -*** | *Michelle “Mitch” B.* | *2nd* | *Mary B.* | *Motion Passed.* |

Respectfully submitted, Maureen O’Hern, Lake Chapter Secretary

Motion to accept the minutes as written – Michelle “Mitch” B., 2nd Mike E. – Motion Passed

Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report – Mary B., 2nd Cyndi B. – Motion Passed

Motion to give the 10 Buddy Bears we were going to give to the Spass Tagen event in St. Boni to the Montrose Fire Dept – Karen M., 2nd Lee P. Motion passed

Motion to accept the Committee reports – Mike B., 2nd Lee P. – Motion Passed

Motion to Adjourn – Michelle “Mitch” B., 2nd – Mary B. – Motion passed