

September Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
September 10, 2016 – Nystrom's Goose Camp

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 17 members and 2 guests present.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent and passed out a detailed listing for Fun Run income/expenses. Marcia motioned to accept the report. Brad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

State Rep Lori Butler reported the new State Products Manager, Carl Holloman from Sioux Falls. Aaron Verhey was elected as Vice Coordinator. The Whitewood Social went well with around 120 attending. The new awareness signs are in and our chapter spoke up for 10 signs. The next BOD meeting is September 17 at the Legion.

Road Captain Weiner Menning was absent so there was no report.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the August "minutes". The only comment was that there was no meeting but there was something in the Freedom Flyer that said there was no August meeting. Brad motioned to approve and Bill seconded. Motion carried.

Interim Membership Secretary Marcia Kaup reported we there are 77 total members, which at the writing of the minutes it was discovered that the membership report was from the July list. The August list shows 84 members and includes renewals or new members gained at the Fun Run. Marcia will meet with Brad in the coming week to hand over the reins as Membership Secretary to Brad.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

It's time to be thinking of bands for the Fun Run. Bring suggestions of bands and prices to the October meeting. Medicine Creek was invited for Friday night again.

Christmas Party will be held Friday, December 9 with the location TBA. Pie Day is December 10 and OA will be partaking.

Marcia submitted the application to decorate a Christmas tree at the Capitol.

Elections will take place in November for the following offices:

President – Brad nominated Bonnie. Koz seconded.

Vice President – Bonnie nominated Brandon. Kurt seconded.

Treasurer – Brad nominated Bill. Bonnie seconded.

Sargent-at-Arms – Brad nominated Kip. Brandon seconded.

Road Captain – Brad nominated Koz. Bonnie seconded.

Kurt Bower agreed to take care of media relations as necessary.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be Saturday, October 8 at 6:30 at Bill Poppenga's in the garage. (202 S. Madison Ave, Pierre) There will be drawings for 50/50 and SOL and a Pot Luck after the meeting bring a dish to pass if you want.

Lori motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Brandon 2nd the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Marcia won the 50/50 drawing. Jeff Ice was drawn and WAS in attendance so won the SOL. He graciously donated half of the winnings back to the chapter. Thank you Jeff!

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary