



ABATE of Anchorage Board Meeting Minutes  
08 January 2026, 6:30PM to 8:30 PM

- 1) Meeting Called to Order
  - a) By Dan Schneider at 6:46 P.M.
  
- 2) **Board Members -**  
**Five of Seven Board Members needed to establish Quorum - (Indicate if Present)**
  - a) Bonnie Welsh -- Zoom
  - b) Dan "Spider" Schneider -- Present
  - c) Previn Deveroux -- Absent
  - d) Travis Fahlsing -- Present
  - e) Marie Berry -- Present
  - f) Tiffany "12 Gauge Page" Karling -- Present
  - g) Stephanie Martinez -- Present
  
- 3) **OFFICER REPORTS (Optional) - (Indicate if Present)**
  - a) President -- Marie Berry -- Present
  - b) Vice President -- Dylan Hunt -- Absent
  - c) Chairman of the Board -- Bonnie Welsh -- Zoom
  - d) Secretary -- Louise Crago -- Present
  - e) Treasurer -- Stephanie Martinez -- Present
  - f) Sgt-At-Arms -- Tom Dillon -- Choose an item.
  - g) Legislative Affairs -- Travis Falsing -- Present
  - h) Legislative Affairs -- Louise Crago -- Present
  - i) Run Coordinator -- James Siegel Jr - Zoom
  - j) Membership Coordinator -- James Siegel Jr -- Zoom
  - k) Rider Education - Bonnie Welsh -- Zoom
  - l) Gaming - Dan "RC" Owens -- Absent
  - m) Products and Marketing
    - (1) Dannika Schneider -- Absent
    - (2) Tiffany "12 Gauge Page" Karling -- Present
  - n) Public Relations -- Tiffany "12 Gauge Page" Karling -- Present
  - o) CoC Liaison -- Marie Berry -- Present
  - p) ABATE of Alaska State Board Reps
    - (1) Travis Fahlsing -- Present
    - (2) Louise Crago -- Present
  
- 4) **UPDATE OF AGENDA & APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES -**
  - a) Current Agenda Updates/Additions - none
  - b) Approval of Agenda - motion by Tiffany, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie
    1. Passed unanimously.

- c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes – From December 4, 2025 — motion by Tiffany , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis
  - 1. Passed unanimously.

**5) INTRODUCTION OF ANY GUESTS & MEMBERS**

- a) Gina Hagar

**6) Executive Session (only if needed/called)**

- a) None

**7) OLD BUSINESS –**

- a) Meet/Greet
  - 1. No planning meetings scheduled
  - 2. Décor – look at after meeting
  - 3. Working with Bonnie on games
  - 4. Set up at 3pm day of – volunteers needed
- b) Spring Fling for Women/Health & Wellness Expo – **Placeholder**
- c) Swap Meet – **Placeholder**
- d) The Gathering and Bike Blessing – **Placeholder**
  - 1. Donations are coming from Dunlap
- e) Break-up Run – **Placeholder**
- f) Eagle River Triathlon – **Placeholder**
- g) Christmas in July – **Placeholder**
- h) Spenard Bike Week – **Placeholder**
- i) Freeze-up Run – **Placeholder**
- j) Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan
  - 1. Nothing until February
- k) ABATE of Alaska State Board (**Travis & Louise**)
  - 1. Next meeting is January 13, at 7pm via Zoom.
- l) Legislative Agenda
  - 1. Legislative concerns
  - 2. Motorcycle profiling project.
  - 3. Bikers inside the Beltway – May 18-19 in Washington D.C. – **Placeholder**
  - 4. SMSA - September 16-19 in Bloomington, MN - **Placeholder**
  - 5. Meeting of the Minds – September 24-27 in Milwaukee, WI - **Placeholder**
  - 6. COC liaison (**Louise**)
    - (1) Next Meeting March 14 at TBD – subject to change
  - 7. Traffic/Laws (**Louise**)
- m) Rider's Education Program (**Bonnie**)
  - 1. Updates:
    - (1) Instructor class will be held in May
    - (2) Riding classes are online
  - 2. Scholarship – UAA safety booth
  - 3. Grants - (**Louise**)
    - (1) ABATE
    - (2) Rider class specific

- n) Website – (**James**)
  - 1. Updates:
- o) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
  - 1. Financials – Bookkeeper’s reports
    - (1) Budget reviewed and discussed
    - (2) Tiffany motioned to approve the budget with the proposed changes.  
Travis second. Approved unanimously. Previn absent
  - 2. Gaming permit
    - (1) Gina interested in learning
  - 3. Potential Fundraising
  - 4. CD
  - 5. Fashion Pact
    - (1) Expecting a check for \$169.29 this month.
  - 6. Non-Profits Min Reserve-75%
- p) MRF Report (**Travis Fahlsing**)
  - 1. MRF
  - 2. MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship
- q) Products and Marketing (**Dannika Schneider**)
  - 1. Social Media Committee is Dannika Schneider and Bonnie Welsh
    - (1) Updates:
  - 2. Swag bags for memberships – **enough for now**
  - 3. Range bags
    - (1) To be worked on during Bike Blessing planning meetings.
  - 4. Ads
    - (1) 2 ads done – East and Dimond, 3 with no response
- r) Chamber of Commerce
  - 1. Membership will expire at the end of this year, will not be renewed
- s) By-Laws Changes and Issues - **Placeholder**
- t) Policies and Procedures
  - 1. Financial Policies
    - (1) Updates:
  - 2. Bike Blessing
    - (1) Updates:
  - 3. Toy Run
    - (1) Updates:
  - 4. Election Policy/Procedure
    - (1) Updates:
- u) Officer Operations Manuals
  - 1. Run Coordinator
    - (1) Updates:
  - 2. Membership Coordinator
    - (1) Updates:

## 8) NEW BUSINESS

## 9) OTHER SHORT BUSINESS

- a) Election of Board Chair
  - 1. Marie nominated Dan. Second by Travis. Dan declined.
  - 2. Marie nominated Tiffany. Tiffany Declined.
  - 3. Marie nominated Bonnie. Second by Stephanie. Bonnie accepted nomination
- b) Appointment of officers
  - (1) Sgt-At-Arm – Tom to remain
  - (2) Legislative Affairs – Travis and Louise to remain
  - (3) Run Coordinator – James volunteered, was accepted
  - (4) Membership Coordinator – James to remain
  - (5) Products and Marketing – Dannika to remain, Tiffany added
  - (6) Public Relations – Tiffany to remain
  - (7) ABATE of Alaska Board Reps – Travis and Louise remain
  - (8) CoC Liaison – Marie would like to try, was accepted
- c) 2026 Budget
  - 1. See notes under o) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
    - (1) Vote results
      - 1. Bonnie - approved
      - 2. Dan - approved
      - 3. Travis - approved
      - 4. Marie - approved
      - 5. Tiffany - approved
      - 6. Stephanie - approved

#### **10) ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING/PENDING**

- a) Tiffany to check on pricing for Spring Fling - **Done**
- b) Dannika to send flyer draft for ads out, to be decided on by GMM - **Done**
- c) James to get with Bonnie to set-up and pay for GoDaddy and set-up with ABATE of Anchorage email - **Done**
- d) James to get with Jared for transfer of domain and information. - **Done**
- e) Dylan to send Dannika information to get photos from Facebook for use in yearbook ads. - **Done**

#### **11) ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING**

- a) Marie to send Gina the gaming information link
- b) Louise to search items for Meet & Greet scavenger hunt
- c) James to set up email for Tiffany
- d) James to set up emails for all others

#### **12) Calendar**

- a) Event Calendar 2026:
  - 1. Annual Meet & Greet – January 24
  - 2. Swap Meet – April 25
  - 3. Gathering & Bike Blessing – May 2
  - 4. Break-up Run – May 9
  - 5. Bikers Inside the Beltway – May 18-19
  - 6. Christmas in July Toy Run – July 26

7. Spenard Bike Week – August 2-9
8. SMSA – September 16-19
9. Freeze-Up Run – TBD
10. Meeting of the Minds – September 24-27

### **13) ADJOURNMENT**

- a) Next scheduled Board Meeting Date is February 5, 2026, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is February 19, 2026, at **6pm** at **XXX**.
- c) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 P.M. made by Travis , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiffany.
  1. Passed unanimously