

March Meeting Minutes of Oahe A.B.A.T.E.
March 12, 2011 • Mowers and More

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. with eight officers, five members and three guests in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was given and accepted. Membership Secretary Tina Flynn reported we currently have 62 members. New members in March included Travis Duffy, Virgil Fischer and Kristy Dozier. Welcome new members!

Old Business:

- Our chapter is sponsoring a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade March 17. Everyone is encouraged to ride his/her motorcycle as a show of support, weather permitting. Line-up is at 3 p.m. in Griffin Park. Parade starts at 4 p.m. If you wish to throw candy, please bring your own.
- We have received one scholarship application as of March 12.
- Discussion was held on having an "I hate Winter Party" Saturday, March 19, at Whiskey River. The plan was to have a potluck at 6 p.m.; minnow races at 7 p.m.; and a D.J. was to entertain at 9 p.m. Upon further inquiry, there was no D.J. scheduled to appear so the party has been cancelled.
- A dinner ride will be held every third Thursday beginning in May. We will leave from Bogey's Pub at 6 p.m. First ride will be May 19 to Cow Creek.

New Business:

- A motion was made by Kevin Schaefer, seconded by Steve Schwellenbach, to donate plates, bowls and plastic ware to Donna Whitaker's Soup and Chili Feed Fund-raiser. Motion carried. I've attached a poster for anyone wanting more information.
- President Butler prepared a budget and handed it out to all interested parties.

Upcoming Events:

- Next meeting will be Saturday, April 9, at Kozmedics Custom Cycles or Mowers and More beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass if you so choose.
- Heartland STEAM will be held March 25-27 in Shakopee, Minn.
- The May dinner ride will be May 19, riding to Cow Creek.
- Our Awareness Run will be May 21 in conjunction with the State Run.
- The June dinner ride will be June 16, riding to D & K Outpost in Highmore.
- The Oahe ABATE Fun Run has been scheduled for June 24-25.

A motion was made by Dawn Trapp, seconded by Tina, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m. Dawn won \$31 in the 50/50 drawing. Jim Bruce won \$83 in the SOL drawing.

Dawn Trapp
Oahe ABATE Secretary