

November Meeting Minutes of Oahe A.B.A.T.E.
Nov. 12, 2011 • Pizza Ranch in Fort Pierre, S.D.

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. with seven officers and nine members in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Due to Membership Secretary Tina Flynn's absence, Jolene Juneau disclosed we currently have 67 members. New members in October included Jackie Lapour and Jeanne Kelley. Welcome new members! State Rep. Joe Kelley reported that Legislative Days will be held Jan. 19-21, 2012, at the American Legion in Pierre, S.D. The meet-and-greet will be Thursday evening. A Food Committee has been appointed consisting of Brandon Butler, Kip Eickhoff and Steve Schwellenbach. The State Board of Directors is still determining if windshield legislation needs to be proposed for the upcoming legislative session. It was decided to have pictures taken of questioned bikes with tinted screens and windshields, with a sideways and front view of a rider on the bike. These pictures will be submitted to the S.D. Highway Patrol to question the legality.

New Business:

- Laura Snow, motorcycle safety program coordinator for the State of South Dakota, addressed the group, stressing that she is about education, safety and awareness – not legislation.
- Heartland STEAM will be held March 23-25 in Omaha, Neb. A motion was made by Brandon, seconded by Joe, to sponsor two individuals to attend. Motion carried. Let Brandon know if you are interested.
- Drop-off boxes are needed for distribution at area businesses to collect toys for underprivileged kids.
- Pie Day as been set for Dec. 10 at the Capitol. We'll plan on leaving from Bubba Ray's at 1p.m. to go to the Capitol to hand out candy canes. People are invited to bring candy canes to hand out. After the Capitol, we'll go shopping for toys. After the meeting that evening, we'll work on wrapping all the toys.

Old Business:

- Election of officers was held with the following officers assuming their duties January 2012:

Vice President: Shelley Schaefer

Treasurer: Steve Schwellenbach

Secretary: Marcia Kaup

Membership Secretary: Jolene Juneau

Event Coordinator: Kevin Schaefer

Road Captain: Monty McNaught

Sergeant of Arms: Kip Eickhoff

- The Christmas party will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 2 at Bubba Ray's. This year will feature a chili cook-off and minnow races. See attached poster for details. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass. Raffle tickets are available to sell to raise money for our Toy Run. Prizes are 1st place: \$250 in beef; 2nd place: \$100 Wal-Mart gift card; and 3rd place: \$100 certificate to Kozmedics Custom Cycles. Contact Lori Butler at lori_94@hotmail.com for tickets.
- Lori stated she printed more ABATE promotional pamphlets and anyone wanting one can contact her at lori_94@hotmail.com.
- Next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 10, at Mowers and More beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass if you so choose.

A motion was made by Lori, seconded by Marcia, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m. Dawn won \$27 in the 50/50 drawing. Lilly Deters was drawn for the SOL (\$92) but was SOL because she didn't attend the meeting.

Dawn Trapp, Oahe ABATE Secretary