

Meeting Minutes - May 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Chapter Director, Carol Brush at 10:07 AM. Carol had a glasses malfunction and proceeded to tell us all of how she stepped on her glasses while doing the Macarena in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Jim came to the rescue with his tiny little screwdriver, but to no avail. Carol temporarily lost her screw but was able to find it and Mike wasn't even there!

There were 8 members in attendance (Carol Brush, Gregg and Monica Bumpus, Mike Sullivan, Dave Telford, Jim Durand, Deb Siepker, and Dan Dolan) plus 2 guests, Rhonda and Eric, I mean Brad, Hoffman. Carol thought he looked more like an Eric than a Brad and kept calling him Eric. Rhonda and Eric, I mean Brad, had just purchased a Goldwing. Dillon's told them the Goldwing club was meeting upstairs and they decided to find out what we were all about. Carol let them know that if they joined Chapter A we would buy their dinner at the first dinner ride they attend. They seemed like fun people and in spite of the Eric/Brad thing, they seemed interested in Chapter A.

Since Denise was not in attendance, I (Deb Siepker) agreed to take the meeting minutes. I'm not quite as clever as Denise but I hope you find the minutes informative as well as somewhat entertaining. And, I hope I didn't miss anything!

Treasurer's Report - Jim announced that they had a computer malfunction and no actual report was available. Karen arrived at 10:13 and gave a verbal report: "We have money!" Dan made a motion to accept the verbal report; Dave seconded; motion carried.

Carol announced that she also had a computer malfunction and was not able to forward the meeting minutes; however, Dave brought written copies so Carol read them. The minutes included the list of events which Carol ran through quickly. Boy is it going to be a busy summer!! Mike S. made a motion to accept and Dan seconded; motion carried.

Joyce Dolan joined the meeting at 10:15. Hi Joyce.

Old Business - Region C is just around the corner. Gold Rush plans are underway. There is a charity run planned for May 21 to raise money for kids cancer camp. Carol has flyers if you are interested.

Our Fun Run flyer has been approved by Dillon's and Wounded Warriors Family Support (and Steve Allen gave permission to use his picture). Carol will email the flyer to other motorcycle organizations and Dillon's will post it on their website. Dillon's has agreed to donate two oil changes!! We're not sure of what prizes we have available but agreed that if nothing else, we will give away cash. The fee for the fun run is \$15 of which we will donate \$5 to Wounded Warriors Family Support. This could be huge; we could have hundreds of people, or like Mike

Sullivan stated "We could have 5". Personally, I think we'll have more than 5 :-). The fun run planning meeting will meet soon to finalize details and assign duties. We will designate duties at our June 3 meeting. If you attend you may be assigned a duty or two; if you do not attend the meeting, you will surely be assigned a duty or two, just sayin'.

The Iowa/Nebraska combo ride probably won't happen.

Next weekend is our Picnic and Kite Flying event in Blair. We will meet at the NW site at 11:00 and ride to Blair. Bring your kite and remember to bring your lunch!

New Business - Greg Bumpus announced the MS bicycle ride will take place on September 9 and 10. They are in need of Ride Marshall Leads on motorcycles. If you are interested, call or email the contacts on the flyer. Carol will send the flyer to Barb Kennedy to post on our website.

Gold Rush - Bruce is done and has asked Carol to be the EmCee at Gold Rush. Carol and Mike have a planning meeting in two weeks and will provide details when they return. National is working on the national website and are working on final issues before they are ready to launch. Carol is working with a 2016 membership list and will be contacting members to remind them to renew.

Carol passed around a card for Mel and Linda Vogt. Their son recently died from heart surgery complications.

Dan made a motion to adjourn at 10:29. Greg seconded. (This could be the shortest meeting in history - 22 minutes!!) 50/50 followed where Mike Sullivan drew his own ticket and won. Really! I think I need to draw the next 50/50 ticket since I haven't won for quite some time, right?!

Respectfully submitted by:

Deb Siepker

Acting on behalf of Denise Telford who is a very creative writer. I hope I measure up!