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

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| **Date:** | Oct 3rd, 2020 | **Location:** | Chris Kalway’s house in Howard Lake, 3pm |

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| **President:** | Keith “Smoker” Efron | X | **Sergeant at Arms:** | Blythe Bucher | X |
| **Vice President:** | Scott Bitzer | X |  | Dan Arne | X |
| **Chapter Rep:** | Todd Riba | X |  | Gaida Ulrick | X |
| **Treasurer:** | Christina Lincoln | X |  | Jim “Capital Jim” Bengston | X |
| **Secretary:** | Maureen O’Hern | X |  | Nikki Arne |  |
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| **Total numbers of members attending:** | | 23 | **Guests:** | | 2 | | | |
| **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** | Jim B. | | | **Mtg Start Time:** | | 3:05pm | **Mtg End Time:** | 4:33pm | |

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

Smoker – Thank you to everyone who came out, thank you to everyone who helped out at the rally and everyone who of sponsorships or sponsored the rally.

Scott – Welcome to everyone thank you everyone who helped at the rally

**Officer Reports:**

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

Todd – Batman is sheltering in place he was appreciative of the rally ticket but didn’t attend the rally.

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| ***Motion to accept the minutes as written -*** | *Cyndi B.,* | *2nd* | *Dawn R.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Treasurer's Report:** Christina Lincoln

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| ***Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report -*** | *Fred P.,* | *2nd* | *Laura L.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Chapter Rep Report:** Todd Riba – Rally was great numbers were good. Friday Jane and others had a talk with the Attorney General’s office and we did a good job. Jan 20th, 2021 is Biker Day at the Capitol. We need to discuss donating money to Biker Day. *Motion to donate $800 to ABATE of MN for Biker Day at the Capitol – Dawn R., 2nd – Cyndi B. – Motion passed. Motion to put a full page in an ad in the Road Noise for Grounded Hogs Dawn R., 2nd Jim K. – Motion passed.*

**Committee Reports, Vice President:**

**Membership:** Scott Bitzer - statewide 3156, Central 282 members, Lake 280 members & River Valley has 212 members. Scott wants to step down from membership but will help out here and there.

**Products:** Dan Arne – Flags are $15, Kimmer has agreed to do the calendar again *Motion to make a 2021 Lake Chapter calendar – Cyndi B., 2nd – Mitch B. – Motion passed.* please get pictures to Kimmer so she can get the calendar together.

Discussion was held about memorial patches *Motion to buy 10 Jesse Larish memorial patches and 10 Janet Todd memorial patches Jim K., Dan A. – Motion passed.* Discussion was held about making Kenny Kalway and Roger Walhowe memorial patches.

**Special Events:** Dan Arne / Rick Van Horn – Dan – tickets have been printed for the Grounded Hogs Party

**Training and Education:** Sherry Edgett – No report

**Public Relations:** Mitch Backlund – virtual bowling is Oct 1st thru the 31st.

**Buddy Bears:** Myra Van Horn – no report

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| ***Motion to accept the Committee reports -*** | *Fred P.,* | *2nd* | *Jodi O.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Other Reports, President:**

**MRF Report:** Todd Riba – the MRF just had a very successful conference there are some great things up ahead with some of the motorcycle clubs. There is a transportation bill being talked about at the federal level 5 MRF amendments were accepted into the bill. Meeting of the Minds was an extremely positive event. The MRF is in good shape financially. Dawn talked about a speech that she heard at the conference and how as motorcyclist need to get out and meet new people and get them involved in motorcycle rights.

**Dial-A-Ride:** Mike Edgett – there were a few pick-ups at the rally.

**Government Relations/Legislative Report:** Mack Backlund – needs support for Biker Day people /volunteers

**MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force:** Monte Ohlrogge –motorcycle safety related insert ideas that will be put into the motorcycle tab renewal envelopes were presented and the chapter voted on the one they liked the best.

**State Rally:** Keith “Smoker” Efron – Thank you to everyone who attended, worked and/or sponsored the rally. There were 916 people through the gate this year that was pretty good with all the stuff going on. There was a woman that didn’t like it that we were having a rally but during a phone call with state officials Jane and others laid out our safety plans for the rally after the rally there weren’t any calls from state officials indicating that any Covid cases were tied to the rally.

**Drawing of the Name** Mike Edgett - none

**Old Business:**

SJK Award Nominations – nominations end of the Oct 3rd meeting.

**New Business:**

Bowling for Kids isn’t going to happen this year

Poster for Grounded Hogs Party – submit ideas for the poster to Smoker and he will contact Charm about creating a poster.

Gaida works at the emergency food shelf in Waverly discussion was held on how to help that place and the Buffalo Food Shelf the hat was passed for the emergency food shelf and will be passed around in future meetings. Please bring a non-perishable food items to the next couple meetings.

Dan talked about Karen & Chris DeVoto who are going through some hard times. *Motion to donate $100 to Karen & Chris DeVoto – Dan A., 2nd Dawn R. - Motion passed*

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

Nov 7th – Lake Chapter meeting, Madigan’s in Maple Lake, 3pm.

Dec 5th – Lake Chapter meeting, Red Vest in Rockford, 3pm

Jan 9th, 2021 – Lake Chapter meeting, Sons of Silence Clubhouse in Cokato, 3pm

Feb 13th, 2021 - Lake Chapter meeting, Rockford Township Hall, Rockford, MN, 4pm

Feb 13th, 2021 – Grounded Hogs Party, Rockford Township Hall, Rockford, MN

Mar 6th, 2021 – VFW in Monticello, 3pm

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| ***Motion to adjourn -*** | *Mitch B.* | *2nd* | *Rob K.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Motions passed at the Oct 3rd, 2020 meeting**

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