

LONG ISLAND ABATE INC.

MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, October 10, 2023

LOCATION: Elks Lodge; 41 Horseblock Road, Centereach, NY

Meeting started at 7:34pm

The regular meeting of the Long Island ABATE was called to order at 7:34 PM on October 10, 2023 at the Elks Lodge by Chris Beckhans.

Pledge of Allegiance – Bill Q

A moment of silence for those that are no longer with us – Bill Q

President, Chris Beckhans welcomed guests and new member

Motion #1 made by Deb Stondell – Minutes to be accepted as written. Motion was seconded and all in favor.

Treasure Report made by Bill Quinn. Bill received a check totaling \$11,300.00 for donation from Motorcycle Mike who is matching every dollar donated.

Motion #2 made by Deb Stondell – Accept the treasurers report as written. Motion was seconded and all in favor.

Recap Meeting of the Minds 9/21/23 – 9/24/23 by Gary Hart, Josephine, Jim Barr, Deb Stondell, Donna Fowler, and Nick LaMorte.

Recap of the Safety Day at Mt Sinai High School on 9/29/23.

Recap of Rocking the Road for a Cure event on 10/1/23. There were a few new signups for membership.

Recap of the 10/8/23 Rolling Thunder PTSD run. Three new memberships were obtained and \$130 in products were sold.

Stop the Bleed Class is postponed until Spring 2024.

Next meeting of Suffolk County Safety will be in November of 2023.

Distribution of funds will be given at the 11/14/23 meeting.

Update from Donna Fowler who mailed the September membership. There were 2 new memberships and 14 renewals.

Report of Deb Stondell on bills. Fight Right Repair HR906. NY Assemble Bill A1987-MC Awareness on state highway. HR1435 Protect internal combustion engines. More sponsors are needed for this bill.

NOMINATIONS:

- Membership Officer – Donna Fowlar was nominated and seconded.
- 2nd Vice President – Josephine Leonardi was nominated and seconded.
- Vice President – Nick LaMorte was nominated and seconded.
- President – Chris Beckhans was nominated and seconded.

This topic is adjourned until the next meeting.

Froggz Bar & Grill has scheduled their open house on 10/14/23. Patrick is to set up the Abate booth at 12:00PM with the open house set to start at 1:00PM.

On 10/14/23 the memorial will be held for John Liguori.

Upcoming driver ed's classes: 10/23/23 and 10/25/23. There are another 9 classes until 12/21/23. There will also be another class with updated presentation information for the presenters.

Update from Mark on the 8/21/23 court case of Sushanna Smith and a plea deal was obtained.

On 11/4/23 the Tier Rats Run / Toy Drive.

On 11/5/23 is the St. Mary's Food and Toy run.

On 11/8/23 American Legion in Greenlawn has a raffle, \$5.00 a ticket or 6 for \$20.00.

On 11/14/23 will be the veteran's distribution of funds at the membership meeting.

OPEN FLOOR

On 11/1/23 from 8:00 am to 4:00pm a free dental clinic is being offered to veterans.

Fighters of Fire has their Turkey Run on 11/12/23. There is no run or after party.

Motion #3 – Deb Stondell made a motion to donate 5 turkeys to the Fighters of Fire turkey run. This motion was seconded and all in favor.

There is a self-defense class held by Groffice every Tuesday at 7:15 PM, \$50.00 for 8 lessons.

Update from Jim Barr on National Core. Website: nationalcore.org.

Reports by:

1st VP-Nick

2nd VP-Josephine

Treasurer – Bill

Legislative/MRF – Deb

Safety – Nick

Membership – Donna

Public Relations – Josephine

Website/Newsletter – Margaret

Road Captain – Joe P

Volunteer Coordinator – Gary

Products – Kathy / Donna

50/50 raffle was called and number was pulled by Lisa Sheil. Winner placed his share back in the jug.

Motion #4 by Deb Stondell to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and all were in favor.

Meeting ended at 9:00 PM.