

Oahe Abate Meeting

9/14/25

Called to Order : 6:09 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Report: No report- Absence

Treasurer Report : Ashley Olson Motion to Accept Treasure Report as Read, Lonnie Dozier Second

State Representative: Lori Butler- The state is still actively seeking a products manager and MRF Representative as of the last State meeting. The State has hired some more individuals to teach the Accident Scene Management Classes. The state is hoping for more classes in the coming future. The state has made improvements to the new website. They are looking into seeing if payments can be accepted through the site for New Memberships and for Renewing Memberships. 2026 Legislative Days will be January 14-16, 2026. The state is looking at options for printing and the costs of printing the newsletter. Please sign up for Email Option to help the state with this fee. The state is looking for the History of Oahe ABATE Chapter to add to the State Website. Please feel free to reach out and share any information or pictures you may have with the Oahe chapter or Brad Bruns to be included in our history report we will provide to the state. Next State Meeting is September 20, 2025 at the Moose Lodge in Ft Pierre at 1PM.

Membership: Jessica Lamie was unable to attend due to our emergency of having to switch the meeting date and time due to Rob's Funeral. Jessica reported to Ashley that we had 85 members as of the August 2025 report from the state. Lori Butler turned in 1 renewal. Meet in the Middle: Oahe had 7 and Rushmore had 3 members who attended.

Old Business: Nothing to report from Sugar. Brad brought back the Santa suit that Joe Malisarri had used for years for Pie Day at the Capital. It will be added to the Trailer inventory.

New Business: Gina Morris made a motion to have Oahe Abate Pay up to 1/3 of the cost for Motorcycle Safety Course for the Teenager that won the Motorcycle raffle from the Pennies for Roberts Benefit but not to ascend \$50.00. Sick Breed and Wastelander have offered to split the remaining 2/3 of the cost. Riley Housman is the Benefit Winner's name. Motion seconded by Clint Namanny, approved.

Brad Bruns proposed that we create a committee and start looking into doing more sponsorship for individuals taking the Motorcycle Safety Course Classes for the future.

Ashley said The Grey Goose and Social Club would like us to host 1 night of bike night. The date is set for October 9th, 2025 from 6pm to 9pm. Ashley proposed we do a few games and have an information table with membership sign up as well. Gina will help with the table. September 25, 2025 will be all Clubs and Organizations Night. We will be able to have a table and share about Oahe Abate and what ABATE Stands for.

The PJ Party was unfortunately cancelled due to the Funeral of a Fellow Officer. We will reschedule the PJ Party for October 11th, 2025 @ 6:30pm which is the next Meeting at Campground 3 at the Dam. Everyone is Welcome to come out and Camp the weekend as well. Stay tuned on Facebook for updates on the campsite location for the meeting.

Stage Trailer and Storage trailer need new electrical installed. We will investigate it in the Spring 2026.

Christmas Party Committee: Ashley will chair the Christmas Party Committee. Gina, Brandon and Sugar would like to be on the committee as well. Ashley put out a few new ideas for the Christmas party and new ideas for donations. Will discuss more in the October meeting.

Sugar made a Sad Announcement that she will be moving sometime before the first of the year. She will finish out her term as President. We all wished her the best.

Meeting of the Minds is in two weeks in New Orleans. Jiggs, our State MRF Representative is attending.

Nominations will be accepted in the September and October's Meeting. In November we will vote.

Nominations from September's Meeting:

President: Brandon Butler-has not accepted yet, Ashley Olson-accepted

Vice President: Brandon Butler-has not accepted yet

Road Captain: Clint Namanny-accepted

Sargent of Arms: Lonnie Dozier-accepted

Gina Morris informed the Committee she will be resigning from Treasurer affected on 12/31/2025. Gina was blessed with her 4th grandchild a few weeks ago and would like to devote more time at home being grandma. She has Nominated Angie Namanny. Angie Accepted. Sugar will appoint a new treasurer at a later date.

Brad suggested we stop having different patches made for every member and start making patches in purple and yellow (which is Oahe Colors) that are 3 inch x 1 inch with only the Individual Name, birth date and death date. We will need to get patches made for Joe Kelley and Rob Roussel.

Brandon Motion to Adjourn the meeting

Brad Second.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.