

December Meeting Minutes of Oahe A.B.A.T.E.
Dec. 10, 2011 • Mowers and More • Pierre, S.D.

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. with seven officers and five members in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Due to Membership Secretary Tina Flynn's absence, no report was given. State Rep. Joe Kelley reported that Legislative Days will be held Jan. 19-21, 2012, at the American Legion in Pierre, S.D. The meet-and-greet will be Thursday evening. Joe will check into obtaining a sponsor for the evening. Trooper DJ, Huron, S.D., will be providing the entertainment Friday night. Joe stated they are trying to find someone to take over the road hazard program.

New Business:

- Discussion was held on donating money to IMPAC. A motion was made by Joe, seconded by Kip Eickhoff, to donate \$250 to the state general fund and \$250 to IMPAC. Upon further consideration, Joe amended his motion to state donate \$250 to the state general fund and \$500 to IMPACT. Motion was seconded by Kip. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Pie Day was held Dec. 10 at the Capitol. Thanks to everyone that came out and helped with shopping for and wrapping of toys. We were able to purchase toys for 30 underprivileged kids.
- Steve will be in charge of painting the newspaper box which will hold rider road maps and ABATE promotional pamphlets.
- New officers taking effect January 2012:

Vice President: Shelley Schaefer

Treasurer: Steve Schwellenbach

Secretary: Marcia Kaup

Membership Secretary: Jolene Juneau

Event Coordinator: Kevin Schaefer

Road Captain: Monty McNaught

Sergeant of Arms: Kip Eickhoff

- The Christmas party held at 6 p.m. Dec. 2 at Bubba Ray's. The Chili Cook-off consisted of seven entrants with the winner being Jim Bruce. Brandon won the minnow races with Tina coming in second. Winners of the raffle are as follows: 1st place: \$250 in beef was won by Ed Paul; 2nd place: \$100 Wal-Mart gift card was won by Connie Pierce; and 3rd place: \$100 certificate to Kozmedics Custom Cycles was won by Allen Jensen. Rob Roussell's name was drawn for the mystery box, which was all current ABATE members and the mystery box auction went to Bill Meagher and Antwon. A total of \$2,200 was raised through the raffle and mystery box auction.

- Heartland STEAM will be held March 23-25 in Omaha, Neb. Let Brandon know if you are interested.

- Next meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, at Kozmedics Custom Cycles beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass if you so choose.

A motion was made by Lori, seconded by Shelley, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Koz won \$16 in the 50/50 drawing. Kip won \$108 in the SOL drawing.

Dawn Trapp, Oahe ABATE Secretary