

January Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter

January 10, 2015 – Kozmetics

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:51 pm with 17 in attendance.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report and amounts were undisputed.

Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau reported that there will be a detailed report at the next meeting. Last month there were 67 members.

Secretary Marcia Kaup gave an update on the number of friends for the Abate Oahe Chapter and the number of likes for the ABATE Oahe Chapter page. No changes were requested for December minutes.

State Representative Lori Butler reported that the ABATE Legislative Days will be held Jan. 15-16 and the schedule is in the latest Freedom Flyer. Please try to come to Legislative Days. ABATE of SD will be working to get the handlebar height bill repealed. There is a sponsor and a few co-sponsors but please contact your legislators to ask they co-sponsor as the more support this has the better the chance of the repeal being successful., Talking points that were prepared by the IMPAC committee were available to be used in speaking with the legislators. The Legislative Day agenda is on the front page of the Freedom Flyer and on oaheabate.com. The next BOD Meeting will be Saturday, January 17 at 10:00 am.. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Road Captain Dawn Trapp had nothing to report.

Old Business:

Legislative Days is January 15-17. Minnow race workers are lined up for Friday night and Tina, Steve and Jolene will have everything ready for Friday evening. Members are asked to offer to help with serving and/or cleanup that night. Anyone who helps will be compensated in some way.

Brad, Brandon & Bonnie will be working on making changes to the by-laws this next month regarding the Vice President and Event Coordinator positions. Members are welcome to sit in if interested.

New Business:

Awareness Run will be held in May. Be thinking about ideas for promoting this and what and bring them to the next meeting.

The State Dues will be paid at the January BOD meeting. A check will be given to Lori to present at the BOD Meeting.

A scholarship will be given again this spring to one person from Riggs or Stanley County who will be attending college this fall. Bonnie will contact the schools.

A Spring Poker Run was discussed. Eastside is willing to have it held there sometime in late April. Members are asked to think more about this and more discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Discussion was held on booking the band for the Fun Run. Brandon made a motion to book Onslaught. Dennis 2nd and the motion carried.

Marcia will send some dates to the Freedom Flyer to have added to the Good Time Calendar.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, February 14th at Bill's garage. and will begin at 6:30PM. Drawings and donations will be taken and pot luck will follow the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you want.

With no further business to discuss Kip made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Kristy seconding. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Kip won the 50/50 drawing. Dawn was drawn for SOL and was present so she took home some money!

Marcia Kaup - Oahe ABATE Secretary

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