

February Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter

February 14, 2015 – Bill's Garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm with 13 members present.

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

Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau was absent but it was reported that she has not received a membership report from SD ABATE, so doesn't have a report.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if everyone read the minutes and noticed if anything needed corrected. No comments so minutes for January stand as submitted.

State Representative Lori Butler reported that our handlebar height repeal bill, SB 85, is moving right along. It has already been voted on unanimously in the Senate Transportation Committee and on the Senate floor. It was then assigned to the House Transportation Committee and was also unanimously supported and has been put on the consent calendar for the House floor on Tuesday. Brandon Butler and Joe Kelley testified in the Senate Committee hearing and Joe also testified at the House Committee hearing. Great job to you both! In other state news, Karline will be looking at different card stock for the membership cards as she does not plan to continue to individually laminate each card. A pamphlet has been created for the State Business Support program and we're still looking for someone to take that program over from Linda. Work is still being done on creating an app from our skills map. Legislative Days were a success, 36 legislators attended the Thursday social which is probably a record attendance! Thanks to those that helped with the Friday supper and minnow races. The races brought in \$135 to IMPAC. The State Coordinator's Award went to our own Marcia Kaup - way to go Marcia! That's two Oahe members in a year as last year Joe Kelley won this award. Heartland STEAM is coming up May 8-10 this year in Bismarck. Deadline to register at discount rate is April 17th. There will once again be a State Awareness Run third Saturday in May and I informed the board Oahe will once again host a social and meal after our chapter's run is done that day. The next state meeting is March 21st at 1pm at the Legion.

Road Captain Dawn Trapp had nothing to report.

Old Business:

Awareness Run will be held May 16 in conjunction with the May BOD meeting. Lori will check to see if the picnic shelter at Lilly Park in Ft. Pierre is available. If not a camp spot will be used. Lori will also get posters made to distribute. More plans will be made at the next meeting.

Bonnie has contacted Riggs & Stanley County to let them know Oahe ABATE will be giving a scholarship to one student again this year. The schools will choose the closing date for applications. A Scholarship committee will be established to choose the recipient.

Discussion was held on having a Spring Poker Run and it was decided that with everyone being busy it may not be feasible.

The Onslaught has been booked and will be playing on Saturday night at the Fun Run.

Bonnie has drafted an updated copy of the By-laws and will be emailed to Brandon & Brad to be reviewed and a meeting between them will be held in the future to go over them and get them approved.

New Business:

Brad asked the chapter for a donation to the St. Patrick's Day Dart Tournament. It does get some exposure and Kevin motioned to donate to the Dart Tournament. The motion was seconded by Bill and motion carried.

A ham was raffled off during Legislative Days and the winner donated it to Oahe ABATE. Bonnie made a motion to raffle the ham off in time for Easter with the proceeds going toward expenses for the Fun Run. Lori seconded the motion and the motion carried. The price will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Lori will get tickets printed and let the members know when available. Marcia will submit the raffle request to the City Commission for consent. The drawing will be held on March 28.

Discussion was held on Oahe ABATE paying for 2 members to attend. A motion was made by Lori for Oahe to pay for 2 registrations at \$50.00 each and one hotel room for 2 nights at \$98 per night. Marcia seconded and the motion carried. It was not decided on who would be attending.

St. Patrick's Day parade was discussed and Marcia will register Oahe ABATE to participate in the parade. More information will be available at the March meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 14 at Mower's and More beginning at 6:30pm. SOL & 50/50 drawings will be held. Donations for the Top Rider cash prize will be taken and a Pot Luck will follow the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

With no more business to discuss Marcia made a motion to adjourn, Steve seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 5:08
Bonnie won the 50/50 drawing. Dana Svendsen was drawn for SOL and was not present so the pot increases for the next meeting.

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