

November Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
November 14, 2015 – Bill Poppenga's Garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm with 16 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.

State Rep Lori Butler reported that there is a BOD meeting Saturday, November 20. Anyone is welcome to attend. Registration for Heartland S.T.E.A.M is open which will be held in Sioux Falls on April 1-3, 2016. Lori will be doing a session for 1st time attendees. Some of the speakers have been lined up. This is a fundraiser for the MRF and all members are encouraged to attend.

Road Captain Dawn Trapp had nothing to report.

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

Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau reported we there are 82 total members.

Old Business:

Marcia reported that the memorial patches are almost ready to be ordered.

Marcia reported that there will be names available to purchase toys for this Christmas. The chapter decided on the amount of names we would buy for. Marcia will let the person who is gathering the names know the amount.

The IMPAC donation for this year was brought up but tabled until more information is received regarding any legislation that will be introduced during the 2016 Legislative Session. There should be more information available for the December meeting.

The Christmas Party/Fundraiser will be held December 4th at Eastside Pub & Casino beginning with a social hour at 6:00pm. The possibility of selling tickets at one of the businesses was brought up. Brandon & Marcia will be contacting businesses to discuss the possibility of when it could be done and will let members who said they would be willing to help know when and where. The planning committee will have a meeting soon to iron out the rest of the details and get the information to Dawn so the posters can be finalized.

The Beer wagon needs some work. Brandon will be meeting with someone next week to discuss what needs to be done.

OA will not be decorating a Christmas tree at the capitol.

New Business

OA will be providing supper for Legislative Days on January 15. Some ideas were tossed out but no decisions made and more discussion will be held at the December meeting.

Policies & procedures will be worked on in January, 2016.

Elections were held. The following will take their offices at the January meeting. President Bonnie London; Vice President Joe Kelley; Secretary Marcia Kaup; Interim Membership Secretary Marcia Kaup; Road Captain Weiner Menning; Sergeant at Arms Winston Agrew. President Brad Bruns thanked everyone going out of office for doing a great job.

The 3rd Annual Meet in the Middle will be held on July 17, 2016 with the same ternary as before.

Pie Day will be held on December 12. Meet at Eastside at noon with kickstands up at 1:00 with Santa leaning any bikers brave enough to ride to the capitol to visit with the kids and hand out toys. Christmas shopping take place right afterwards so gifts can be wrapped after the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on December 12 at Bill's Garage (202 S Madison Ave; Pierre, SD) beginning at 6:30pm. Gifts will be wrapped after the SOL & 50/50 drawings. Pot Luck meal will be available at some point during the evening...

With no further business to discuss Winston motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Kip 2nd the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Kurt Bowers won the 50/50 drawing and Doug Decker was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance so was SOL. The amount increases for the next meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Marcia Kaup

ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary