

March Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter

March 14, 2015 – Mower's & More

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:44pm with 18 members present.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report and accepted as read.

Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau reported that there are 60 members and 2 renewals.

Secretary Marcia Kaup requested comments for any deletions or corrections to the minutes. There being none, the February stand as submitted.

State Representative Lori Butler was absent. Marcia passed on a message from her to let everyone know that the Handlebar Height Repeal bill passed and has been signed by Governor Dugaard. Lori sent her thanks to everyone that contacted legislators and testified in committees, commenting, "This what our organization is about – BE PROUD!"

Road Captain Dawn Trapp reported she is working on the route for the Awareness Run in May.

Old Business:

Awareness Run will be held May 16 in conjunction with the May BOD meeting. The picnic shelter at Lilly Park in Ft. Pierre has been reserved. Lori will also get posters made to distribute. Everyone is to meet at the Capitol at noon. Dice Run hands will be available for \$10.

Bonnie reported the schools have the applications and the deadline is early April. Officers will meet to choose the recipient as soon as applications are received.

The chapter is selling raffle tickets for a 17# ham. Prices are 1 chance for \$1.00 or 6 chances for \$5.00. Tickets need to be turned into Brad on March 27. The winner will be drawn on Saturday, March 28.

The By-laws committee, Bonnie London, Brandon Butler, Marcia Kaup and Brad Bruns, will meet before the next meeting for review. The 1st reading will be at the April meeting.

President Brad Bruns will appoint event committees to consist of one officer and at least 3 members. Brandon, Jolene, Tina F. and Bill P. will be the committee for the Awareness Run. Brandon, Marcia, Kevin S, Bill P. and Bonnie will comprise the committee for the Fun Run.

The Onslaught be playing on Saturday night at the Fun Run. Bill M. made a motion to have Medicine Creek Band play on Friday night if willing and able. Dennis 2nd the motion. Following discussion, Brandon motioned to table, 2nd by Bonnie, motion carried.

Brandon presented the idea of upgrading and expanding electrical hookups for the Fun Run. He will get pricing if the owners agree. Tina F. made a motion to charge an additional fee for hooking up to electricity, 2nd by David S. After much discussion Bill M. made a motion to table the motion to the next meeting. Marcia 2nd and the motion carried. The event committee will hold a meeting to discuss options regarding any changes to admission. Marcia will send an email out for meeting date and time so members can attend if they want.

St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Tuesday, March 17. Line-up will be at 4:30 with the parade beginning at 5:15. Anyone wishing to ride in the parade should meet on the south side of George Morris Middle School. Marcia will try to find out where the motorcycles will be in the lineup and will notify members by email.

Heartland STEAM will be held May 8-10 in Bismarck ND. Oahe will pay for 2 registrations for \$50.00 and 1 hotel room for two nights at \$98.00 per night . Brandon and Marcia are planning on attending. If anyone else is interested in going, contact Brad.

New Business:

There will be a Meet in the Middle Ride again this year with Black Hills ABATE. More information will be available as the ride gets closer. It was in July last year so keep that in mind when making your summer plans. Some of the members who went last year said it was a fun day and ride.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 11 in Bill's Garage beginning at 6:30pm. SOL & 50/50 drawings will be held. Donations for the Top Rider cash prize will be taken and a Pot Luck will follow the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

Marcia made a motion to adjourn, Jolene seconded the motion and adjournment was at 8:00 PM.

Tina won the 50/50 drawing. Mark Adams was drawn for SOL and was not present.

Marcia Kaup - Oahe ABATE Secretary

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