

ABATE of North Idaho

Clearwater Chapter

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2009

Chapter Coordinator Pauline Durst called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm. The meeting was held in Orofino at Dee and James house.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American flag.

There were 4 Officers, 7 members, and 4 guests were present at the meeting.

March meeting minutes were read and after the following changes, POW/MIA Run is the 20th not the 6th, the minutes were approved.

Coordinator report: Pauline Durst chapter Coordinator stated that the items she had to discuss would take place later in the meeting. Other than that there was no report.

Deputy Coordinator report: Mike Thacker chapter Deputy Coordinator was unable to make the meeting.

Secretary report: Dee apologized for the lateness of last months minutes and state she had no report at this time.

Treasurer report: The checking account balance was reported. The savings account balance was reported. The Special Fund account was reported.

Membership Secretary report: We still have 48 members and everyone is reminded that membership dues are due.

Ambassador at Large: 'W' sent in the following statements; has been in contact with Scottsdale ABATE and they were having a charity run and he was going to attend and he would post pictures on the My Space for the chapter. He was planning on attending the Fiesta Days Parade riding with the American Legions entry but he would wear his vest so others could see our patches.

Correspondence: None at this time.

Safety report: No report at this time.

My Space report: Our site has 450 friends and 40 of them are affiliated in ABATE around the world. There have been over 2145 hits on the site.

Old Business: Bryan brought the flags back and let the chapter know that Melanie glued them for us. Pauline reported that the Awareness Rally permits were passing around City Hall but there should be no problem with getting them. Pauline then reported that she had purchased 1000 eggs and candy to fill them for the HC Easter Egg hunt in Lewiston and requested partial reimbursement. Dee made a motion that the Chapter make a partial reimbursement payment, Don seconded the motion and it was passed. Our roadside banners were shown to the chapter and Dee made a motion that the banners be paid for, Michelle seconded the motion and it passed.

New Business: Pauline told the members about our new member Chuck Ryder. Michelle turned in the paperwork for the new member Tim Craig and said she might possible have one more coming up. The chapter then turned their attention to our special fund and how it is to be used. After some discussion Dee made a motion that the Special fund be used for chapter members in times of need.

Bryan seconded the motion and was passed. Pauline then made a motion that the Chapter become a substaining member of MRF Chuck seconded the motion and was passed. Michelle let us know that the new member Tim was the owner of a lodge on the Locksaw and was willing to let us use the lodge for a run. The chapter is about out of rockers and it was agreed that we table the issue until next meeting.

Open Forum: Chuck let us know that they were given 2 large bags of stuffed animals for the HC Easter egg hunt and Don and Cindy took them to Dave.

The 50/50 drawing was held and the winner was Debbie Turner. Pauline won the gag gift

Announcements: The next meeting will be at Paulines' new house on May 2nd at 12:00
Dee motioned that the meeting come to an end, James seconded the motion a vote was taken and the meeting ended at 1:25 pm.

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To All Clearwater Chapter Members

Next Meeting Date: May 2, 2009

Meeting Time: 12:00 noon

**Meeting Place: Paulines house
In Orofino**