

November Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
November 12, 2016 – Bill's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:48 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 12 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 Joe motioned to accept the report. Brad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

State Rep Report – Lori was absent. The next BOD meeting is next Saturday, November 19th at the Legion Cabin at 1:00pm.

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

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the September minutes". No changes were reported. Brad motioned to approve and Joe seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns reported there are 69 total members.

**Old Business:**

The Christmas Party/Toy Fundraiser will be held on Friday, December 9th at Eastside Pub & Casino. The party starts at 7:00 with a Chili/Soup cook-off. There will be no charge but consider giving a donation which will be awarded to the winner. The Raffle consists of:

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Battery Jump Pack

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

Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. There will be 2 Mystery Prizes. One will be raffled and the other auctioned. If you have any items you would like to donate for the Mystery prizes let Bonnie, Marcia or Bill know ASAP. If you have anything that you would like to donate to be auctioned off bring them to the party.

Pie Day is December 10. Meet at Eastside at 11:00. Motorcycles welcome as there will be a ride to the Capitol as a group if weather permits around noon. Joe will be Santa. We'll be handing out toys to kids so elves are needed to help! After the Capitol we will be shopping for gifts for at least 50 kids who may not have Christmas gifts without our efforts.

2017 Fun Run was discussed regarding bands. Dawn, Marcia & Bonnie heard Retroactive the previous weekend and Dawn contacted them to check availability and price but hadn't heard back. Jade Monkey was contacted but is booked for the Car Show in Gettysburg again next year. They play tonight at the Long Branch and some commented they were going to go listen the band.

A donation to BACCA was brought up again. Marcia made a motion to give a donation to BACCA and Bill 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

The tree at the Capitol will be decorated on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Marcia and Bonnie will be helping. A couple more people to help would be appreciated. If anyone has ideas on decorating get in touch with Marcia or Bonnie by Saturday. The theme this year is "A Monumental Christmas".

Procedures will be brought to the meeting in December and handed out for members to look over and jot down notes and ideas to be prepared to discuss in January.

**New Business:**

Kip motioned to give a donation to the motorcycle riders who were in an accident last summer. Winston 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion carried.

Legislative Day will be held in January. A committee will be formed for cooking for supper on Friday night at the next meeting.

More nomination were brought forward and when the votes were tallied the officers will be:

President – Bonnie London

Vice President – Brandon Butler

Treasurer – Bill Poppenga

Membership Secretary – Brad Bruns

State Rep – Lori Butler

Sargent-at-Arms – Koz

Road Captain – Dawn Trap

**Announcements:**

A thank you was received from the family of David Schmidt and passed around.

Hosanna Dance will have 2 performances of A Snow White Christmas on Saturday, December 3 at T.F. Riggs Theatre at 2 & 7pm. Kat Bruns will be portraying Snow White and her father Brad will be the Huntsman. Admission is a free will donation.

Warren Dozier is in MN for health reasons. Bonnie will send him a get well card from Oahe ABATE.

Steve Schwellenbach is back in Pierre at Edgewood Vista in room 228 and visitors would be welcome. It is recommended to limit visitors to no more than 2 at a time

The next meeting will be Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Bill Poppenga's in the garage. (202 S. Madison Ave, Pierre) We will be wrapping and sorting Christmas gifts so a good turn out is requested. There will be drawings for 50/50 and SOL and a Pot Luck after the meeting bring a dish to pass if you want.

Kip motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.

Kip won the 50/50 drawing. Scott Ziebart was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance was SOL.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary