

January Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
January 9, 2016 – Bill Poppenga's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:41 pm with 11 members present.

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

State Rep Lori Butler reported that STEAM is being held April 1-3 this year at the Sioux Falls Ramkota. We're still looking for donations and auction items so please contact me if you have any donations or ideas. The reduced registration rate of \$50 ends on March 1st. Plan to attend Legislative Days next week. Thursday evening at the Legion will be an IMPAC meeting and a meet and greet with Legislators. Friday morning meet at the Capitol and in afternoon at the Legion for presentations. State Board meeting will be Saturday at the Legion at 10am. See the Freedom Flyer or <http://oaheabate.com> for the schedule.

Road Captain Winston Agneau was absent.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the December minutes. Nothing was brought forward for changes so minutes stand as written.

Interim Membership Secretary Marcia Kaup reported we there are 80 total members.

Old Business:

Policy & Procedures were passed out. Make an effort to read them over and bring any corrections or suggestions for additions to the next meeting. They will be voted on at the next meeting and will be published along with the By-Laws for Oahe ABATE.

IMPAC is providing the food for the breakfast on Friday morning on the Senate and House sides. Oahe ABATE will be making sure breakfast items are stocked so if you see something is running low jump in and restock it. Marcia, Lori and Brandon will be there but others are asked to help out if possible/necessary between 7:00 and 10:00am.

The menu for supper on Friday of Legislative Days is arranged. If you plan to attend please consider bring something for dessert.

Oahe ABATE will not be contributing to IMPAC but a portion of the money raised at the Minnow Races will be donated to IMPAC on Friday night during Legislative Days. If you can help or want to participate come on down to the Legion!

Discussion was held on whether to pay part of the cost for members to attend Heartland S.T.E.A.M. in April. Brad Bruns made a motion to pay the registration fee for any Oahe ABATE member that registers before March 1. Marcia seconded the motion. Motion carried. Register before March 1 and bring your registration confirmation to the March meeting to be reimbursed.

New Business

A donation to for the State Dart Tournament that is being held in March was asked for. Brad made a motion to make a donation. After some discussion Kip seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Lori was approached by the Heartland S.T.E.A.M. committee if Oahe ABATE would provide Minnow Races on Friday, April 1. More discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Announcements:

Bonnie announced that the Pledge of Allegiance will be said at the beginning of each meeting beginning in February.

Marcia announced that some repairs were made to the Oahe ABATE flag.

The memorial patches will be ordered by the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held ONE WEEK EARLY due to Valentine's Day being the

weekend of the next meeting. The date is February 6 and will be held at Bill's Garage (202 S Madison Ave; Pierre, SD) beginning at 6:30pm. There will be drawings for 50/50 and SOL and a Pot Luck after the meeting bring a dish to pass if you want.

Dennis Bruce motioned for the meeting to adjourn and David Schmidt 2nd the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Tina Eichoff won the 50/50 drawing. Jeff Dugstad was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance so was SOL. The amount increases for the next meeting.

Marcia Kaup

ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary