

Oahe ABATE Chapter Meeting, Oahe Downstream Campground 3, Oct. 11, 2025

Call to Order by President Lori Maxwell at 6:28pm

Attendance: 4 officers and 9 members present

Secretary: Sept. minutes were published in State Newsletter and our website. No changes. Ashley Olson motioned to accept, Zoe Olson seconded, approved. Nancy has resigned. President Lori Maxwell appointed Tara Hicks to fulfill remainder of the terms which ends Dec. 2026.

Treasurer: Gina was excused from the meeting, Lori Maxwell reported on current balances. Brandon motioned to accept, seconded by Zoe, approved. Gina will plan to step down at the end of this year and Angie Namanny has agreed to step in as Treasurer.

Road Captain: Go ride while it's still nice out.

State Rep: Lobbyist contract with Dianna Miller was approved. New quote for newsletter would provide savings but unsure if current contract can be cancelled. Legislative Days Jan. 15-16. Oahe will provide supper on 16th as our annual donation, this provides cost savings of at least \$1000+ to the State. Finance Committee working on 2026 State Budget. ASM Classes planned for 2026 including Advanced class in Pierre. Looking for people to present Share The Road program. Next BOD meeting Nov. 15th, 1pm at The Moose in Ft. Pierre.

Membership: As of Sept. we have 70 members, Ashley has sent in 20 to the State and has 6 more to send in. Jessica has resigned and Ashley is filling in temporarily. Anyone interested in Membership Secretary please contact Ashley.

Old Business: Plan to attend Legislative Day, Jan. 15-16, 2026. Supper menu is not decided but Roman and Brandon will cook again. Discussion on memorial patches for Rob Roussel and Joe Kelley. Standard design chosen, we will have 25 for each made up initially and can get more made if needed. Lori Maxwell will order them.

Committees: Christmas Party and Toy Run was discussed. Discussion on diversifying what we donate to so we can have a wider impact on kids. We will still donate toys to the Angel Tree and also discussed donating to PARS for holiday meals and past due lunch accounts at Pierre and Fort Pierre schools. The committee will work on this. Party location and date will be decided in November, we will vote between Westside and Fun Time.

New Business: Ashley reported the war wagon has a flat tire that's off the rim. Clint volunteered to get it fixed.

Nominations were as follows:

President: Ashley Olson (accepted); Brandon Butler (undecided)

Vice President: Brandon Butler (undecided); Abe Elder (undecided)

Sergeant at Arms: Lonnie Dozier (accepted); Jeff Johnson (undecided)

Nominations remain open until Elections at the November meeting.

Next Meeting: Prairie ATV & Cycle (613 N. Deadwood, Fort Pierre), Nov. 8th at 6:30pm.

Brad motioned to adjourn, Ashley seconded, approved, 7:16pm.

Thanks to everyone who came out for the PJ Party!