

A.B.A.T.E Oahe Chapter
Meeting
January 10, 2026

Attendance

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Lonnie led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tara provided copies of the Dec. Meeting minutes to the members to review. Lori made a motion to correct the Legislative Days dates to reflect January (instead of Dec.). Brad made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Jessica seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Angie provided the membership report. She said a few members have fallen off, but there are also new members joining, and we have approximately 90 members at this time. She will provide the exact number as soon as the last of the renewals come in. Angie is going to send them a reminder by text. Report approved.

Lori Butler provided the State Report. She advised the members that the NE Chapter has dissolved, and an audit has been scheduled. She reminded members to request receiving the newsletters by email, if they haven't already, to help save on operating costs. She said any members planning to attend the legislative breakfast on Friday, January 16th, should be at the Capitol at 7:00 am. Lori also provided an agenda for Legislative Days, pointing out that Attorney General/US House Candidate Marty Jackley, and State Senator/US House Candidate Casey Crabtree are planning to attend the social and meeting at the Moose Lodge on Friday evening, January 16, 2026.

She further advised the members that the A.B.A.T.E of SD Board of Director's meeting is Saturday, January 17th, at 10:00 am.

Clint advised the members he had nothing to report due to the cold weather. Brandon suggested riding in the St. Paddy's Day parade, if possible.

Old Business

Brandon said he may need help serving the supper at The Moose Lodge on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. He also reminded the members that silent auction items are welcome. He asked if there is interest in donating to the State this year. It was decided we wouldn't this year but will revisit donating to them again next year.

Lori (Sugar) has a member of the year award ready to be presented Friday night.

New Business

Brandon suggested a Fun Run committee, who will look for bands, help pick t-shirt designs, etc. Designs must be submitted in April. Games and hiring a DJ on Friday night was discussed. Clint, Lonnie, Jess, Brandon, and Abe volunteered to help plan the Fun Run. We will need a gatekeeper. Clint may be willing to do that, if we can't find anyone else.

Sending out text message reminders for meetings was requested. Angie said she is willing to do that.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 14th, at Prairie ATV & Cycle at 6:30 pm. Jess made a motion to adjourn. Lori seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by:
Tara Hicks

Secretary