

May Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
May 13, 2017 – Bill's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:51 pm 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. Motion carried.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the March minutes. No changes were brought forth. Brad motioned to approve the minutes and Kurt seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative Lori Butler was absent. Brandon reported for Lori that the next State BOD Meeting will be May 20th, 2pm at the Legion.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns reported there are 69 members and mentioned who are due to renew. He would like to encourage members to get renewals to him prior to the meeting so he can get the paperwork done ahead of time so it can be submitted sooner.

Old Business:

The Scholarship winner will be announced at the next meeting.

Mother's Day flowers will be handed out tomorrow. Anyone wanting to help be at Eastside Pub & Casino at 11:00 am.

The Awareness Run will be held on Saturday, May 20. Meet at the Capitol at noon for a blessing of the bikes. The Dice Run will begin at 1:00. There will be a picnic at the Lilly Park Shelter after the BOD Meeting. Members are encouraged to bring salads and deserts to go with the hamburgers and brats.

Brandon reported on behalf of the Fun Run committee that 10 advertising spots were sold. A poster is ready for the Freedom Flyer and Dawn will have the public poster done to hand out at the Awareness Run on May 20. Gate admission is \$30 and campers who want electricity will be charged an additional \$20 to help defray costs of the transformer that has to be upgraded for the weekend. Four Walking Poker Run stops have been spoken for by Kristy and Pete, Weiner & Shanon, Brandon and Marcia. Contact Brandon if you want to have a stop. Medicine Creek Band will be playing on Friday night. The poker run will take place on Saturday and a free meal will be provided. There will be bike games and the Homestretch Band will play at 9:00. Breakfast will be served Saturday and Sunday mornings. Raffle tickets were handed out. The cost is 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. First prize is Two Passes to the Buffalo Chip for the week of the 77th Sturgis Rally; Second prize is a weekend for 2 at the Deadwood Gulch* and Third prize is a 24" Flat Panel TV. Do not have to be present to win. Drawing will be held June 24th at the Fun Run. *Details on the weekend at the Deadwood Gulch are printed on the back side of the raffle tickets. Brad motioned Oahe ABATE work on plans to build a grill to be used exclusively at the Fun Run Site. Bill seconded and the motion carried.

Standing Rules were gone over. A couple of changes and an additional item was added. Brandon motioned to accept the Standing Rules with the changes and additional item. Bill seconded and the motion carried.

Three year memberships were discussed. The bookkeeping side of this option will be available at the next meeting so a more informed decision can be made.

New Business:

The Beer Wagon will be rented out on June 3 for a wedding.

Announcements:

The Rushmore Rally will be held June 2 & 3. See poster on Oaheabate.com.

Brandon is planning on having a 4th of July picnic at his place again this year. More details to come.

July 17 will be the Meet in the Middle Ride. More details when the date gets closer.

The next meeting will be on June 10 at the Fun Run site. Clean up will begin at noon with the meeting to follow. Please bring power tools and screws to use with tables, mowers, weed eaters, etc. If anyone has any exterior paint please bring along with paint brushes. Jeff Ice's home located at 310 E Wynoka at 6:30pm.

With no more announcements Marcia made a motion to adjourn. Winston seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Jeff won the 50/50. Brandon Butler was drawn for SOL and WAS in attendance and won the pot. He donated most of the winnings back to the general fund.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary