

July Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
July 8 , 2016 – Nystrom's Goose Camp

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 7 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. Brandon motioned to accept the report. Dennis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

State Rep Lori Butler was absent and her only questions was which candidate for Vice Coordinator we thought she should vote for at the next BOD meeting on Saturday, July 16. It was the consensus of the members present that Lori should vote for the person she thinks would best fit the job since she is the one who attends the meetings and has had contact with the candidates.

Road Captain Weiner Menning was absent so there was no report.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the June minutes. The only thing incorrect was the date the next meeting would be held. Nothing else was brought forward for changes. Bill motioned to accept the minutes with the change noted. Brandon seconded. Motion carried. .

Interim Membership Secretary Marcia Kaup reported we there are 82 total members and it does not include any renewals or new members gained at the Fun Run. Marcia will be handing over the reins as Membership Secretary to Brad effective at the September meeting.

Old Business:

Fun Run committee reported that the transformer that was put in the weekend of the Fun Run was taken out as the company wouldn't leave it there for only one weekend a year usage. They can make more money putting it somewhere it will be used. Donations covered the cost this year. Discussion will be held on what to do for 2017 Fun Run. Winners of the drawings and poker runs will be listed on oaheabate.com by the time the Freedom Flyer is sent out. Thanks to all who bought tickets and congratulations to all the winners!

New Business:

Discussion was held on making it easier to pay dues. Marcia will check on what it would take to set up PayPal and report findings in September.

Nominations for President, Vice President, Membership Secretary, Road Captain, Sergeant at Arms and State Rep will be accepted at the September meeting. Anyone interested in being an officer come to the meeting or let one of the current officers know.

The stage will be rented for use at Lilly Park on July 30.

There will be NO Oahe ABATE meeting in August due to the Sturgis Rally.

The PJ Party will be held at Nystrom's Goose Camp on Saturday September 10. Feel free to come out on Friday night and make a weekend out of it.

Announcements:

A Poker Run in honor of Dena Culver's grandson Mav will be held tomorrow, July 9. It will take off from Grey Goose Social Club at noon. There will be a silent auction and DJ after the poker run.

Meet in the Middle Ride with West River ABATE chapters is Sunday, July 17. Meet at DJ's Clark Station at 9:00. Kickstands up at 9:30. We'll meet up in Wall at the Cactus Cafe then ride the Badlands.

With no further business to discuss the next meeting will be Saturday, September 10 at 6:30 at Nystrom's Goose Camp (Fun Run site) There will be drawings for 50/50 and SOL and a Pot Luck after the meeting bring a dish to pass if you want.

Marcia motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

There was no 50/50 drawing. Steve Schwellenbach was drawn but was NOT in attendance so was SOL. The amount increases for the September meeting

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary