

February Meeting Minutes of Oahe A.B.A.T.E.
Feb. 5, 2011 • Kozmedics Custom Cycles

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. with seven officers and 11 members in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was given and accepted. Membership Secretary Tina Flynn reported we have 61 members as of Feb. 5, 2011. New members in January included Kenny White Eyes, David Schmidt, Jeremy Thompson and Todd and Martha Hieb. February brought in Richard Sattgast and Lily Deters. Welcome new members!

Old Business:

- Steve Schwellenbach received a plaque and recognition at Legislative Days as the Oahe ABATE chapter's member of the year. Congratulations, Steve!
- State Representative Joe Kelley noted that a new chapter was formed in the Sioux Falls area called the Southeast Chapter.
- Lori Butler made contact with the Pierre school system regarding the Oahe ABATE chapter sponsoring a \$300 scholarship for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. She will attempt to reach the Fort Pierre school system again this week.

New Business:

- Event Coordinator Kevin Schaefer will be contacting Whiskey River to see about the possibility of having a Spring Break Party on March 19. This would not be an ABATE-sponsored function but merely a fund-raiser piggy-backing off of an already-planned event. It was proposed that we provide a meal for \$5 a plate.
- It was noted that when preparing brochures/posters, we must have a date on the flyer and a notation stating that a portion of the funds raised may go to IMPAC.
- This spring/summer, we will be having a dinner ride once a month to occur on a Thursday night. The first date will be decided at next month's meeting.
- A motion was made by Joe, seconded by Lori, to have our Awareness Run May 21 to coincide with the State Run ending at Lilly Park with a potluck. Motion carried.
- Our chapter will, once again, have a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade March 17. Everyone is also encouraged to ride his/her motorcycle as a show of support, weather permitting.
- Heartland STEAM will be held March 25-27 in Shakopee, Minn. A motion was made by Steve, seconded by Joe, to sponsor two individuals to attend. Motion carried.
- Bob Bogart, who wasn't present, has expressed an interest in the Christian Motorcycle Association working with us if needed.
- A motion was made by Joe, seconded by Deb Miller, to donate \$50 to the St. Patrick's Day Dart Tournament. Motion carried.

Upcoming Events:

- Next meeting will be Saturday, March 12, at Kozmedics Custom Cycles (2904 Industrial Road) 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.
- Our Awareness Run will be May 21 in conjunction with the State Run.
- The Oahe ABATE Fun Run has been scheduled for June 24-25.

A motion was made by Kevin, seconded by Shelly Schaefer, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Steve Schwellenbach won \$27 in the 50/50 drawing. Calvin Christie was drawn for the SOL for \$52 but was not present.

Dawn Trapp
Oahe ABATE Secretary