

COLUMBIA COUNTY ABATE
Secretary's Minutes Saturday, December 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm at Kozel's on Route 9H, by President Karen Kittle. The pledge was recited, and Karen thanked everyone for coming. There were in 46 members and guests were in attendance, including all chapter officers.

SECRETARY Report: **Motion #35-2010** by Allan Archer with second by Paula, to waive reading of the November minutes, with all in favor. Motion carried

TREASURER Report: Tricia's report as follows: Beginning balance: \$4,912.58 with income from membership, products and donation totaling \$190.00. Expenses were membership, newsletter, and website registration totaling \$331.06. Leaving a balance of \$4,771.52. The savings account balance for 200 club is \$241.49.

MEMBERSHIP: Jen Ross stated she had nothing to report at this time.

LEGISLATIVE: Prospector reported that all is quiet.

NEWSLETTER: Karen said that the newsletter and website will be updated with the month's minutes and will be sent out shortly..

PRODUCTS: Paula said that products are available tonight for anyone interested. ** And also **Reminded everyone that T-shirts are needed for next year's the quilt raffle.

SGT. of ARMS: Jack reported everything was quiet.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Bob M. said that he and other members, rode to and delivered toys to the State Troopers in Claverack today.

NEW BUSINESS

Roddy stated that a local Girl Scout troop is helping out a family in need. The Girl Scouts are not allowed to ask for donations. He stated that he would like to "pass a hat" to collect donations from our members present tonight. A total of \$132.00 was collected. He also mentioned a benefit party at Joe's Bar on Sunday, from 2 to 5 pm, for a cancer patient undergoing treatment. All are invited to attend and participate in a worthy cause.

Pete stated that he is planning and organizing a trip to Sturgis for 2012. A group will be riding out with truck and trailer; to pick up anyone who may break down. Anyone who is interested in the 2012 Sturgis trip should contact either himself, Jill, Jen or Carlos.

Karen presented plaques to two people in appreciation for their hard work this year. The first plaque was presented to Mary Desantis. Mary donates her time and knowledge into making the quilt for the fall, fair raffle. The second plaque was given to Ashley Cohn, who is not even a member of ABATE. This remarkable young lady donates a lot of time and effort, to the success of the Bozo run each year. She was recognized for her spirit and determination. A round of applause was made for these two valued, and hard-working, volunteers.

Karen then went on to say that she would like to present the "golden gavel" to the incoming President, Joel Dyslin and was officially handed over with a big round of applause. Karen said that she would be available to help Joel as needed with the transition of new officers.

Pete made a statement to personally thank Karen for her two years of service as our President.

This was met with another big round of applause. There being nothing else to address,

Motion #36-10 was made by Jack with second to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Karen wished that everyone at the party have a good time and enjoy.

Respectfully submitted, Zandra Boice, Secretary