

**ABATE of Illinois, Inc. - Board of Directors Meeting – Aug 26, 2006**

**These minutes approved on Oct 21, 2006**

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**Board of Directors - Regular Bi-Monthly Business Meeting – August, 2006**

Meeting Location – Brookens Auditorium  
University of Illinois at Springfield, One University Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

**Executive Board Members Present**

1. State Coord.- Jim ‘Legs’ Korte
2. Secretary-Linda Pasetti-Olson
3. Office Manager-Pauli Ward
4. Legislative Coord – Dan Harper
5. Safety & Ed Coord-Paulette Pinkham
6. Newsletter Coord.-Ray Heck
7. Products Coord.- Laura Mayer
8. Public Relations Coord-Deb King
9. NE Region Co-Coord.- Rick ‘RO’ Olson
10. NW Region Co-Coord-Roger Larson
11. EC Region Co-Coord-Sharilyn Kibler-Russell & Jeff Marsh
12. WC Region Coord-Steve ‘Rat’ Surratt & & Rodney Stage
13. SW Region Coord Bob Myers

**Executive Board Members Absent**

1. Ass't State Coord.- Ed Domine
2. Treasurer-Julie Bacon
3. Activities Coord.-Carl Shamhart (with the sled)
4. Bike Raffle Coord-Gus Miller (with the raffle bike)
5. NE Region Co-Coord.- Mike Ryan
6. NW Region Co-Coord.-Todd 'Turk' Nichols
7. SE Region Co-Coord.- Rick 'Doc' Jones

**Chapters Present**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Apple Creek        | 16. Freedom by Choice | 31. NW Suburban   |
| 2. Arrowhead Valley   | 17. Freedom Riders    | 32. Open Roads    |
| 3. Backroads          | 18. Freedom Valley    | 33. Peo-Taz       |
| 4. Black Diamond      | 19. Freeport          | 34. Piasa-Gateway |
| 5. Blackhawk          | 20. Heart of Illinois | 35. Prairieland   |
| 6. Central            | 21. Heartland         | 36. Salt Creek    |
| 7. Chicago            | 22. Heritage Trail    | 37. Shoal Creek   |
| 8. Crossroads         | 23. Jasper Co.        | 38. So. Suburban  |
| 9. Dukane             | 24. Kaskaskia Co.     | 39. So. DuPage    |
| 10. Eastern Illinois. | 25. Kishwaukee Valley | 40. So. Freedom   |
| 11. Embarras Valley   | 26. Liberty           | 41. St. Clair Co. |
| 12. Flatlanders       | 27. Lincoln Land      | 42. Starved Rock  |
| 13. Ford Co.          | 28. Lost Creek        | 43. Tri-County    |
| 14. Franklin Co       | 29. Midstate          | 44. ThunderRock   |
| 15. Freebird          | 30. Northern          | 45. Twin Rivers   |
|                       |                       | 46. Union Jack    |
|                       |                       | 47. Wabash Valley |

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48. Westgate

49. Will County

**Chapters Absent**

1. Brothers of  
Grundy
2. Children of the  
Corn
3. Crawford Co.

4. Fulton Co.
5. Great River
6. Hubbard Trail
7. Iron Riders
8. Lamoine Valley

9. Old River
10. Shawnee Hills
11. So. Illinois

**Note - All references to the Executive Board herein, will be as 'E Board', and all references to the State Board of Directors, will be as 'BOD'.**

**Motions to accept minutes, reports and adjournment are not numbered.**

**Call to Order**

State Coordinator Jim 'Legs' Korte opened the meeting to order at 1:10 PM with the pledge of allegiance. Secretary Linda Pasetti-Olson announced that the meeting was being recorded for accuracy in preparation of the minutes.

**Approval June 2006 Minutes**

Changes to the June minutes were;

**Nominations** – Order changed for Secretary nominations

**New Chapter** – 'Old River' was changed to 'Illinois River'.

Last five words 'for the next five years' were dropped from 12<sup>th</sup> line.

**Lincoln Land moved to approve the June minutes as amended. Twin River seconded. Motion was carried, with opposition by Dukane.**

**Old Business**

**Truck Purchase**

Per BOD motion # B2006-021 (to buy a new truck for transporting the raffle bikes), the E Board approved an expenditure of \$20,115 for the purchase, per motion # E 2006-064. Bids were received with \$20,841 being the lowest and the E Board recommends purchasing the truck for this price. **Tri Co moved to purchase a new truck for transporting the raffle bikes, at a cost of \$20,841. Lincoln Land seconded. Motion was carried with no opposition. # B2006-034**

Discussion ensued on the cost and need for the warranty. No conclusion was reached. **Motion to buy an extended warranty, was postponed to be addressed at a later date. Motion was carried with no opposition. # B2006-035**

**Bylaw Change Proposal**

A change proposal was submitted in June requiring Illinois residence for officers in ABATE chapters. The Bylaw Review Committee recommended the proposal not be adopted as written, as 'Illinois resident' was not well defined. (See attachment.) Discussion ensued on the many different approaches taken by

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politicians about their constitutes, and the need for more volunteers through out the state. **Dukane moved to accept the proposed bylaw change, requiring chapter ABATE officers to be Illinois residents, as presented. Westgate seconded. Motion was defeated with agreement by NW Suburban and Freedom Riders and opposition by the majority. # B2006-036**

**Legal Services Plan**

A cover letter and review of the plan was distributed. (See attachments.) No changes from the original plan are planned, other than effective dates and signatures. Suggestions and concerns can be sent to the state office or State Coord Jim Korte by Oct 15.

**E Board Nominations**

E Board nominations were opened for the second round of candidates.

**State Coord**–Gary Rewerts was nominated by Arrowhead Valley and seconded by Dukane - Accepted

**Ass't State Coord**–Russ Guest was nominated by Heart of Illinois and seconded by Freedom by Choice - Accepted

Jeff Gale was nominated by Arrowhead Valley and seconded by Will Co - Accepted

**Secretary** – None further

**Treasurer** - None further

**Legislative Coord** – None further

**Safety & Ed Coord** – None further

**Public Relations Coord** – None further

**Newsletter Coord** – None further

**Activities Coord**–Carl Shamhart has declined his June nomination

Barry May was nominated by Blackhawk and seconded by Black Diamond - Accepted

**Products Coord** – None further

**Bike Raffle Coord** – None further

**NE Region Coord** – None further

**NW Region Coord** – None further

**EC Region Coord** – Sharilyn Kibler-Russell withdrew her June acceptance as Co-Coord.

Stacy Rigsby and Dick 'Heavy' Carr were nominated as Co-Coord by Heart of Illinois and seconded by Eastern - Accepted

Jeff Marsh and Bob Sheets were nominated as Co-Coord by Freedom by Choice and seconded by Prairieland - Accepted

**WC Region Coord** - None further

**SE Region Coord** - None further

**SW Region Coord** – None further

**Freeport motioned to close E Board nominations for 2007. Heart of Illinois seconded. Motion was carried without opposition.**

**Committees and Panels**

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Reminder - All panels and committees will be reseeded at the December BOD meeting. Members interested in being seated should send a letter of intent to the state office and the newsletter Coord. Included are –

Bylaw Review Committee, FED PAC – 1 trustee and treasurer and State ABATE PAC – entire committee, Strat Planning Panel, and Off Roads Panel

**Sled Recommendations**

Activities Coord Carl Shamhart was absent and sent no report. Action was postponed until he is present. Carl is also working on a proposal for radios for the state.

**Budget for 2007**

Discussion was opened on the state budget for 2007. **Freedom by Choice moved to accept the 2007 state budget as presented. Westgate seconded.**

Concerns noted were -

Nothing was budgeted for the 2007 MRF donation of \$5,000. Amount will be taken from savings.

The Collinsville Swap will not be held in 2007, but income and expenses balance out, and would only change the bottom line by \$500.

No money was budgeted for the Off Road Panel. Panel now requests \$1,000 for operating expenses. \$500 can be taken from savings, or from the Collinsville swap expenses.

Products accounting method was changed, so sales and expenses cannot be compared to previous years.

Newsletter mailings already are using 'plus four' zip codes.

State Office telephone expenses, estimated at \$5,400 for 2007 were only \$3,400 previously and the 2007 number could be lowered.

Membership income estimate for 2007 was questioned as much higher than 2006. No definite reasons were offered for the higher estimate.

**Motion to approve the 2007 budget with the changes discussed carried with opposition from Black Diamond and agreement from the majority. # B2006-037**

**Kishwaukee Valley moved to close Old Business. Freeport seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

**New Business**

**Rich Neb Award**

Nominations can be submitted to the state office until December 1, 2006. Information on the process will be in the state newsletter.

**Website Affiliates**

A suggestion to add KOA Campgrounds to the state website Affiliates was received. Total affiliate income of \$30.95 was reported. **Motion was made and seconded to approve the addition of KOA Campgrounds as an affiliate on the state website. Motion carried without opposition. # B2006-038**

Webmaster Ernie Steele has suggested that the State Coord and the Webmaster be given the authority to approve new affiliates. **Heart of Illinois moved to**

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**allow the State Coord and the webmaster the authority to approve new affiliates for the state website. Franklin Co seconded. Motion carried without opposition # B2006-039**

**Webmaster Contract**

E-Board recommends the Webmaster contract from last year be approved with changes only to the effective dates. **Freedom by Choice moved to approve the 2007 webmaster contract as presented. Freeport seconded. Motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-040** Suggestion was made to include a \$50 per month raise for the Webmaster but no additional money was budgeted for 2007. Ernie Steele will be invited to attend the October BOD meeting and sign the new contract.

**Lobbyist Contract**

E-Board recommends the lobbyist contract from last year be approved with changes only to the effective dates. In response to questions about offers from other Lobbyist, it was related that none have approached us, Todd is held in high regard by other lobbyist and many politicians as well, and that ABATE is definitely getting it's money's worth by using him. **Freedom by Choice moved to approve the 2007 lobbyist contract as presented. Kishwaukee seconded. Motion was carried with opposition from Freebird and agreement from the majority. # B2006-041** Todd Vandermyde will be invited to attend the December BOD meeting and sign the new contract.

**State Event Proceeds**

Issue was resolved at the E Board meeting. No discussion ensued.

**Office Manager Review**

E Board recommends giving the Office Manager an additional three paid vacation days and an additional three paid sick days annually. This will bring the total vacation days to 25 days and total sick days to nine per year. **Freebird moved to increase the Office Manager vacation days to 25 days paid per year and the sick days to nine days paid per year. Freeport seconded and motion was carried with opposition from Arrowhead Valley and agreement from the majority. # B2006-042**

**Lincoln Circuit Ride**

Sandy Barnett reported that the ride is on for Sept 16 & 17 and two websites are up. The courthouses to be visited on the ride are in Metamora, Postville (ie Lincoln), Mt Polaski, Champaign (overnight stay), Paris, Charleston, Shellbyville, and Taylorville. Ride will leave Springfield at 10 AM with a police escort. Lineup will be on Capitol Street, between 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tee shirts are being designed. E Board recommends that a limited amount of tee shirts be made and sold by ABATE with the proceeds going to ABATE. **Lincoln Land moved that ABATE make up and sell a limited number of event tee shirts with the proceeds going to ABATE. Freebird seconded. Motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-043** Only 100 shirts are

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being ordered and preorders for the shirts will be taken thru Products Coord. Laura Mayer for \$15 each.

Volunteers for road captains are needed. Contact Sandy Barnett. **Lincoln Land moved to appoint Sandy Barnett as chair for the Lincoln Circuit Ride. Dukane seconded. Motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-044**

**Lincoln Marker Assoc.**

A request was made to the State Coord. for ABATE of Illinois, Inc to take over the Lincoln Marker Association, with the Executive board members of ABATE to be the controlling members of that entity. The new corporation would be formed as a subsidiary of ABATE of Illinois, Inc. and would control publicity and the actions of the Lincoln Marker Assoc and the Lincoln Circuit Ride. Recognition for the event and association with others involved would be the benefit to ABATE of Illinois. Non-profit tax status of C3 versus C4 for the association was discussed as well as the need for defining the scope and direction of such a project. A standing committee or panel could be formed to coordinate the ride next year. **Heart of Illinois moved to start a subsidiary corporation of ABATE for the Lincoln Marker Assoc. Blackhawk seconded. Motion carried without opposition # B2005-045**

**Strategic Planning Panel Report**

Chair Kristen Koller was not present to make a presentation.

**MRF Donation**

E Board recommends pledging \$5,000 from savings to the MRF for 2007. **Freedom by Choice moved to donate \$5,000 from savings to the MRF for 2007. Westgate seconded. Motion carried without opposition # B2005-046**

**Chapter Charter Presentations**

Charters incorporation papers were presented to Kaskaskia Co and Lost Creek chapters, who are the two newest chapters of ABATE of Illinois, Inc. Kaskaskia Co presented the state with a \$500 donation. Their chapter logo will be presented to the E Board in Sept for approval.

**Freedom Riders Service Area**

Quoting the ABATE Bylaws; 'Article 5 – Section 2C – Service Areas', Freedom Riders president stated that Kaskaskia Valley has violated the bylaws by causing direct competition of the chapters, making derogatory comments, and creating other problems. He asked for board direction and comments on how to solve these issues. Advice was given that chapters need to get along and work on common goals to benefit ABATE. A meeting with both Region Coordinators and the chapters involved could help the scheduling problems addressed today, and announcements in their respective newsletters could discourage damaging activities by members. Both were reminded that ABATE is a brotherhood, and all chapters could stand together without competing with each others

**E Board Censure**

**Dukane brought forth a motion to censure the entire E Board for not following the state bylaws in distribution of E Board minutes. Arrowhead Valley seconded.**

Per Article 4, Section 9 – “The State Secretary shall keep minutes of all Executive and Board of Directors meetings, review those minutes at meetings, furnish not more than three (3) copies of said minutes to all designated chapter representative(s) by mail”.

Due to a previous E Board vote, draft E Board minutes are not distributed to BOD members. Currently the E Board minutes are held for one month, approved at the next E Board meeting and then the approved minutes are distributed, sometimes resulting in a six to seven week delay of information to the chapters. Roberts Rules of Order makes no differentiation between draft and approved minutes, so it was argued that all minutes needed be distributed for a timely flow of information between the boards. **Dukane rescinded their original motion. Dukane moved to require that all E Board minutes be distributed to the BOD as soon as they are distributed to the E Board. Kaskaskia Valley seconded. Motion carried by the majority with opposition by Piasa-Gateway. # B2006-047**

**Break at 3:11 PM - 3:36 PM**

**Member Sanction**

Tri-County asked that sanctions be brought against ABATE of Illinois, Inc. member Terri White for cause. Cause for sanction included actions taken by Terri White that were in direct opposition to a vote of the chapter membership, and also the depositing of a check for Starved Rock chapter into her own personal account without authorization. A recent membership application she handled also appeared to have been falsified. Tri-County recommended that she be removed from ABATE of Illinois. **Freeport motioned that a letter be sent to Terri White, informing her of proposed sanction and requesting her appearance before the BOD in October. Kishwaukee seconded. Motion was carried by the majority without opposition. # B2006-048**

**Bellevue Swap Meet**

Discussion ensued on the policy of banning colors at the swap meet. State Coord will discuss the reasoning for this with the new owner and report back.

**Collinsville Swap Meet**

The meet will not be held in 2007, but other regions may pick it up in another year.

**Piasa-Gateway moved to close New Business. Kishwaukee seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

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**E Board Officer Reports**

**Legislative Coordinator**

Dan Harper distributed a packet of information to BOD members, containing local, state, federal details, etc, (all included with attachments).

The TRO (Temporary Restraining Order), obtained recently to prevent transfer of cycle rider and off road vehicle grant funds, was denied, but ABATE lawyers are appealing. The ABATE lawsuit against Gov Blagojevich, to prevent raids on protected funds is still pending.

**Locally – Grafton** – The proposed noise ordinance there was dismissed and the city has agreed to work with ABATE on motorcycle issues. No mutual results have occurred yet.

**Chicago** – The ‘noise and vibration’ ordinance was passed and enforcement of the code by different departments resulted. Motorcycle restrictions were limited to shops, involving the selling and installation of straight pipes. A state law makes it illegal to tamper with mufflers, so ABATE of Illinois could not oppose Chicago’s ruling. Sound is the biggest issue motorcycle riders currently face.

**Danville** – A bike impounded there had other tickets beside loud pipes.

**Federally** – DOE (Dept of Energy) helmet restrictions at Argonne Laboratory are being monitored. HIPPA and the Right To Repair Act are pending.

**2007 Legislative Agenda** – Suggestions from chapters or members should be sent to Dan Harper by September 15.

**2006 Campaigns** – Voter Guides were distributed. Endorsed candidates are printed in bolded italics. Chapters were reminded that when representing ABATE, the endorsed candidates should be supported, even tho members may privately support and ultimately vote for others in the elections. Failing to do so weakens ABATE’s influence, and other endorsements by chapters could result in loss of ABATE’s ‘not for profit’ status.

**FED PAC**

Mike ‘Boz’ Kerr reported for the FEDPAC. (A FEDPAC board report is included with minute attachments.) The PAC treasury currently has \$30,568. Larry Pelger won the Labor Day Springfield weekend raffle from Backroads Pacterfest will be held in the NE Region on October 14, at the Harwood American Legion Post in Joliet.

The PAC adopted a working budget at their last meeting two weeks ago .Specific federal races and districts were discussed, including the Shimkus, Johnson, McSweeney and Roskum.

**State ABATE PAC**

Mary Burgett reported the state ABATE PAC has a balance of \$15,150 and printing of the Voters Guides will cost about \$6,000.

Chapters making recent donations were thanked. Funds are still needed.

The PACs will be reseated in December and Mary announced she would not be running again. Interested persons should send a letter of intent to the state office and the newsletter Coord. or call Mary directly.

Shoal Creek chapter presented a \$1,000 check received when chapters from the SW Region and some dirt bike groups gathered over 50 bikes for a local parade.

Dan Harper explained that ABATE of Illinois, Inc does not make candidate



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endorsements. Rather, at the grading sessions, State ABATE PAC endorses state candidates and ABATE FEDPAC endorses the federal candidates. The Legislative Coord does not have a vote.

**Safety and Education**

Paulette Pinkham reported safety and awareness presentation numbers.

Two poster contests are planned for the state seminar. One poster is for display in schools and another is for shops etc., to remind riders not to ride impaired.

Motorcycle Assessment is finished and available on the state website. This is the opinions that were expressed and will be considered for implementation by state agencies.

An unexpected one million dollars has been released by the state for cycle rider training next year, and more sites are needed for training. Call local region offices or Paulette with information on sites.

State statistics 2005 by county for motorcycle accidents is also available on the state website, and Illinois deaths are actually down to 153, from 156 in 2004.

A plan for TEA grant money available for state programs was presented and included with attachments. Matching funds are not needed for this money and an application was submitted thru the Illinois Dept. of Transportation. Deb King discussed public relations aspects of the plan. **Chicago moved to give BOD authority to proceed with plans presented for TEA grant monies. Lincoln Land seconded. Motion carried with no opposition. # B2006-049**

‘Start Seeing Motorcycles’ bumper stickers were distributed by IDOT (Il. Dept of Transportation) at the state fair this year.

Per statistics on the NHTSA website for the last three years, 45% of motorcycle fatalities were people not wearing helmets and 55% were wearing helmets.

**Products**

Laura Mayer displayed new ABATE window decals for trucks etc., available by order only for \$25 each.

A check for \$9,057 from products income at the state party was presented and Laura asked for permission to buy tables and umbrellas for Products’ use at events. **Peo-Taz moved to allow Products Coord up to \$500 to purchase two ‘easy-up’ sets for use at events. Freeport seconded. Motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-050**

**Treasurer**

State Treasurer Julie Bacon was absent.

**Ass’t State Coord**

Ed Domine was absent.

**PR Coord**

Coord. Deb King stated that the Anheuser Bush coaster program is still pending and she hoped to have an answer by the holidays. Local Bush distributors are giving free ‘Responsibility Matters’ posters with chapter names printed on the poster. Inquire in your area or call Deb King for details.

A Chapter Challenge handout for the placemat program was distributed. (See attachments)

A sample letter to the editor, on the need for motorcycle safety training was also distributed. (See attachments) Members are encouraged to write their local papers.

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Lincoln Land chapter was noted for sponsoring a 'Motorcycle Awareness' float in the state fair this year.

Deb suggested that in celebration of ABATE's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2007, a Disney vacation be raffled off. **Freedom by Choice moved to make and sell 2,000 raffle tickets for a Disney World vacation and \$200 gas card in 2007. Dukane seconded. Motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-051**

### **State Office**

Pauli Ward stated that six entries to the scholarship were received. The winning entry was written by Levi Best, son of Darrel Best, and will be printed in the state newsletter.

### **Newsletter**

Ray Heck asked for a volunteer to carry state newsletters to the Meeting of the Minds next month.

### **Secretary**

State Secretary Linda Pasetti-Olson had no report.

### **Activities Coord.**

Coord. Carl Shamhart was absent. Tri Co thanked Carl for transporting the sled for them. \$450 was returned to the state.

### **Bike Raffle Coordinator**

Coord. Gus Miller was absent. Bike raffle tickets need to be returned to the state office by next Wed or given to Gus before the drawing.

## **Regional Reports**

### **NE Region**

Co-Coord Rick 'RO' Olson reported that Pactorfest and a regional safety seminar event are being hosted and sponsored by Will Co chapter. Both are planned for October.

### **NW Region**

Co-Coord Roger Larson had no report.

### **EC Region**

Co-Coord Jeff Marsh reported on chapter events.

### **WC Region**

Co-Coord Steve Surratt asked that chapter Activities Coord. from the region contact Rodney Stage.

### **SE Region**

Coord Rick 'Doc' Jones was absent.

### **SW Region**

Coord Bob Myers suggested that Ill State Police will have extensive patrols over the Labor Day weekend. The city of Columbia is reported to be using flashlights that can detect alcohol during traffic stops.

## **Panel & Committee Reports**

### **MRF Rep**

Jim 'Legs' Korte reported that the NTSB (National Transportation Safety Board) is holding a motorcycle safety forum on Sept 12 in Washington DC. It will also be broadcast on the NTSB website.

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Sept 16-30 the Governors Highway Safety Administration will hold a conference in Oklahoma City and motorcycle safety will also be addressed there. Ass't MRF reps will visit chapters if called

**AMA Dist #17 Rep.**

Dick 'Heavy' Carr was absent.

**DNR**

Terry Hopkins reported that the DNR has two to three million dollars to be given away as grant next year for off road parks. Contact Terry for details.

**Off Roads Panel**

John Harris asked to seat a new member. **Peo-Taz moved to seat John Akattuo on the Off Road Panel. Open Roads seconded. Motion carried without opposition. # B2006-052** This Panel now has four members and two more prospective members. No Chair has been appointed. Chapters may consider setting up booths at Off Road parks in their area to promote ABATE and get feedback from off road riders. ABATE has fought against off road bans in the past and many riders are not aware. Information pamphlets will be made. Off road issues should be reported to John or Dan Harper.

**By-Law Review**

Chair Ed Domine was absent. Freedom by Choice BOD Rep Ray 'Razor' Swinda presented a bylaw change proposal, involving sanctions on members changing chapters. (See attachments)

**Strategic Planning**

Chair Kristin Koller was absent and sent no report.

**S&E Video Account**

**Black Diamond moved to move funds of \$3, 726 in the Safety & Ed video account into the general state funds. Kishwaukee seconded. Motion carried without Opposition. # B2006-053**

**Adjournment**

**5:35 PM – Freebird moved to adjourn the meeting. Freebird seconded. A unanimous vote carried the motion.**

**August Attachments** (distributed at the meeting)

August Agenda

Bylaw Change Recommendation

ABATE Legal Services Plan

Website Contract/Ernest Steele

Lobbyist Contract/DVT & Associates

Legislative Packet

ABATE FEDPAC Report & Balance Sheet

State ABATE PAC Balance Sheets-2

Grant Money Plan

PR Chapter Challenge

Sample Letter-Motorcycle Training

2007 Proposed Budget - Approved

Aug Treasurer report (enclosed with hard copies)

Bylaw Change Proposal

Next BOD meeting is scheduled for at 1 PM Oct 21<sup>th</sup>

Next E Board meeting scheduled for Sept 30 at 10 AM, Prairieland Chapter Building, Decatur

BOD Reps are advised to call the state office answering machine for information on meeting cancellations. Weather disturbances anywhere in the state could impact the meetings. Message will be updated by 5 AM on the day of the meeting, anytime a board meeting is being cancelled.