

April Meeting of Oahe A.B.A.T.E Chapter
April 14, 2012 ~ Kozmedics

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m. with fifteen members in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau was absent. Marcia Kaup reported there are 64 current members. Twelve members renewed. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

State Rep. Joe Kelley reported the next state meeting is May 19.

Road Captain Monte McNaught had nothing new to report.

Old Business:

- Brandon, Lori and Marcia attended Heartland STEAM in Omaha March 23-25. Lori and Marcia offered to do presentations at an upcoming meeting.
- Brandon has contacted the schools regarding the scholarship. Schools need to know who the recipient will be by May 10 for the Awards Banquet. Brandon, Lori, Kevin, Shelly and Marcia will meet May 5 to review and select the winner.
- Awareness Run is May 19. Meet at the Capitol at Noon. The Dice Run will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the cost is \$10.00. The picnic will be held at Griffin Park near the RV Park. The menu for the picnic was decided. There will be some "non-biker" games available at the picnic.
- The Fun Run will be held June 22 & 23 at Nystrom's Goose Camp. The band for Saturday night will be Medicine Creek Band. Tony, Joe, Kim, Bill, Deb and Brandon & Lori will provide stops for the Walking Poker Run on Friday evening. Koz will bring game ideas to the May meeting. Raffle tickets are available from Brandon & Lori. Members should consider being available on Thursday evening and Friday to help with setting up. Please contact Kevin at 280-2745 to let him know you can help! Vendors are welcome. Members are urged to meet at the Fun Run site on May 12 to determine how much clean up will need. Posters for the event were given out for distribution. Marcia still has a few for anyone wanting to distribute them! Thanks to Dawn for making and printing the posters! A copy of the poster will be attached to the minutes. Please share the poster with all possible! A new design has been submitted for the Fun Run t-shirts. More discussion at the next meeting. More volunteers are needed to help with the Fun Run.
- Flowers will be delivered to the ladies in Assisted Living and Nursing homes on Mother's Day May 13. Anyone interested in participating will meet at Bogey's at 11:00a.m.

New Business:

- Oahe A.B.A.T.E has been approached to organize a poker run to be held in conjunction with Blunt Fest in August. More discussion will be held at a later meeting when more details are available.
- The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 12 at Nystrom's Goose Camp at 1:00p.m. with a pot luck meal to follow. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at Brandon's shop (1105 S. Cleveland, Pierre, SD) at the same time.

Motion by Marcia and seconded by Monty to adjourn at 7:32. Motion carried.

Monty won \$32 in the 50/50 drawing. Kenny White Eyes was drawn for the SOL (\$109) but was SOL because he was not in attendance.

Marcia Kaup
Oahe A.B.A.T.E Secretary

Your safety gears are between your ears.