

December Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
December 10. 2016 – Bill's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 7 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. Kip seconded the motion. Motion carried.

State Rep Report – Lori was absent but this is what she would have reported had she been there:

Road Captain Weiner Menning was absent so there was no report.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the November minutes. No changes were reported. Dennis motioned to approve and Bill seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns was absent so there was no report.

**Old Business:**

The Christmas Party/Toy Fundraiser was held on Friday, December 9th at Eastside Pub & Casino. A good crowd was on hand to raise money to buy Christmas gifts for kids in the area. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to get everything organized and ready. Thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets for the raffle, bought race cars, 50/50 tickets, mystery prize raffle tickets and the auctioned mystery prize. Plus those who generously items for prizes, auction items and for donating money. This event wouldn't be the success it is without all of you.

The Raffle winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$200 Runnings Gift Card – Weiner Menning

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Battery Jump Pack – Kim Simpson

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100 of Beef Bucks – Marcia Kaup

. A group accompanied Santa to Pie Day on December 10 to hand out toys and stuffed animals to the young and old. After the Capitol some met up with others to do the shopping. After a short meeting the gifts were wrapped, sorted and loaded for delivery on Monday.

Legislative Day will begin on Thursday, January 19. Oahe ABATE will provide the meal and Minnow Races on Friday, January 20. Chicken from Walmart and roast beef from Arby's was mentioned for the meat. Marcia will form a committee to iron out the details.

Bands for the 2017 Fun Run was discussed. No new ones were mentioned and Dawn didn't hear back from Retro Active. Anyone who has ideas for a band please get a price and bring it to the next meeting.

Dennis asked if the Memory patches have been ordered and Marcia reported they were ordered and should be available at the next meeting.

**New Business:**

Discussion was held on holding the fundraiser earlier so there wouldn't be so much going on at one time. Motion by Dennis to hold the Toy Run Fundraiser earlier. More discussion will be held on when.

**Announcements:**

The next meeting will be Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Bill Poppenga's in the garage. (202 S. Madison Ave, Pierre) There will be drawings for 50/50 and a Pot Luck after the meeting bring a dish to pass if you want.

Kip motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Winston 2nd the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.

Dawn Trapp was drawn for SOL and WAS in attendance so won the pot! It really does pay to come to meetings! Merry Christmas Dawn!

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary