

September Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
September, 2017 – Nystrom's Goose Camp/Fun Run site

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 7:19pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 13 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. Marcia motioned to accept the report. Brandon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the July minutes. No changes were brought forth. Joe motioned to accept the minutes as published. Brad seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative Lori Butler reported on the July BOD meeting. If you haven't sent your letters to congress to support the anti-profiling resolutions go to <http://mrf.org/federal-legislative-issues/> to fill out an online form and the MRF will send the letters for you. There's a new easy way to make donations to the SD ABATE Foundation if you shop with Amazon. Instead of using the regular site, go to Smile.Amazon.com, use your same login as the regular site, select ABATE of South Dakota Foundation and 0.5% of your purchase is donated. Discussion on having ABATE of SD 40th Anniversary party next year, possibly having a camp-out at our Fun Run site after the May State BOD meeting. Nothing decided yet, if there is interest statewide more discussion will be held at later meetings. Jiggs was re-elected as State Coordinator, Wayne also re-elected as Legislative Officer. Nominations for State Secretary have been re-opened. Next State BOD meeting is September. 16th, 1pm at the Legion in Pierre.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns reported there are 83 members. There was 1 new membership and 6 renewals mailed in today. Your renewal date is above your name on the Freedom Flyer AND on your membership card. Also check the date to make sure your renewal YEAR is correct. If you are due to renew contact Brad.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on having past presidents serve on an Executive Committee. It was decided against doing that as most past members are still officers in some capacity.

Oahe Chapter won the Insufficient Funds bike that was raffled off as a fundraiser that Gary Schmitgens held. Several ideas were discussed on what to do with the bike. An officer meeting will be held on Monday, September 25 at 7:00pm to hold more discussion and make a decision. Gary will be invited.

New Business:

Nominations for new officers:

President: Brandon nominated Brad; Joe seconded.

Vice President: Brad nominated Brandon; Joe seconded.

Membership Secretary: Joe nominated Tina, Brad seconded.

Jolene nominated Bonnie; Marcia seconded.

Secretary: Tina nominated Marcia; Joe seconded.

Sergeant at Arms: Brad nominated Koz; Bill seconded.

Jolene nominated Kip; Tina seconded.

Road Captain: Brad nominated Dawn; Marcia seconded.

Nominations will be taken at the October meeting and elections will be held at the November meeting.

Brad motioned to have the Christmas Party/Toy Run at Eastside. Brandon seconded. Motion carried. Marcia motioned for the party to be held Friday, December 1. Bill seconded. Motion carried. Marcia will contact Jamie Beck to make sure the Angel Tree project will have names available to purchase gifts for. There will be a raffle for 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place with prizes yet to be announced. There will also be a mystery prize to raffle and one to auction. Bonnie, Marcia and Joe will serve on the Christmas Party/Toy Run committee.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be held at Bill's Garage on October 14 at 6:30pm. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held. Pot luck will follow the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

Brand made a motion to adjourn. Marcia seconded. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:57

Marcia won the 50/50 drawing. Kevin Kusler was drawn for SOL but was not present so was SOL and the amount increases for the October meeting. You can't win if you don't attend.
Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary