

ABATE Region 11  
Meeting minutes for January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
- Max Biscorner led us in Pledge of Allegiance.
- Introduced 1 new member – Ruth Saltsgaver
- Pulled a dollar box winner – winner not present, money carries over to next month.
- Treasurers report - Reviewed.
- Legislative report – Texting ban has passed both house and senate and is expected to become law. Reps Rocca, Miller, Pavlov, & Espinosa all term limited. All 4 senate seats will be open this year also.
- Awareness report – 396 students taught in 2009. Over \$33,000.00 was spent on awareness by all ABATE regions combined in 2009.
- Committee reports
  - o Hospitality suite at seminar. Seminar went great. Everyone had a good time. Region 11 was mentioned as the most hospitable.
  - o Bowling – Tiny needs door prizes & people to sign up.
- All the following motions were made and voted on at the January Lapeer meeting.
  - o 2010 Bowling budget of \$100 – Passed
  - o Horseshoes with budget of \$300 – Passed
  - o New North End Poker run with budget of \$450 – Passed
  - o New MSL run (all summer long poker run) with budget of \$500 – Passed
  - o 4<sup>th</sup> of July poker run with budget of \$450 – Passed
  - o Pursue weekend campout – Passed
  - o Region 11 Family picnic day – Passed
  - o Support Leatherworks Hooters to Hooters Breast cancer run with 50/50 from Gibraltar Bike nights up to run date – (amended for only up to run date) should be re-voted on at Lapeer. 32 yes 0 no at Macomb.
  - o Bike / car wash – Passed
  - o Eliminate Bikes in Park – Passed

- Broomstick / Chili with a budget of \$300 – Passed
- Hospitality suite at 2011 seminar with a budget of \$200 – Passed
- Bowling 2011 with a budget of \$200 – Passed
- Donate \$100 to Gary Slawter out of Down biker – Passed
- Offer \$5 off membership at Gibraltar swap meet – Passed
- Votes needed at Lapeer Meeting
  - Motion was made by Alice for the Region to pay for the 1 poolside room at Seminar that the State reserves for the Region. The room to be used as a crash room along with a room for the hospitality suite for any region member who needs it. Vote at Macomb was 19 yes & 4 no.
  - Motion was made by Alice to purchase 100 awareness wristbands @ \$.75 a piece. Vote at Macomb was 17 no & 7 yes.
- Abe Lawson won \$35 on 50/50, “Spaceman” Mike won the drink, Clutch won a leather tool bag donated by Little John.
- Talked about Gibraltar swap Feb 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Max and Bruce volunteered to work the booth on the 14<sup>th</sup> so that everyone else could attend the bowling.
- C.O.C. meeting Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at Justice Riders in Detroit. Meet up and Leave Fat Katz at 6:45pm.
- Spaghetti dinner for Gary Slawter March 6<sup>th</sup> at Kimberly’s Pub in Flint. Party starts around 6. Live auctions, raffles.
- Meeting of the Minds 2011 to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Romulus.
- Volunteers were taken to be membership officers – the job to include – coming up with new ideas for membership drives, contacting past members to entice them back, signing up new members at events and bike nights. Melissa Headrick and Hugh “Tiny” Marhoffer volunteered. If anyone else is interested we could still have another.