

March Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
March 11, 2017 – Bill's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 12 members present.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the February minutes. No changes were brought forth. Brad motioned to approve the minutes and Brandon seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Marcia motioned to accept the report. Brandon seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative Lori Butler was absent. The next ABATE of SD BOD meeting will be next Saturday at will be held March 18th at the SD Municipal League Building (208 Island Drive; Fort Pierre) beginning at 1:00pm. The Vertical License Plate (Bill-SB79) passed and Governor Dugaard signed it into Law on Thursday, March 9. The law will go into affect on July 1, 2017.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns reported there are 68 members and mentioned who are due to renew. If you talk to anyone mentioned please remind them to renew.

Old Business:

St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Friday, March 17 and begins at 5:15. If you are able to participate meet at the parking lot on the south side of George Morse Middle School.

The Awareness Run will be held on Saturday, May 20. There will be a picnic at the Lilly Park Shelter after the BOD Meeting. More discussion will be held at the next 2 meetings.

Brandon reported on behalf of the Fun Run committee that the Homestretch Band has been booked. The Saturday night meal has been set, discussion on Raffle prizes is in the works with one of the raffle prizes be a 2 night stay somewhere in the Black Hills, 2 Buffalo Chip passes are also a prize being considered. More info will be available at the next meeting. A \$20 fee for campers who will be using electrical hookups will be charged to help pay for the transformer that will have to be installed for the weekend. Kevin Schaeffer has offered to help with the gate again. T-Shirt designs are needed no later than the May meeting so if you have ideas bring them to the meetings or get them to Brandon, Brad or Marcia.

A scholarship will be given again this year to a 2017 graduate from Riggs High School or Stanley County High School. Brandon will contact both schools to make sure they are aware and to determine when the winner has to be chosen to be announced at their award banquets.

Discussion was held on the ABATE Jar and what has been the policy in the past. Sherry J. will contact bars in the area to see if they would be interested in supporting Oahe ABATE.

Heartland S.T.E.A.M. is being held in Sioux City IA on April 7 & 8. The deadline is past to get in on early bird registration. Anyone attending was reminded to bring your receipts to the April meeting to be reimbursed.

Raffle tickets are being sold to win the Insufficient Funds motorcycle which was made and donated by Gary Schmitgens Powder Coating. Proceeds will go towards helping Sherri Weichmann with medical expenses. The drawing will be held at the Fun Run. Tickets will be available for sale until the time of the drawing.

New Business:

Brad asked if Oahe ABATE would make a donation for the St. Patrick's Day Dart Tournament being held next weekend. Oahe ABATE will be recognized as a sponsor on signage and announcements during the tournament. Kurt motioned to make a donation. Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Announcements:

The Meet in the Middle ride with chapters from the west will be held on July 16. Put the date on your calendar! More info coming as the date gets closer.

With no more announcements were brought forward Marcia motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.

Bill won the 50/50. Dawn Daughters was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance so did NOT win the pot so the amount increases for the next meeting. You can't win if you don't attend!

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary