

Minutes of the Meeting – December 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 P.M.

There were 12 members present, including all officers except Roger Sample.

The treasurer's report was read and discussed. Motion to accept by Leslie. Motion passed.

The minutes of last month's meeting were read. Motion to accept by Carolyn. Motion passed.

Chair's report: Chris presented a list of ABA accomplishments (attached), and to include the beginning of the use of Facebook. She thanked the members for supporting our community service presentations about work force housing. She encouraged members to participate by utilizing our web site, displaying ABA decals or plaques, and with ABA events (even if it is only through e-mail participation.) She pointed out that new members are accented on the web site. She thanked all the e-board for their hard work and to Ashley for her excellent writings of the News Blast.

Light up night: It went well. Thanks to all the members who helped in the cold. Thank you to Reuben for providing the hayride. Thanks again to Gary Brooks for doing the electrical work.

Mrs. Santa: Thank you to Ashley and Kelly for taking care of filling our Mrs. Santa requests.

Certificate of Appreciation: Presented to Paul LaRochelle for his work as Chair for the ABA in 2012.

Citizen of the Year: Reuben Wentworth was announced as recipient of the award for the year 2013.

Nominations/Voting of officers:

Chris Racine refused nomination for the position of Chair for 2014.

List of Officers for the ABA executive Board for 2014:

Position:	Nominated By:	Elected:
Chair	Chris Racine	Carolyn Schaeffner
Vice Chair:	Reuben Wentworth	Roger Sample
Treasurer:	Kelly Sullivan	Ashley Campo
Secretary:	Reuben Wentworth	Leslie Rentel
Director:	Mary Murphy	Kelly Sullivan

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 P.M. Dinner and party to follow.

Thank you to Mary Murphy of JP China for hosting this event.