

November Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter

November 11, 2017 – Bill's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:47pm 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. Brad motioned to accept the report. Brandon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

State Representative Lori Butler was absent. Brandon reported to get your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt order to her by Saturday, November 18 which is the next BOD meeting to avoid shipping charges. They will be delivered in January.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns reported there are 80 members. If you are due to renew contact Brad.

**Old Business:**

There were no new nominations for officers submitted.

Elections results:

President: Brad Bruns

Vice President: Brandon Butler

Membership Secretary: Bonnie London

Road Captain: Joe Kelley

Sergeant at Arms: Koz

Marcia Kaup, Secretary and Lori Butler, State Rep will keep their positions for 2018.

The Christmas Party/Toy Run Fundraiser will be held at Eastside on Friday, December 1. Raffle tickets were handed out. Bill Poppenga has extra if anyone needs some. The prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> Place- \$200 Runnings Gift Card; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Portable Battery Pack and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100 in Beef Bucks. There will also be a mystery prize to raffle and one to auction. A Game committee was established consisting of Brad, Brandon and Weiner. The event will kick off with a Chili/Soup supper contest beginning at 7:00. A prize will be given for the one who gathers the most votes. If you don't want to bring soup please bring condiments to go with the soups.

**New Business:**

The Oahe ABATE website is up for renewal. Brad motioned to renew the website for 5 years. Joe Seconded, motion carried. Marcia will get it renewed before the date rolls around.

Fun Run T-Shirts were discussed. It was decided that the design will be on the front this year instead of the back. If anyone wants a shirt different than the customary gray front pocket shirt let Brandon know what you want and he will order it.

The band needs to be decided and booked by January. If you have an idea for a band get a price and bring it to the December meeting.

A Terry Redlin print was donated to the chapter by Bob Gunderson. More discussion will be held at a later meeting.

**Announcements:**

December 9 is Pie Day at the Capitol. Anyone interested in being Santa's helper be at Eastside Bar at 11:00. Ride your motorcycles if the weather permits. We'll proceed to the Capitol at noon as a group. We'll go shopping after Santa is done handing out gifts. The meeting all will take place at Bill's Garage. We will be wrapping Christmas Presents and packing them for delivery. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held. Pot luck will follow the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you wish. Bill made a motion to adjourn. Jamie seconded. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Jeff won the 50/50 drawing. Winston Agneau was drawn for SOL but was not present so was SOL and the amount increases for the December meeting. You can't win if you don't attend.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary