

The Freedom Riders of Indiana

Chapter 4

Meeting Minutes for: September 17, 2022

Members Present:

Trippy	Country	Nana	Ol Man
Panther	RN	Rebel	Bear
Grace	Taxman	Odie	Babydoll
Red	Belle	Skull-phone	Tuz-Phone

Guests: Kevin Hairell (wrench) and Kim Kemper

Meeting Called to Order by: Odie

Pledge Recited

Prayer given by Taxman

Minutes from previous meeting emailed, all approved.

Treasurer's Report

Balance Start Checking: Savings:

Expenditures: \$773 given to Shavanez Family

Deposits: \$1761.57 from amazon smile, \$200 Chapter 7, \$17.36 Odie/Wings.

Total deposits of \$1978.93

Ending balance Checking: \$3000 Savings: \$282.59

Old Business:

- I. Tuz/Odie explained the reason for Tuz dropping to Posse member.
- II. Date/Time for Thanksgiving will be Nov. 12th at 6pm, Our VP Bubbles and Treasurer Angel are graciously hosting and cooking Turkey. We will also do our November meeting on this day. A sign-up sheet will be posted on our Facebook page around end of October to sign up to bring a dish. Motion made by Bear and seconded by Red to accept, all in favor. Motion Passed.
- III. Idea was mentioned about helping the homeless, Bear will be getting more information, Tuz will be seeing where she can help and get donations.
- IV. No further old business discussion

New Business:

- I. Stitch officially retired in good standing. She would like to remain in the chat and on the Facebook page. Motion to accept by Belle, seconded by Babydoll, all in favor. Motion passed.
- II. Applications: Jessee Schultz (nunbiz) for Posse, Kim Kemper (no name yet, gave 1 month to create one) for Posse, and Kevin Hairell (wrench) reinstating member. Motion for Jessee made by Bear and seconded by Rebel, all in favor. Motion Passed. Motion for Wrench and Kim by Red, seconded by Bear, all in favor, motion carried.
- III. Amendment to clarify Road Captains ability to verify rider eligibility to ride. Comes now the membership and makes it known that our group will be legally compliant with State law for riding eligibility. The Road Captains will verify every rider's eligibility to ride via emailed proof of endorsement and insurance. Verification will be required as follows:
 - a. When the rider first applies, and this is now listed as a requirement on the application. Motion by Bear, seconded by Red, all in favor, motion passed.
 - b. Every Year, before March 1st, all verifications of all current riding members need verified
 - c. As the Road Captain deems necessary

Once the Road Captains have verified the riders, the President will sign off on the sheet and give it to the Secretary for recording and storage purposes.

- IV. Amendment for Sargent of Arms to be able to check gun permits. To read: Comes now the group and agrees that we shall be compliant with State and local laws when it comes to carrying firearms. If the State requires permits to carry, it will be the responsibility of the Sargent of Arms to check to make sure all who are carrying has a valid permit. If the State does not require it, the SOA still has the right to make sure that no member is violating the law. This can be done by checking public access for felony convictions, or asking the member, if the SOA feels there may be any question. Motion made by Bear, seconded by Panther, all in favor, motion passed.
- V. Amendment for Retirement. To read: After 3 years of membership, any member in good standing, may retire and keep all patches and obtain if they chose, a retirement patch. If the member is not in good standing or did not complete 3 years, then patches must be returned to the group upon leaving or getting voted out. Motion made by Belle and seconded by RN, all in favor, motion passed.
- VI. Richmond Fallen Police officer Seara Barton. It was mentioned to hold a benefit ride. Membership discussed this and believed a donation will be better. Babydoll will be checking to see if there is a go fund me and any other information. This has been tabled until next meeting.
- VII. It was mentioned that we need to start thinking about a date for next year's ride so that Odie can meet with the other Chapter President's to get dates ironed out. Membership would like June ride. Odie to be getting with Bubbles to discuss. Motion made by Bear and seconded by Panther. All in Favor. Motion carried.
- VIII. Cold weather is soon upon us, for cold weather months Rebel and RN offered their pool house/barn and Red offered the use of TireBarn. After some discussion, the membership decided that for cold weather months, meeting will be at 5:30 at the Marion TireBarn. Motion made by Bear, seconded by Country. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
- IX. Open Discussion:
- a. Baby doll brought up about JROTC in Huntington. We are going to look into other donations for them and possibly helping build their obstacle course at some point and the group is also donating \$500.00. Motion by Panther, seconded by Bear, all in favor. Motion passed
 - b. Chapter 5 Ride is Saturday October 8th. For those who want to attend, we will be meeting at Rebel/RN's house at 8am. See the flyer on our Facebook page for more information. Please remember to dress appropriately.

- c. Reimbursement for Red and Belle for Don't Tread on Me patches. \$62.26. Motion by Bear, seconded by Panther, all in favor. Motion carried.

Important Dates/Event:

- I. October 8th, Chapter 5 ride
- II. October 15th, Chicken Noodle dinner at Legion in Fairmount from 4-7. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Contact RN if interested

Next Meeting: October 15, 2022 at 5:30 at Rebel/RN's house

Motion to adjourn made by Red, seconded by Baby Doll, all in favor. Motion passed