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March 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 12:01pm Quorum: Yes Pledge of Allegiance: Yes Prayer By: Belinda Carson

Attendance: **Duane Justus** (Coordinator), **Jack Clark** (Dep. Coordinator), **Monica Pine** (Secretary), **Karen Stewart** (Treasurer), **Belinda Carson** (Membership Secretary), **Correna Barnard** (Kootenai Coordinator, Proxy), **Al Hutchings** (Kootenai Dep. Coordinator), **Kent Wittrock** (Sergeant of Arms), **Bob Berlinghoff** (Hells Canyon, Coordinator)

Guests: Lane Triplet and Tommy Flynn

Approval of agenda: Duane Justus moved to add MRF travel expenses to the agenda. Jack Clark moves to approve the agenda with additions and Correna Barnard seconded the motion. The agenda is approved.

Jack Clark moved to approve the June 2021 minutes. The motion was seconded by Al Hutchings. Minutes were approved.

Coordinator's Report/Address: Duane Justus- Deferred.

Dep. Coordinator's Report: Jack Clark mentioned we spent about \$2,200 on the gun raffle and netted \$4,262

Secretary's Report – Monica Pine- Wanted to thank everyone for a great job on following the proxy policy.

Treasurer Report – Report available on request.

Membership Secretary's Report – 166 members

Ambassador at Large's Report- Keith McKinney- Sent a message- Talking to members about issues and concerns. Answering questions.

Chapter Reports: Hells Canyon – 40 members- Working on a Food Drive and starting a Highway Clean up on highway 12.

Chapter Reports: Hoodoo - Jack Clark– Highway clean-up happened, planning the Christmas party with the annual ugly hat contest.

Chapter Reports: Kootenai – Al Hutchings- New meeting location, new members but the Toy Run was rained on. The event raised \$2611. We also participated in the Highway clean-up.

Hells Canyon Patch – Jack made a motion to approve Hells Canyons new patch and Karen seconded the motion. The new patch was approved.

American Income Life– Tommy Flynn came to the meeting to have the annual contract signed. Jack made a motion to sign the contract and Al seconded the motion and we signed the contract.

Trifold– Al Hutchings made a motion to approve the edits to the trifold. Karen seconded the motion, and it was approved

Scholarships– Discussion on Scholarships- The Glenn Russel ABATE of North Idaho Memorial Scholarship (\$500) will be given to a relative of a member in good standing for a college or trade school. The GPA requirement is 2.5.

ABATE of North Idaho Star Program Scholarship (\$250) with the same requirements as the memorial scholarship above. Jack made a motion to approve the scholarships. Bob Berlinghoff seconded the motion and the scholarships have been approved.

Gun Raffle- Jack and Al mentioned an AR and a pistol package for 2022. The gun budget would be \$2,500. Al made a motion to approve the \$2,500 budget. Karen seconded the motion, and it was approved. Belinda Carson made a motion to have the raffle this year. The motion was seconded by Al and approved.

Officer Nominations- Duane Justus- Coordinator, Al Hutchings- Deputy Coordinator, Monica Pine- Secretary, Karen Stewart- Treasurer, Belinda Carson- Membership Secretary, Keith McKinney- Ambassador at Large. Jack made a motion to approve nomination and Belinda Carson seconded the motion. Nominations were approved

FRFI donation Al made a motion to give FEFI \$2,000 this year. The motion was seconded by Karen and approved.

Bylaws Change- no fewer than 2 no more than 4 meeting to be in person, zoom, or conference call and will be determined at prior meetings. Bob made a motion to approve the change to the bylaws. The motion was seconded by Jack and passed.

MRF MOTM Feedback- Lane Triplet- we have 5 new members. Idaho had a voice. Next years MOTM is in St Louis September 22-25,2022. ICMS has 155 members. CAN is October 23rd and 5 people are running for four seats.

Meeting Dates- Next meeting is January 9th and October's meeting will be October 8th. Al made a motion to approve these dates. Correna seconded the motion, and they were approved.

Spokane Motorcycle Show- Discussion about having a booth. The show is March 11,12,13,2022 and the cost is \$575.

ANI Roadside Signage- Belinda made a motion to check on the cost of signs and approve \$50 or less. Karen seconded the motion, and it was approved.

MMRF Travel- Discussion on what ABATE of North Idaho should pay for. Jack made a motion to approve a total of \$4000 for the year with \$2000 being for each event but can rollover if not used. Al seconded the motion, and it was approved.

Next meeting will be January 9,2022

Adjourned at 2.07pm Moved by Jack Clark and Seconded by Karen Stewart.