

Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
September 12, 2015 – Okobojo Point Recreation area

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:47 pm with 14 members present. Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report with more Fun Run expenditures and balances.

State Rep Lori Butler reported that currently the state has 1,642 members. Wayne Lettau has been head of the Promotions Committee and would like to step down. The IMPAC committee has been discussing vertical plates and the motorcycle safety fund. Nationally, Rounds and Noem have signed on to SB127 but Thune has not. Jon Steele would like to step down as the MRF Rep. Planning continues for STEAM in 2016 and in September we'll decide on a design for posters and shirts. Speak up if you have an idea for presentations, speakers, auction items, or would like to volunteer for anything else.

Road Captain Dawn Trapp was absent.

Secretary Marcia Kaup had nothing to report but the Abate Oahe Chapter personal page needs to be merged with the A.B.A.T.E Oahe Chapter page.

Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau was absent. Marcia reported we there are 73 members as of the August membership sheet

**Old Business:**

The reading of the By-Laws was read for the first time. There were some changes noted and that will be completed by the next reading in October. Policy and Procedures will be ready to be discussed then also.

Patches have not been ordered for the departed members of last month and it was brought forward there was another departed past member. Joe made a motion that the chapter will have the memorial patches will be made up and family will what it cost the chapter if they want one. Brandon seconded and the motion carried.

Brad thanked Brandon & Weiner for the getting the electrical work done at the Fun Run site and gave Kudos to the Fun Run committee for putting together a great event to make some good money!

Brad had a quote from one business for the decals on the Beer & War wagons and has tabled the discussion until the October meeting so he can get some more quotes.

The Presidents Challenge prize when to Koz for signing up the most new members and he won a cash prize plus his membership is paid for the year.

**New Business:**

M&N Welding of Midland is putting together a 5 Stop Dice Run in Midland on September 26<sup>th</sup> and want to do Minnow Races. Please contact Brad if you are willing to commit to running the minnow races by Monday so he can let them know. He needs at least 3 people.

Marcia will check to see if the toy drive will be done this year or who the contact would be if so and report back at the October meeting.

Flowers were sent to Bob Engen (Wishbone) who passed away recently.

The IMPAC committee has asked the chapter to help set up breakfast at the Capitol for Legislative days. More information will be available at a later date. Lori & Brandon volunteered to find some people to help.

Notice was received regarding decorating a Christmas tree at the Capitol. After discussion it was decided the form should be submitted every year because it is free publicity. The theme this year is "Christmas Around the World" so be thinking of how to decorate in case the chapter is selected. Marcia will submit the form.

The next meeting will be held October 10<sup>th</sup> in Bills' garage at 202 S Madison Ave at 6:30

pm. There will be drawings for 50/50 and SOL and pot luck will follow. Bring a dish to pass if you want.

With no further business to discuss Marcia motioned for the meeting to adjourn and David Schmidt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Tina won the 50/50 drawing and Martha Heib was drawn for SOL was NOT in attendance so was SOL.

Marcia Kaup

ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary