



**American Legion Riders
March 12, 2019
Meeting Minutes**

First Order of Business:

Motion made by Rob Jones, Jim Weber, 2nd

Recognize into the official minutes, the appointment of Dave Street by President Roger Boyd as the Executive Counsel to the Officers and Members of the St Peter American Legion Riders.

Motion Carried:

Membership dues- to be collected at next meeting when Treasure is present.

Attire Criteria-discussed having members purchase the back-patch emblem through our group rather than individually. Kelli has ordered a sample patch and will check into bulk quantity costing.

Founding/Charter members- member Jim Weber was present and acknowledged acceptance as a Founding member.

Membership cards-discussion regarding template, signature lines, numbering and option having the Riders Creed on the back. Kelli will check into having a mock up available at the next meeting. License, registration and insurance verifications were discussed with multiple ideas of what is needed for St Peter ALR. Dave will verify with the MN ALR Department Director, Chuck Stone.

Riders Creed-after reading the creed, discussion of having a banner hung in the hall. Dave will check with a banner vendor on costing.

Motion Made: by Rob Jones 2nd Dave Street

The Riders Creed is to be read out loud after the Pledge of Allegiance has been completed. The Riders Creed is to be used in replacement of a preamble.

Motion carried.

Fundraising-Joenilla presented samples of kick stand pads that may be a possible fundraiser item as they look like drink coasters as well. She will follow up for more information.

Roberts Rules Cheat Sheet-a quick guide to Roberts rules of order was shared.

Copies will be available at next meeting as office was locked.

Tentative Events -optional dates of events were discussed. Tuesday, May 21st is tentatively scheduled as a group ride from St. Peter to the opening of Henderson City Roll in. It was suggested to have Chaplain come that night to bless the bikes and riding season. Chris Glassel will contact the Chaplain with his National Guard Unit to see if he's available that night.

Rocking Recon with the DAV was discussed as a possible escort opportunity for ALR in June. Dave Street will follow up with Alpha Media Radio regarding possible public relations/press releases.

Bingo volunteer and treat dates-discussion of Bingo needing representatives from ALR for one night a month. Chuck and Jodi volunteered to sell Bingo tickets on 3/20 Joenilla volunteered for April 17th.

Volunteerism-Legion and Community Events-discussion of volunteering within the Legion and possibilities of the group volunteering and making a presence in the community (parks, nursing homes, etc.).

The April 12th Fish Fry is open for a team to run and Steak Fries are open as well. ALR members will need to find a volunteer steak cook in order to run that. Members were encouraged to volunteer with other groups so they can become familiar with the kitchen.

Road Captain- Chris Glassel entered new business discussion of road safety vests, intersection blockers and Road Captain training. Further discussion needed at next meeting.

Alternates-Nancy Vogel volunteered as alternate Secretary, and Joenilla as alternate Treasurer. No alternates were named for President or Vice President.

Bylaws Committee- appointment of committee members had previously been tabled. V

ALR constitution and bylaws draft. VP Rob Jones presented and reviewed the draft he had written. Many questions developed much discussion into segments that define and prohibit members from voting or becoming house committee members. This draft will be emailed to the membership for opportunity to review and comment on the content. Members were encouraged to bring feedback to the next meeting.

House Committee Members-tabled

Meeting Schedule- March 26th and April 9th

Adjourn

Submitted: K. Wells 3/20/2019

