

CMT/ABATE –BOD –March 9, 2014

Bullet led pledge and Jack Jones led prayer

Motion to approve the December 2013; minutes tabled till next BOD

Director-new address for magazine; nothing else changed (assume this is the newspaper change of hands)?

Asst. Director-n/a

Open Positions

Charter Reports

At Large -110 members! No communication from anyone

Caney Fork-

Dickson Humphreys-

Keg County-

Knoxville-

Montgomery-

Music City-

Nashville-

Northeast-

Piney River-

Robertson-

Smith/Wilson/Stones River-

Sumner-

TN Valley-

Upper Cumberland-

Wheels of Thunder-

Treasury report –reports are available at the information table

Legislative- July is legislative retreat; awarded trophy to rep Paul Rigs?

Safety & Ed-Motion by Montgomery to resume drawing for free motorcycle safety course to be given to charters for beginners or experienced; 2nd by Bette with amendment to use money from the general state funds. Motion carried

Motion by Batman to support and encourage CMT/ABATE inclusion in GHSO motorcycle coalition; 2nd by Stones River, motion carried

Membership- N/A

Newspaper- Motion by Batman to make Shannon Gregory newspaper editor, 2nd by Bullet Motion carried. Email address: editor@cmtabate.com or keeblerg@yahoo.com

Montgomery charter stated 80% of members have not received their newspaper in 2 months.

Activities- Only 22 applications received for Statewide Poker Run books. Motion by Dickson to go forward with Poker Run books, 2d by Music City, motion carried

Discussion over charter events being in poker run book. Prizes to win are \$500, \$250 and \$100.

Deadline to send application for poker run books extended from April 1st to April 25th.

Chaplain- N/A

NCOM/TNCOC-NCOM – received phone call from director saying Angel was out of control. Letter sent saying she has been cancelled out and no longer a member of NCOM. Pastor Ron agreed, but Pastor Ron was contacted by someone and stated he DID NOT agree. Angel said it was disrespectful and not in the best interest of TN. Group discussed that NCOM doesn't need to be represented by CMT/ABATE. We could just focus on MRF. (Angel wants to stay on the board regardless)

Office Manager- N/A

MRF-CDC Letter discussed, meeting of the minds will be in Kansas City in September, state sponsorship expired in May. Motion by At Large to renew the sponsorship for MRF, 2nd by Montgomery; Motion carried

Products- N/A

Webmaster-New website: www.cmtabate.com; available to download on smart phones, website and tablets.

PR Communications- Swap meet needs support, 10th annual Legislative run on March 22nd at Kings Ford. Trifold has changed in size and will be black & white but can print colored from website, Dean to review prior to change being made.

Old Business- Director and Secretary elected unanimously

New business-

Open Forum-Marlin spoke about the downward spiral of CMT/ABATE. The age of interested members is an issue. Email Marlin with any ideas on how to get younger people/riders interested in CMT/ABATE

Next BOD meeting to be June 8th

Motion to adjourn by Webmaster, 2nd by Montgomery County at 2:20pm