

March Meeting of Oahe ABATE Chapter
March 9, 2013 ~ Kozmedics

President Shelly Schaffer called the meeting to order at 6:38pm with 14 members and once guest present. The Treasurer's Report was given by Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. No Membership report was available. February minutes were accepted as submitted.

State Representative Lori Butler reported that the next State Meeting will be held Saturday, March 16 at the Legion Cabin in Pierre beginning at 1:00pm. Members are welcome to attend. Lori also brought handouts of the Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. Rushmore ABATE is sponsoring a Accident Scene Management (ASM) Training on March 23 at 10am at TREA located at 1981 East Centre Street in Rapid City. Lori will be going and to contact her if interested. She would be coming back to Pierre after the training. The poster is on <http://oaheabate.com>.

Road Captain Dennis Bruce had nothing to report.

Old Business:

- St. Patrick Day Parade is to take place on Sunday, March 17 at 4:00pm. Lori will submit the parade form. If you wish to participate meet at Griffin Park prior to 4:00pm to help decorate Kip's pickup.
- A discussion was held regarding publishing the amount of any donation or spending in the Freedom Flyer. It was brought up that this hasn't been done for at least 10 years. Marcia apologized and admitted not knowing this shouldn't be done. Motion made by Monty McNaught to not include amounts in minutes sent to the Freedom Flyer. David Schmidt seconded. Motion Carried.
- Bonnie London reported she has contacted the schools regarding the Scholarship application and the forms are correct.
- The by-laws regarding nomination month was read for the second time. Marcia made a motion for a change to the by-laws regarding moving election nominations from the October meeting to the November meeting. Brandon seconded the motion. Motion carried. Nominations in the future will be in November.
- The Awareness Run is May 18. Meet at the Capitol at 1:00pm. Lilly Park is not available that evening for a gathering so Griffin Park will be used again this year. Brandon will take set his camper there a day or so early to have a spot reserved. The meal will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages and will be provided by the Oahe ABATE Chapter. Members are urged to bring a side dish. Joe Kelly motioned that a keg of Bud Light, pop and water will be the beverages available. Brandon seconded. Motion carried.
- Lori brought the scrapbook to the meeting. If anyone has pictures of Oahe ABATE events they would want to share please get them to her.

New Business

- The Fun Run will be held June 27 & 28. Second Wind was contacted and they are available on June 28. Motion made by Marcia to hire Second Wind for Saturday night and will contact them to notify them of the decision. Brandon seconded. Motion carried. Medicine Creek Band was asked if they wanted to play on June 27. The band will talk about it and let us know. If Medicine Creek is not available Music on Tap will

be will be contacted. After considerable discussion A motion was made by Brandon to have a cash prize for the top rider with free will donations accepted at meetings and when signing up to participate. The cash prize will be included on the advertising flyer. Dennis Bruce seconded. Motion carried. People are needed to help set up on Friday and tear down on Sunday. Please contact Kevin Schaefer if able to donate your time.

Different ideas were thrown out for activities that would possibly generate more interest in attending. If you have ideas please let any of the officers know. A Committee consisting of the officers will bring the ideas to the next meeting. Email your ideas using the email addresses or the contact form on <http://oaheabate.com>. Make sure to include contact information or the idea will not be discussed. If you don't want to use email or the contact form call Brandon at [605-770-3318](tel:605-770-3318) or Marcia at [605-222-3107](tel:605-222-3107). The Committee will bring the ideas to the next meeting for discussion. Keep in mind if you submit an idea you have to help carry it out.

- A t-shirt design was passed around for everyone to see. If anyone else has an idea for a design for the Fun Run shirts please bring it to the next meeting.
- The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 13 at Brandon's Man Cave and will begin at 6:30. There will be a 50/50 drawing and SOL drawing along with a Potluck after the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you want.

With no more discussion to be held Marcia motioned the meeting adjourn; Kip seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Dawn Daughters won the 50/50 drawing. Sarah Dozier was drawn for SOL but was not present so missed out on winning the pot.

Marcia Kaup
Oahe A.B.A.T.E. Secretary